

DUNSFOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Unit 3, The Orchard
Chiddingfold Road
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Minutes

Minutes of the Commons Committee of the Parish Council held on Monday, 19th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the KGV Pavilion, Dunsfold.

Cllrs Present:

Cllr Roy Enticknap (Chairman)
Cllr David Griffiths

Cllr Philip Travis (Vice Chairman)

Friends of Dunsfold Common: 2

Clerk: Mrs J Nagy

57 Public Participation

There were no members of the public present

58 Apologies

Apologies were noted and accepted from Cllr Singhateh. Cllr Cooke was absent

59 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this point of the meeting.

60 Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Griffiths seconded by Cllr Travis and agreed by all present that the Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 17th November 2025 were a true and correct record.

61 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman had no announcements.

62 Dunsfold Common Ponds Regeneration Project

The Clerk is still researching specialist companies to carry out the work identified in the survey. She is currently in discussions with two such companies who are preparing quotations; she is currently chasing these.

No company has been found to quote for a hydrology study; the one previously approached misunderstood the brief. The Clerk has emailed a company advertising testing river water, she has asked if they will do the same for ponds.

Councillors NOTED this information.

Grants

The application for Surrey CC Community Nature Recovery Grant for £5000 was not successful.

She has applied for £10,000 via Surrey County Councillor Cllr Deanus.

She has applied for £5,000 for a CiL strategic infrastructure grant, which had to be linked to objectives in the Local Plan.

Councillors NOTED this information

63 Commons Management

War Memorial

Quotes are awaited for the cleaning of the War Memorial and for the re-tarmacking of the path around it.

Memorial around £120 + VAT

Tree Survey

The survey is due take place in the next two to three weeks; the exact date will be advised. The Clerk advised that this may clash with the toad survey; however, it was agreed that as the tree survey was not invasive, and would take place during daylight hours, it should still go ahead.

Other Matters

The Chairman advised that he is in discussion with Joe Court in relation to potential surgery on a tree in the Wrotham Hill area. Cllr Griffiths said that he was he who reported the tree to Cllr Enticknap, as he had been contacted by a resident. The Clerk is aware of ongoing discussions.

64 Items for Information

The Chairman confirmed that the Horticultural Society, had planted two commemorative trees in front of the School Pond as advised at the last meeting. Waverley BC had given permission.

65 Items for Future Agendas

There were no suggestions.

66 Date of the next Meeting

Monday, 16th March 2026 at 8.30pm in the Nugent Room, Winn Hall

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Chair of the Commons Committee Dated.....