

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WINCHCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT ABBEY FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BACK LANE, WINCHCOMBE AT 7.30 PM ON WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026.

PRESENT:

Mr J Mason-Chair	Mr B Rose	
Ms S Sturgeon-Vice Chair	Mr R Stone	
Mr D Chandler	Mr D Tarling	
Mr M Lennard	Mr R Wakeford	
Mr R Parker	Mrs K Woodward	The Clerk/Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PRIOR TO MEETING COMMENCING.

Proposed by Cllr R Stone that the meeting be closed for ten minutes, seconded Cllr D Chandler, carried unanimously.

Resident Peter O’Sullivan commented that his experience of being a member of the Highways Working Group has been very positive and suggested that the valuable work of the group is added to the timeline within the Four-Year Plan. Supported by resident Michael Dufton. Clerk to action.

The Chair stated the return to the meeting.

1. TO NOTE APOLOGIES. Cllrs D Gray, G Madle, S Maughan and B Rose.
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None.
3. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:
 - a) PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2026. Proposed Cllr R Wakeford, seconded Cllr D Tarling, carried unanimously.
 - b) FULL COUNCIL HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2026. Proposed Cllr R Wakeford, seconded Cllr K Woodward, carried unanimously.
 - c) PARKS & CEMETERIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 28 JANUARY 2026. Proposed Cllr S Sturgeon, seconded Cllr R Stone, carried unanimously.

4. TO RECEIVE MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.

Isbourne Arts	<p>On behalf of the Trustees of Winchcombe Arts & Community Hub, I would like to thank Winchcombe Town Council for awarding a grant of £15,425 to Isbourne Arts.</p> <p>This very welcome sum will enable us to carry out essential work to upgrade and fit out the downstairs studio. A fully functioning and welcoming studio is key to widening our creative and community offering, supporting a broader range of activities, and strengthening the long-term financial sustainability of the venue.</p> <p>We are extremely grateful for the Council’s support of Isbourne Arts and for its recognition of the value that the venue brings to the town. The grant will make a tangible difference, helping us to improve our facilities and ensure they remain accessible, safe and fit for purpose for the many groups, artists, and residents who use them.</p> <p>Please pass on our sincere thanks and appreciation for the Council’s ongoing commitment to the cultural and community life of Winchcombe.</p>
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Policing in Winchcombe	<p>A meeting was held by GCC Cheryl Agg, Lee Sollis, Tewkesbury Inspector and a local resident on Wed 28 January, with the following outcomes/actions agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can WTC share a calendar of events where police could be present to enhance community engagement • 5 police covering whole of Tewkesbury borough • £12.5 million short in Tewkesbury borough police funding • Presence at Fire Station hub was suggested, access issue with door codes to be resolved • Residents must report all incidents (this data is essential in deciding how areas are resourced) • Two local residents who have been victims of recent break-ins have a meeting with MP Cameron Thomas scheduled for first week of February.
Admin Support Officer	Recruitment advertising is now live with a closing date of Sunday 1 March.
Tewkesbury Borough Council Parking Charges	<p>Price increases as of 1 May 2026 have been agreed for Back Lane Car Park, Bull Lane Car Park and resident permits:</p> <p>Bull Lane Up to 1 hour: from £1.00 to £1.20 Up to 3 hours: from £2.00 to £2.80 Over 3 hours: from £4.00 to £4.80</p> <p>Back Lane All day: from £1 to £1.50</p>

5. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

This has been an incredibly busy month for Gloucestershire County Council. We've hit the ground running since the start of 2026 and have been working hard to get our budget finalised and across the line.

Local Government Re-organisation

Having established the 12 workstreams that will make up the transition programme, the LGR programme board is now being recruited to.

We continue to work collaboratively as 7 councils and have agreed a split of LGR costs and have already got a firm governance structure in place.

We have appointed a program director who will start full time at the beginning of April. Emily McGuinness brings vast experience from her role as SW regional manager for the LGA, and is a well-respected and personable figure who will be an real asset in managing the complexities of this transition.

Each workstream has a lead "sponsor" made up largely of the Chief Execs from the 7 councils and other directors. The sponsors will continue to lead on the workstreams on top of their own role. Workstream managers/co-ordinators are largely also in place and are made up of council officers whose day jobs will be "back-filled" to allow them the time to concentrate on the LGR transition.

We expect the government consultation to begin in the coming weeks and will last for 7 weeks. This will be led by MHCLG and we believe will be on all 3 options put forward in November.

