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Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 12th June 2026 at the Thorncombe Village Hall, commencing at 7pm

Present: Cllr's J Higgs (Chairman), A Hiscock, P Basham, M Stead and W Luty-Wells

In Attendance: -The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe) and Cllr S Christopher (Dorset Council)

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470	Apologies An apology had been received from Cllr J Fox.
th	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 th May 2026, having been previously circulated, were adopted as a true record and were signed by the chairman
472	Matters Arising from the Minutes Work will shortly commence on the repairs to the War Memorial.
473	Council Surgery No points were raised at this meeting. Cllr Basham would host the next meeting on the 26 th June.
474	Democratic Period No items raised.
475	Meeting with Mr Brittain from Dorset Council A useful meeting had taken place with Mr Brittain, a senior officer with Dorset Council. He had confirmed that a public consultation exercise was required prior to any surveys being carried out by highways. It was therefore decided to hold a special meeting to discuss this matter, with a provisional date of the 22 nd September being put forward.

476	Finance The following accounts were ratified for payment: Hugo Fox £44.98, Rural Services £66.16, Insurance £1507.33 and Dial Grass Cut £285.00. Total £1903.47. Bank Reconciliation £25,089.98.
477	Dorset Council Cllr Christopher spoke about certain changes in Vat percentages for food establishments and changes in bio diversity rules.
478	Playfield Basket ball net had been replaced
479	Highways and Rights of Way The slows signs on the highway had been corrected
480	Council Reports No updated
481	Planning No planning applications to deal with at this meeting.
482	Closing of Meeting The chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm
483	Next Meetings Tuesday 14 th July at 7pm

Signed ----- Chairman

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