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Minutes of a Council Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2025 at the Thorncombe Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm

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

In Attendance: -The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), and one member of the public

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286	Apologies for Absence No apologies received				
287	Declaration of Interest under the Code of Conduct No Declarations of Interest received at this stage of the meeting.				
288	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on the 3 rd June 2025, having been previously circulated, were adopted as a true record and were signed by the chairman				
289	Matters Arising from the Minutes Nil				
290	Council Surgery No items had been raised.				
291	Democratic Period A parishioner voiced concerns about the poor condition of a footpath. Cllr Stead would speak with landowner				
292	Accounts for Payment The following accounts were ratified: <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1928 804 2011"> <tr> <td>Accounts for Ratification</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Dial a Grass Cut (2)</td><td>570.00</td></tr> </table>	Accounts for Ratification		Dial a Grass Cut (2)	570.00
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	Fly Software Vat File	7.19	
		577.19	
293	Financial Update		
	The Financial Update was agreed. Financial Assets as of 27 th June 2025 was £22979.86		
294	Dorset Councillor Report		
	Cllr S Christopher was delayed by road works and arrived after the meeting had closed		
295	Finger Posts		
	No update received		
296	Community Shop		
	No update.		
297	Allotments		
	No issues		
298	Playfield		
	The ROSPA annual inspection is expected to take place shortly.		
299	Rights of Way		
	One item noted from public period.		
300	Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils		
	No report.		
301	Police and Neighbourhood Watch		
	Reports of sheep worrying incidents by dogs. It should be noted that a landowner can shoot a dog if it is found to be endangering his flock.		
302	Other Reports		
	Noted that some batteries had been stolen in the parish recently.		
303	Planning		
	P/CLE/2025/03438 Park View, Fore Street: Lawful use of land as a garden. Noted		

	<p>P/FUL/2025/02642 Woodlands, Holditch. Five tree houses to replace five holiday lets.</p> <p>This application had been notified after the June agenda had been issues. On inspecting the plans, it had been decided to just note the application.</p>
304	<p>Highways</p> <p>Emergency work had been undertaken at Sadborow. The chairman had received a complaint from a parishioner relating to the requested slow sign on the highway being implemented at Holditch. The chairman had informed the parishioner that this project was on the list of highway works for this financial year.</p>
305	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Distributed as appropriate</p>
306	<p>Urgent Items</p> <p>Nil</p>
307	<p>Closing of Meeting</p> <p>The chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.50pm</p>
308	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 7.30pm</p>

Signed ----- Chairman

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