We still anticipate a ministerial decision on the government's preferred option by the beginning of July.

Much of the work of the workstreams at this stage is about base-lining and data gathering so that we have a clear picture of how each council operates, what systems they use, what assets they own etc.

The next stage will be designing the future operating model and this is where councillors and partners will be asked to input through a series of workshops.

It is important to note that whilst structures will be put in place to ensure that the new authority/ies will be safe and legal and be able to deliver services on day 1 of the new council/s, many of the decisions will be made by the newly formed "shadow" authority/ies following elections in May 2027.

Fair Funding Review Settlement

We received our Fair Funding Review settlement from the Government just before Christmas, this decides the amount of funding we will receive from central government over the next few years. Unfortunately, this review was far from 'fair' for Gloucestershire and we are facing a devastating near £10 million cut in funding next year, rising to a staggering £30 million in three years.

This is a horrible position for government to have put us in as we need this money to deliver essential services for our communities.

We will continue to work tirelessly to do everything in our power for our residents. We have implored Government to rethink this insulting, irresponsible decision.

Budget

On 28 January Cabinet passed our 2026/27 budget, which will go to full council on 18 February.

We faced a significant challenge in producing a budget that honoured our commitments, protected and improved essential services as well as absorbing the impact of reduced funding from the fair funding review and dealing with the black hole left by the conservative administration.

However, we are incredibly happy with what we have managed to achieve, including the highest ever investment into Highways, £6.35 million towards the cost of three new adult care homes and a £42m investment in Youth Hubs.

Full budget from page 27 -

<https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/documents/g12173/Public%20reports%20pack%20Wednesday%2028-Jan-2026%2010.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10>

Highways Summary

Peer Review

- We are having a peer review of our highways system. Scheduled for 10–12 February 2026 with peers confirmed by the LGA.
- Scope agreed, position statement and interview schedule being finalised.

£15m Budget Allocations

- £5m per year over 3 years allocated across drainage, resurfacing, deep cleans, route impact schemes, customer response, and additional operational resources.
- Officers are developing delivery and resourcing plans, to be reported to the Highways Board in March.

Member Influence Process

- We are reworking the current system to ensure members have proper influence. The aim is a strategic, needs-led approach to maintenance with fair countywide distribution.
- Peer Review feedback will inform the final approach, full details due in March.

Major Projects Update

- A40 Hambrook House: Bridge repairs progressing well; completion expected mid-February.
- A435 Cycle Link: On track for completion before the Gold Cup Festival (w/c 9 March).

Upcoming Resurfacing

- Multiple schemes across Forest, Stroud, Cotswold, Tewkesbury and Cheltenham districts running January–February 2026 with varied operational hours.
- Full list available on the County Resurfacing Works webpage, including Winchcombe & Woodmancote projects in Greet, Winchcombe.

Find and Fix

- 70% of enquiries now come via FixMyStreet (up from 35%), reducing inefficiency and duplicate reports.

- System redirects non-GCC issues automatically and improves visibility of true network demand.
- Please continue to report issues at - <https://fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>

M5 Junction 10

After strong lobbying from our Councillors and MPs we received an additional £71.5million in funding for the transformative M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme.

This will allow us to move ahead with vital transport upgrades that will unlock homes, jobs and investment. Completion of the scheme will:

- Enable the delivery of over 20,000 new homes — including over 7,000 that are affordable
- Support the Golden Valley development and the National Cyber Innovation Centre and technology cluster, including the creation of around 12,000 skilled jobs for local people
- Build on the successful delivery of the £33 million Arle Court Transport Hub
However, we understand that during construction there may be disruption to local areas and will ensure we manage this as carefully as possible.



Community Safety/ 20mph Zones

We continue our work on community and road safety including the roll out of 20mph zones. We launched a six-week consultation on Monday 19 January, to seek views on proposals to enforce moving traffic offences at 16 high risk locations across the county.

For more information, including a full list of the identified locations, and to take part in the consultation, please visit - <https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk/engagementhq.com/moving-traffic-anpr-enforcement-site-consultation?preview=true>

Gloucestershire Named One of England's Top Counties for Road Maintenance

We are incredibly happy to say that Gloucestershire has been ranked as one of the best counties in England for road maintenance in a new national map published by the Department for Transport (DfT).

However, after years of under-investment from Government and the impact of severe weather, we understand that many residents are still frustrated by the state of some local roads.

