

Puncknowle & Swyre Parish Council

Situated in the Bride Valley, on the Dorset Coast

Chair:

Councillor Mr J Marsh

Vice Chair: Mr P Bullen

Clerk: Mr Jonathan Moore

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PRESENT: Councillors G. Fry, S Bowsher, M Buckland, C Marsh, J. Marsh, S Bowsher

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk, J Moore, B Bowsher, Chair of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, Footpaths Officer D Bird and Four members of the public.

MINUTES - ANNUAL MEETING

1) ELECTION of Chairman of the Council for 2025/2026 and ACCEPTANCE of OFFICE

- Chairman J Marsh and Vice Chair P Bullen resigned.
- Chair – Candidate John Marsh
 - P Bullen proposed J Marsh,
 - G Fry seconded
 - All in favour (C Marsh abstained for Chair)

Councillor J Marsh signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

2) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- None

3) ELECTION of Vice-Chairman of the Council for 2025/2026 and ACCEPTANCE of OFFICE

- i. Vice Chair – Candidate Paul Bullen
 - Cllr G Fry Proposed
 - Cllr F Marsh Seconded

All in favour

Councillor P Bullen signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

4) The Council currently consists of the following members:

Nominated 2025 Election – Unopposed: S Bowsher, M Buckland, P Bullen, P G Fry, J Marsh, C Marsh,

There are currently three vacant seats following the resignations of Councillors S Main, K Strawbridge and E Sinclair.

5) APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES

I. Playing Fields Committee (4)

- P G Fry, S Bowsher, M Buckland and C Marsh

II. Western Area Transport Action Group

- P Bullen

III. Volunteer Footpath Officers

- Dave Bird, Martin Yeates



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IV. Internal Auditor

- Paula Harding

V. Emergency Planning Volunteer Officer

- P Bullen

VI. Western Area Group of DAPTC (2)

- S Bowsher

VII. Bridport Local Area Partnership

- P G Fry

VIII. Allotments Committee (4)

- J Marsh, M Buckland, P G Fry and ex Councilor B Pye

IX. Village Hall Management Committee

- M Buckland

X. Neighbourhood Watch (2)

- C Marsh

XI. Website

- TBC

Meeting ended at 19.36

J Marsh 3-6-2025