

Burnham Parish Council
Minutes of the extra ordinary meeting of the Parish Council

Minutes of the extra ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 27th July 2026 at 6:30pm in Burnham Park Hall.

Members of the Council present:

Cllr Marie Hammon (Chair)	Cllr John Carey (Vice Chair)	Cllr Carol Linton
Cllr Judith Foster	Cllr Jo Sommer	Cllr Jackie Slater
Cllr Terry Gamble		

Officers of the Council: Adam Killeya (Parish Clerk)

Public and others: None

The meeting opened at 1836

FC2425/41 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Caesar, Bunce, Mummery, Gardiner, Bird, Pasha, Wallis and Kaur Ross.

It was **NOTED** that no apologies had been received from Cllrs Birdi, Collins, Kelly or Doel.

FC2425/42 Declarations of interest

The Clerk advised that it was not necessary to declare an interest in the Freedom of the Parish simply on account of knowing nominees, unless they were a close family member, partner etc. No declarations were received.

FC2425/43 Freedom of the Parish

The process for considering nominations for the Freedom of the Parish was explained and carried out in accordance with the Council's policy.

It was **RESOLVED** under The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as extended by Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, to exclude the public for confidential business to be considered, on the grounds that in accordance with the Freedom of Parish Policy "The process must be conducted in the strictest confidence until such time as the nominee approved by the Council has confirmed his or her willingness to accept the honorary title and the appropriate public announcement is made by the Council."

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the nomination submitted for the reasons outlined in the meeting, which were recorded by the Clerk and will be added in full to the minutes of a future council meeting once the award is public.

It was **NOTED** that there is a budget for the award of the Freedom of the Parish, and the Clerk has the power of vire to supplement this budget if necessary.

The meeting closed at 1853