We are fully committed to improving your roads and our new budget includes a huge investment in this. See the map here - <https://maps.dft.gov.uk/local-road-maintenance-ratings-map/index.html>

Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy

We are delighted to announce that our Local Nature Recovery Strategy will be published mid-February. This marks a landmark step towards a greener, healthier future for our county.

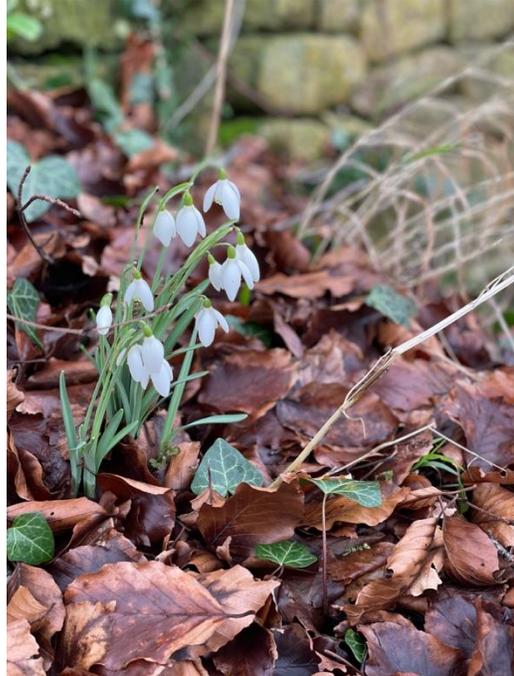
The strategy includes a county-wide interactive map where individuals can select any area in the county and see how biodiversity and wildlife can be supported and enhanced there.

This will help planners, land managers, and communities identify priority areas for restoring habitats, improving rivers and green spaces, and promoting sustainable land management.

It aims to create wildlife-friendly places, connect habitats, and support community-led nature projects.

Read more and access the map from 13 February here -

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/ecology-and-landscape/gloucestershire-local-nature-recovery-strategy/>



Digital Infrastructure, Inclusion, and Innovation Strategy

We are incredibly excited about our new digital strategy with three key focuses:

- Infrastructure
- Inclusion
- Innovation

The aim of this is to create a fully connected, digitally skilled, and innovation driven county by 2030.

A key part of this is working with SMEs to ensure they are fully utilising digital opportunities to boost their businesses, we will offer them grants and training.

It is vitally important to us that all Gloucestershire's citizens have access to technology and are confident using it.

Read the full strategy here -

<https://glostext.gloucestershire.gov.uk/mgChooseDocPack.aspx?ID=12173>

Grassroots Neighbourhood Fund

Councillors continue to distribute their Grassroots Neighbourhood funding. It is incredibly exciting to see the positive impacts from this. Examples include –

Cllr Dr Rebecca Trimmell who has endorsed £5000 to Freedom Leisure for a Women's Only Gym at GL1 Leisure Centre.

Cllr Dr Kate Usmar who has endorsed Mystique Twirlers. A volunteer led club Great for confidence, socialising, physical fitness, teamwork and public performance.



Cllr Roger Whyborn has been incredibly busy, endorsing a collection of projects including Read the Book project to help children with reading in Primary Schools, Brizen Youth Centre, Hatherley and Reddings Cricket Club and alterations to Parish Council hall at Up Hatherley.

Adult Social Care Survey

We are inviting feedback from residents as part of the national Adult Social Care Survey, which runs annually under the guidance of the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England.

Around 1,439 people in Gloucestershire have been selected at random to take part in the 2025-26 survey. Questionnaires will start arriving by post this week and responses should be returned by 6 March.

The survey plays a vital role in improving services by showing what works well and where changes are needed.

For further information - <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-survey/>

Royal Visits

On Wednesday 21 January Her Majesty The Queen met with staff who provide vital care and support to victims and survivors of domestic abuse in Gloucestershire.

Upon arrival, Her Majesty met privately with a domestic abuse survivor who now works for the service after receiving direct support.

Her Majesty then met with staff and volunteers, who outlined the stages of an individual's journey through GDASS services, from initial contact through to the range of support available to those who have experienced, or are experiencing, domestic abuse.



We were also honoured to have Her Royal Highness Princess Anne officially opening University of Gloucestershire's City Campus. We're proud to be working with the university to support the wider regeneration of Gloucester's city centre.



F40 Campaign

This month was F40 campaign week fighting for fairer funding for every pupil.

Currently Gloucestershire receives less funding per pupil than many other counties. We're calling on the Government to confirm that upcoming policy reforms will include a real commitment to reinvest in our primary and secondary schools.

