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Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 7pm

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

In Attendance: -The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe) , Cllr S Christopher (Dorset Council) and one member of the public.

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498	Apologies Cllr J Higgs
499	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 th July 2026, having been previously circulated, were adopted as a true record and were signed by the chairman.
500	Matters Arising from the Minutes No matters arising
501	Council Surgery No points were raised.
502	Democratic Period No items raised.
503	Finance The following accounts were ratified for payment: Hugo Fox £89.96, Dorset Fingerposts £868.00, CPRE £36.00, Civil Enforcement £60.00, Dial a Grass Cut £190.00, J Vanderwolfe £87.00 and Easy MTD £7.15. Total £1338.11. Agreed that funds from CIL would be used for payment of the fingerposts, leaving £402 in that account.

	Bank Reconciliation on 2 nd September 2026: Current £150.00 and Reserve £22,360.00
504	Dorset Council Cllr S Christopher spoke regarding financial issues of the Dorset Council and his concerns about the lack of road repairs in the Upper Marshwood area.
505	Playfield Work is shortly to commence at the playfield. A new water meter is being installed. Agreed that future works may require obtaining estimates to comply with finance regulations.
506	Highways and Rights of Way Members were satisfied with the proposed diversion of footpath 50 away from the farmyard.
507	Council Reports Hedge in the allotments will soon need cutting back.
508	Planning Whilst there was an additional amended plan to Magdalen Farm; members declined to make a comment.
509	Public Meeting -Speed Restrictions Meeting has been arranged for 22 nd September in village hall to discuss the possibility of requesting speed restrictions in the village.
510	Items of Urgency It was agreed that notification would be given of the opening of applications for grants, with a closing date of Tuesday 1 st December, to allow discussion at the December meeting of the 10 th December
511	Closing of Meeting The chairman declared the meeting closed at 8pm Next Meeting Tuesday 13 th October 2026 at 7pm

Signed ----- Chairman

Date