

ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 9th June 2026, at 7.30 pm held at Islip Village Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Dennis Price, Andrew Smith, and Sophie Miller.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Clerk to the Council: Emma Kearney

OTHER COUNCILLORS: County Councillor: Laura Gordon

OTHERS PRESENT: Members of the Public: 8

APOLOGIES: The following apologies were received:

District Councillor: Dr Timothy Faltermeyer

Parish Councillors: Anneka Streule and Nicola Richardson.

031/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION

None

032/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

033/26 MEETING MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** by unanimous vote to accept as a true record the amended minutes of the parish council meeting held on 12th May 2026.

034/26 PLANNING

Land at Islip Fuel Depot — 25/02918/OUT

1. It was **NOTED** that the application remains undetermined, having been repeated deferred on Cherwell District Council's planning committee agenda.
2. It was **NOTED** that further information had come to light regarding potential PFAS ("forever chemical") contamination at the site, including historic use of firefighting foam during the site's former use as an Air Ministry/RAF fuel depot, and reports that tank waste had historically been disposed of on site.
3. A draft letter expanding the Council's existing representation to include contamination concerns for submission to Cherwell District Council's Head of Planning was circulated with the agenda and was reviewed at the meeting.
4. It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve the content of the letter and to submit it to Cherwell District Council requesting suspension of consideration of the application pending a PFAS contamination investigation.

035/26 EAST WEST RAIL — ISLIP FREIGHT LOOP

1. It was **NOTED** the correspondence received regarding the proposed freight loop through Islip parish.
2. It was further **NOTED** consultation closed at 23:59 on 9th June 2026.
3. It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to submit a representation to the EWR consultation under Question 17 (Other Feedback), as circulated and to include additional points raised in the meeting.

036/26 KIDLINGTON & SURROUNDING VILLAGES — MOVEMENT AND PLACE PLAN (PRE-CONSULTATION)

1. It was **NOTED** the Oxfordshire County Council draft Movement and Place Plan pre-consultation was **RECEIVED**.
2. It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to submit a Council response to the pre-consultation, to include comments regarding flooding, sewage and water concerns affecting the parish.

3. Councillors and residents were also encouraged to submit individual comments to the consultation directly.

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USE OF VILLAGE CAR PARKS — BRIDGE CLOSURE

1. It was **NOTED** a report received from County Cllr Gordon that Oxfordshire County Council was proposing to delay the start of the Islip Bridge works until after harvest.
2. It was **RESOLVED** unanimously that residents and authorised contractors be permitted to use the Parish Council-owned car parks freely during the period of works on Islip Bridge, between the revised dates, at their own risk.
3. It was **NOTED** that a letter would be sent to the occupier of the Swan car park regarding the clearance of building materials in advance of the works, with a requested clearance date of 1st September 2026.

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GRANT APPLICATIONS – ISLIP PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Council considered the following two grant applications from Islip PCC.

1. **Churchyard Maintenance**
It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to award a grant of £700 towards churchyard maintenance under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. Parish magazine.
2. **Parish Magazine**
It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to award a grant of £700 towards the parish magazine under section 142 of the Local Government Act 1972.

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CASHBOOK

It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to pay the following June cashbook payments.

Date	Payee	Description	Total
12/6/2026	Clerk	June Wages	£893.60

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm

SIGNED: _____

Councillor Price