The children of Gloucestershire deserve equal funding.

Find out more about the campaign - https://www.f40.org.uk/campaign-activity/?fbclid=IwY2xjawPolPhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeFeCxKb3B8GLNraNapLe0T8jh9riYTAcZbVszGMLF7SQg7US6gCOhEROGnB8_aem_kgKskBThuvX43XY_BR9TCw



Local Foster Carers for Local Children

Across the county, many children and young people continue to need compassionate and dedicated foster carers—adults who can offer stability, care and security during what can be an incredibly challenging time in their lives.

At Gloucestershire County Council, we remain committed to our principle of 'Local foster carers for local children'.

We welcome foster carers from all walks of life, and with a range of fostering options available, we're confident there's a type of fostering that can fit different lifestyles and circumstances. Every new carer brings us closer to ensuring more children can grow, recover and thrive within their own county.

Find out more - <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/childrens-social-work-jobs/foster-with-us/>



Winchcombe issues

- Parking restrictions works - Clerk to provide Cllr Agg with original plans.
- Cllr Agg has met with Highways to discuss redirecting HGVs around Winchcombe.
- Resurfacing works on Becketts Lane this week.
- New HGV restricted sign now on Chandos St – visual not words to avoid language problems.

Cllr J Mason raised the issue of road surface patching, and costs associated. Would it not be more cost effective to resurface rather than patch? Is there not an overview and scrutiny committee looking at this and the poor quality of works being completed? Cllr Agg agreed there are problems and she has spoken with Gloucestershire County Council Highways Officer. Contract will be renewed in two years' time, but currently the contractors are working to sub-standard levels. Cllr Agg will follow this up again with GCC.

If you have an issue, you would like me to raise, or concerns about a local matter, please do get in touch.

Cllr Cheryl Agg

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6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE HIGHWAYS WORKING GROUP.

Cllr D Chandler presented a progress summary from the working group with the following action points:

- Speed through Littleworth / Evesham Road – external meeting onsite with Highways, Councillor Agg & residents 4th February.
- Speeding traffic on Becketts Lane – request for traffic calming measures or Speed awareness sign
- More Prominent or Visible Signage for HGVs - in and around main “pinch points” in Winchcombe.:
 - Prevent access to Winchcombe via Castle Street
 - Chandos Street
 - Gloucester Street / Hailes Street
- Could or should HGVs be banned in Winchcombe (with few exceptions)
- Severn Trent have requested that in the future they have contacts to review and discuss road closures in Winchcombe area with – this could be a local person, a member of the HWWG or a Town Councillor.
- Community Consultation to be held on speed limits

7. TO RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE A VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN FOR CHELTENHAM ROAD.

Cllr J Mason explained that funding has been allocated to purchase a third VAS. Cllr R Wakeford proposed that WTC purchase a solar sign and install it at the location near Brook Close where a post is already in situ, seconded Cllr D Chandler, carried unanimously. Clerk to action.

8. TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

- a) STANDING ORDERS
- b) BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

Proposed Cllr D Chandler, seconded Cllr S Sturgeon, carried unanimously.

9. CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

NALC	NALC events 13 Jan 2026 Chief executive's bulletin - 15 January 2026 NALC events 20 Jan 2026 Chief executive's bulletin - 22 January 2026 Chief executive's bulletin - 29 January 2026
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<p>TBC</p>	<p>Tewkesbury Borough Council highlights community warm spaces for Warm Welcome Week Tewkesbury Borough Business Voice announces free networking event to unlock growth potential for local businesses Council achieves High Court sentence for planning breaches</p> <p>RE: Tewkesbury Borough East Area – Connecting Communities Event – Friday 23 January 2026 Dear Winchcombe Town Council (Jim, Leanne, Gemma, Matt, Ben and David), I would like to express my sincere thanks for your support towards making this event a success - the contribution you made towards providing lunch was appreciated not only by me, but all those that attended the event. Your commitment our communities and the care you bring to your work - make a meaningful and positive impact. It has been a pleasure to work alongside partners who contribute such passion, local insight, and lived experience. Their willingness to collaborate, adapt, and create welcoming spaces for discussion has strengthened this project far beyond what could have been achieved otherwise. Thank you for the time, energy, and thoughtful contribution you have given throughout. Your support has ensured that community voices are not only heard, but genuinely shape the direction of the work. I look forward to continuing our partnership and building on the strong foundations we've established, for the benefit of our communities and future engagement across the borough. Thank you for your encouragement and sharing my vision - it was a very rewarding and humbling experience to see so many community leaders and volunteers - share space to reflect, connect and shape ideas. Warm regards, Anj Patel Community and Place Development Officer (East Area)</p>
<p>GAPTC</p>	<p>Please note the following regarding Housing Estate Management that relates directly to the Hunts Grove motion passed in 2023.</p> <p>The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government launched a consultation on 18 December 2025 looking at how to reduce the prevalence of private estate management arrangements on new housing developments. The consultation focuses on the growing number of housing estates where roads, drainage systems, green spaces and other shared amenities are not adopted by the local authority and are instead maintained by private estate management companies. This model has raised ongoing concerns about accountability, costs to residents, and long-term maintenance standards.</p> <p>Through the consultation, the government is seeking views on how to reduce reliance on private estate management and encourage greater adoption of amenities by public authorities. Proposals include introducing common national standards for adoptable infrastructure, exploring whether certain public amenities should be subject to mandatory adoption, and removing incentives that currently make non-adoption more attractive to developers. The consultation also considers whether some arrangements, such as embedded management companies, should be prohibited, and whether greater emphasis should be placed on resident-controlled management models.</p> <p>In addition, the government is looking at ways to improve transparency around estate management, strengthen protections for homeowners, improve dispute resolution mechanisms, and assess whether estate management charges are financially sustainable and affordable in the long term.</p>

