



Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at 7pm on 20th May 2026 in the
VILLAGE HALL.

Officer in attendance: Mark Rochell, Clerk to the Council
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1st June 2026

Members in attendance: Cllr M Groom, Cllr C Adams, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr I Davis,
Cllr J Hodgkinson, Cllr M Humphray, Cllr P Kenny, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr M Sullivan.

Public Forum: No members of the public were in attendance.

Minutes

42/26 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

42/26.1 To elect the Chair of Bembridge Parish Council for 2026/27 and to obtain signature of the 'Declaration of Acceptance' form.

Resolved: To elect Cllr M Groom as Chair of the Bembridge Parish Council and for him to sign the Declaration of Acceptance.

42/26.2 To elect the Vice-Chair of Bembridge Parish Council for 2026/27 and to obtain signature of the 'Declaration of Acceptance' form.

Resolved: To elect Cllr G Stoddart-Stones as Vice Chair of the Bembridge Parish Council and to obtain signed Declaration of Acceptance.

43/26 Public Forum

To invite any members of the public to speak upon items on the agenda.

No one in attendance.

44/26 Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Resolved: To accept apologies for absence from Cllr G Brasington and Cllr G Stoddart-Stones.

45/26 Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

None received.

46/26 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

To receive and adopt the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting.

Received and adopted.

47/26 Parish Council Policies

To review and adopt the following policies:

47/26.1 Standing Orders

47/26.2 Financial Regulations

47/26.3 Code of Conduct

Reviewed and adopted.

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48/26 Reports

To receive the following reports:

48/26.1 To receive report from the Chair.

48/26.2 To receive report from the Clerk.

48/26.3 To receive a report from our Isle of Wight Councillor.

48/26.4 To receive relevant reports from outside bodies:

- Cllr I Davis – Village Hall Management Committee
- Cllr M Sullivan – IoWC Env & Sust and Friendship Circle
- Cllr M Groom – Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group
- Cllr S Philipsborn – IWALC
- Cllr S Noyes – BYCC Committee

48/26/.5 To receive relevant reports from Committees:

- Cllr M Groom – Planning Committee
- Cllr H Brabazon – Steyne Park Regeneration Committee
- Cllr C Adams – Environment & Neighbourhood Committee
- Cllr G Stoddart-Stones – Finance & Governance Committee

Received: Relevant reports can be found on www.bembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

49/26 Parish Council Committees

49/26.1 To review and adopt Terms of Reference for Parish Council Committees.

Reviewed and adopted.

49/26.2 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Planning Committee.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr C Adams, Cllr I Davis, Cllr M Groom, Cllr M Humphray, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr S Philipsborn, Cllr M Sullivan.

49/26.3 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Finance & Governance Committee.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr G Brasington, Cllr I Davis, Cllr M Groom, Cllr P Kenny, Cllr G Stoddart-Stones.

49/26.4 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Environment & Neighbourhood Committee.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr C Adams, Cllr G Brasington, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr G Stoddart-Stones, Cllr M Sullivan.

49/26.5 To appoint up to 7 Councillors to be members of the Steyne Park Regeneration Committee.

Resolved: To appoint Cllr C Adams, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr Joe Hodgkinson, Cllr P Kenny, Cllr S Noyes.

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50/26 Representatives on Outside Bodies

To appoint Council Representatives to outside bodies for 2026/27 and to note representatives assigned to informal groups.

50/26.1 Village Hall Management Committee (1 x member)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr I Davis.

50/26.2 Environment & Sustainability IoWC (1 x member)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr M Sullivan

50/26.3 Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group (1 x member)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr M Groom

50/26.4 IWALC (1 x member)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr H Brabazon

50/26.5 Friendship Circle (1 x Trustee)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr M Sullivan.

50/26.6 BYCC (3 x Trustees)

Resolved: To appoint Cllr C Adams, Cllr J Hodgkinson, Cllr H Brabazon.

51/26 Finance

51/26.1 To receive and approve transaction list - £279,511.41 receipts and £16,305.28 payments up to 1st May 2026.

Received and approved.

51/26.2 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 1st May 2026.

Approved and signed.

52/26 Bembridge HIWFRS Vehicle

To receive updates from Cllr C Adams regarding Bembridge HIWFRS vehicle and agree any further actions.

Received: A grant application has been submitted to SEN for purchase and modification of the HIWFRS vehicle and we await feedback.

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53/26 Southern Water

To receive updates from Cllr M Groom regarding Southern Water planned works at The Point and agree any further actions.

Received: Mr Warren Drew had been invited to the meeting to discuss possible legal avenues of objection, but correspondence may not have gotten through to him as at the time of the meeting we had received no response. We have communicated our support for the Plastic Free objection letter to Southern Water, as per resolution at Planning Committee, and will continue to liaise with Southern Water on their plans.

Meeting closed: 8:23pm

Date of next meeting: 24th June 2026

Signed:

M.C. [Redacted]

Dated:

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