

DIPTFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
- HELD AT DIPTFORD PARISH HALL TQ9 7NY

ON TUESDAY 19th May 2026 @ 7.00pm to be followed by a Parish Council Meeting

1) Present – Cllr S Franklin, Cllr G Paterson, Cllr T Crocker, Cllr L Lethbridge, Cllr D Dugdall, Cllr C Peach.

Attended by – 1 member of the public.

2) Apologies for Absence – Cllr S Parker-Davidson, Cllr L Carroll, D Cllr G Pannell.

3) Election of Chairman – Cllr S Franklin – proposed by Cllr T Crocker & seconded by Cllr L Lethbridge with all in agreement.

4) Election of Vice-Chairman – Cllr S Parker-Davidson – proposed by Cllr L Lethbridge & seconded by Cllr T Crocker with all in agreement.

5) Election of members to be Representatives on Committees and outside bodies.

- a) Parish Hall Committee – Cllr S Parker-Davidson
- b) P3 Liaison – Cllr S Parker-Davidson
- c) GDPR – The Clerk if any matters should arise.
- d) Diptford Community Fund – Cllr L Lethbridge confirmed that there is nothing in the constitution to say that a Parish Councillor should be elected to represent on this Committee.
- e) Community Lengthsman Liaison – Cllr S Parker-Davidson
- f) Website – Cllr S Parker-Davidson & The Clerk.
- g) Dementia Friendly Parish – Cllr S Parker-Davidson
- h) Eleemosynary – Cllr C Peach & Cllr T Crocker

Proposed by Cllr L Carroll & seconded by Cllr S Franklin with all in agreement and subject to the agreement of the Cllrs who were not present at tonight's meeting.

6) Financial Statement, Adoption of Accounts from 2025/2026. The accounts have been circulated to Cllrs. Proposed by Cllr S Franklin & seconded by Cllr G Paterson that they are adopted with all Cllrs in agreement. Note to be made that more monies are carried forward this year due to the expenditure for the new Climbing Frame, the final Invoice has not yet been received for this.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.21pm to be followed by a Parish Council meeting.