	<p>The consultation closes on 12 March. Further details and the consultation document can be found on the government website, and any enquiries can be directed to reducingprevalence@communities.gov.uk.</p> <p>NALC will be responding to the consultation and on lines citing the original GAPTC motion passed at our 2023 AGM and adopted by the NALC policy committee later that year (Gloucestershire_310723.pdf). If GAPTC member councils have any additional case studies from the county/area where the motion originated as to estate management company maladministration/lack of engagement with parishes NALC would to include this in its response, please send them to me by latest 4/2 so that I can pass them along to our colleagues at NALC.</p>
<p>Rural Services Network</p>	<p>The Rural Bulletin - 13 January 2026 The Rural Bulletin - 20 January 2026 The Rural Bulletin - 27 January 2026</p>
<p>Your Community Alerts</p>	<p>Take the Trust and Confidence survey today to help shape policing in Gloucestershire You might have seen that Gloucestershire Constabulary and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire have launched the Trust and Confidence survey to give residents of Gloucestershire the opportunity to share their honest opinions and feelings on the work we do within the county. Your answers will be used to identify opportunities for improvement and are greatly appreciated. Please click here to complete the survey https://survey.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/Survey/HASH/AEE25801DFB50001601A9A333CBBE8E5 Your voice matters.</p> <hr/> <p>A unknown offender, wearing a balaclava, has entered a property via a ground floor kitchen window. The resident has been disturbed by a vase being smashed and the male has left the property, jumping over the garden fence. Nothing has been stolen on this occasion. North Street, Winchcombe. At approximately 05:34hrs on 16/01/2026. Incident 047 of 16/01/2026.</p> <hr/> <p>Unknown offender(s) have entered a property by breaking the locks on a back door. A messy search has taken place and drawers emptied. It would appear that the offender has then smashed a downstairs bathroom window and climbed out of it. It would appear that nothing has been stolen at this time. Chandos Street, Winchcombe. Between 14/01/2026 and 16/01/2026. Incident 113 of 16/01/2026.</p> <hr/> <p>Fake police telephone scam There have been a number of recent courier fraud reports in your area. Criminals, posing as police officers from London, are making telephone calls to local residents. The victims are deceived into handing over cash, purportedly as part of a covert police investigation. The criminals state they are calling from either Hammersmith or Holborn police station, and work for the Metropolitan Police or Action Fraud. After tricking victims into obtaining cash or foreign currency, the criminals then send a purported "police courier" to collect these items from the victim's address. The police will never ask you to hand over cash or other valuables in this way. For further advice on keeping safe, please visit the government's Stop Think Fraud advice pages.</p> <hr/>

	<p>Report Fraud launches</p> <p>This week, the City of London Police, the national lead force for fraud, announced the full public launch of Report Fraud, which has now officially replaced Action Fraud. A new media and advertising campaign is going live from Monday 19 January to help raise awareness of the brand-new service for reporting cyber crime and fraud. The advertising campaign will run across radio and social channels, featuring the service's clear new visual identity and message, 'Every Report Counts'. Please see our campaign hero film here: https://s-url.co/yHkqAA</p>
CPRE	Add your voice to our Letter to England
Cotswolds Local Plan	Thank you for sharing your views 
Winchcombe Welcomes Walkers	Winchcombe Walkers are Welcome Newsletter
Safe Avon	DRAFT Water Reform WP for campaigngroups_SCN.pptx
Corner Cupboard	Support from WTC requested from a community group set up to explore potential for acquiring the pub as a community facility.

