

Minutes of the Tedburn St Mary Annual Council Meeting held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 5th May 2026.

Present: Chair Cllr L. Taylor, Vice Chair Cllr. J. Putt and Cllrs T. Woodley, S. Rodda, H. Trump, K. Wilson, C. Stacey and J. Dixon. Attending J. Clark Parish Clerk

1. Apologies. Cllrs Cole and Cllr Moody
2. Election of Chair. The Chair stood down. The new Chair Cllr L Taylor was nominated by Cllr Rodda and seconded Cllr Stacey and approved unanimously by a show of hands.
3. Election of Vice-Chair. The Vice Chair stood down. The new Vice Chair Cllr Jon Putt was nominated by Cllr Taylor and seconded Cllr Trump and approved unanimously by a show of hands.
4. To discuss and agree membership of committees and working groups, representatives on the Recreation Association Committee and the Village Hall Committee and other special responsibilities. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to appoint the committee members and representatives as follows:-
 - **Cemetery and Little Chapel Committee:** Cllrs Taylor, Rodda and Wilson, Cllr Stacey and member of the public Malcolm Little were agreed unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Millennium Orchard and Play Area:** Cllrs Rodda and Taylor and Cllr Stacey.
 - **Personnel and Contracts Committee:** Cllrs Taylor, Moody, Putt, Trump and Woodley approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Infrastructure Committee** Cllrs Taylor, Dixon and Trump and members 2 of the public Renee Smithens, James Gibbs. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Planning Working Group:** All councillors approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Footpaths & Bridleways:** Cllrs Putt, Taylor and Rodda. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Housing:** All councillors. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Police Liaison:** Cllr Woodley. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Welfare Trust representative.** Cllr K Wilson unanimously by a show of hands. Clerk to inform the trust. CLERK TO ACTION
 - **Recreation Association representatives:** Cllr Woodley. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Local Emergency Plan:** Cllr Wilson. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Snow Warden:** Cllr Putt. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
 - **Village Hall Representative.** Cllr Wilson. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.
5. **To review and set Chair's expenses and Footpath and Bridleway expenses for 2026.** Following a discussion the council agreed the sums as follows Chair's expenses £150 and £100 for Footpath and Bridleway payment as nil unanimously by a show of hands.