10. ACCOUNTS FOR REPORTING AND SETTLEMENT.

Winchcombe Town Council Accounts for Reporting 1-31/01/2026

Date	Description	Supplier	Total
INCOME			
09/01/2026	Bank Interest (Gross)	Lloyds Bank - Bus. Bank Instant	478.89
28/01/2026	Interment	Alexander Burn	750.00
EXPENDITURE			
02/01/2026	Public Toilet Electricity	Scottish Power	-135.05
06/01/2026	Winchcombe Park Pump Track	Forte Trailscape Limited	-24,765.05
08/01/2026	Grounds Recharge	GCC (Gloucestershire County Council)	-152.51
08/01/2026	ReformIT Support	ReformIT	-590.52
08/01/2026	Scribe Cemetery Subscription (2024)	SCRIBE	-58.80
08/01/2026	HMRC - Tax and NI	HMRC - Tax and NI	-1,235.70
08/01/2026	PATA payroll	PATA	-111.51
08/01/2026	AFCC Room Hire	AFCC - Abbey Fields Community Centre	-13.00
08/01/2026	Winchcombe Park Grounds Maintenance	Fairways Contracting Ltd., (Winchcombe Park Development)	-1,111.50
08/01/2026	Winchcombe Park Pump Track Benches	Forte Trailscape Limited	-1,800.00
08/01/2026	Greening Group	Winchcombe Greening Group	-193.96
09/01/2026	Mountview Cemetery Works	James Taylor	-6,300.00
12/01/2026	Information Commission's Office Subscription	Information Commission's Office	-47.00
12/01/2026	NEST - WTC and Employees' Contributions	NEST Pension	-317.10
12/01/2026	Bank Service Charge	Lloyds Bank - Main Bus. Account	-8.50
14/01/2026	website maintenance	Peter Hampton	-125.00
15/01/2026	Telephone and Internet	Talk Talk (Office 'Phone & Broadband)	-76.92
16/01/2026	Mountview Cemetery Memorial Wall	James Taylor	-8,640.00
19/01/2026	Winchcombe Park Electricity	British Gas	-141.57
19/01/2026	Bank Service Charge	Lloyds Bank - Internet Bank Account	-8.50
20/01/2026	Visual Tree Assessment	Chris Arnold Tree Surgery	-720.00
20/01/2026	Community Grant	Isbourne Arts Winchcombe	-15,425.00
23/01/2026	Burial Fees	Moonbeam (D M Jones)	-750.00
23/01/2026	Community Grant	Winchcombe Town Youth Football Club	-3,756.00
26/01/2026	CPRE Membership	CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England)	-36.00
29/01/2026	Play Equipment Safety Inspections	The Play Inspection Company	-540.00
29/01/2026	Tree Works	Chris Arnold Tree Surgery	-2,400.00
29/01/2026	FBCA membership	FBCA Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities	-283.20
29/01/2026	PAT Testing	Calbarrie Compliance Services Ltd	-107.34
29/01/2026	Photography	Saxon Print Ltd.	-13.73
30/01/2026	Ian Humphries Work	Ian Humphries	-2,866.66
30/01/2026	Toilets maintenance	Donna Clarke - A Star Cleaning	-1,126.67
30/01/2026	Salaries		-3,667.21
30/01/2026	Advertising	Glos Jobs Limited	-87.60

Proposed by Cllr R Parker, seconded Cllr S Sturgeon, that the accounts be settled and the bank reconciliation signed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Proposed by Cllr R Wakeford that the meeting be postponed for ten minutes, seconded Cllr R Stone, carried unanimously.

Cllr Cheryll Agg was contacted by a group exploring a community enterprise to acquire the Corner Cupboard and has connected them with Gloucester Rural Community Council (GRCC) and the Community & Place Officer at Tewkesbury Borough Council and recommended they seek business advice from the Tewkesbury Growth Hub.

Local resident Michael Dufton commented on the community pub at Cranham which is very successful, as well as the pub at Elmley, and that supporting businesses is very important. Congratulated Cllr D Chandler and all those involved in the highways working group for the progress being made.

Meeting closed 8.38pm.