

LYDIARD MILLICENT EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
23 April 2026
held at the Jubilee Club House, Lydiard Millicent
at 18:30 hrs

Councillors Present:

S Westwood, Chairman L Bamsey G Griffiths S Hill-Wheeler J Neighbour
M Allsop, Vice Chairman R Selwood J Sprules S Trowbridge

Others in Attendance: Wiltshire Councillor Andrew Matthews

Meeting Clerk: Hayley Graham

Public / Councillor Question Time

There were no public or Councillor questions.

MINUTES

26.01 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were RECEIVED from Councillors Coffey and Roberts, neither were present.

26.02 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests

The following declaration of interest was made:

Name	Min Ref	Type	Nature of Interest	Action
Cllr Selwood	25.04b	Non- Pecuniary	PL/2026/02345 – application for a neighbouring property	Did not take part in discussions and did not vote

26.03 Financial Accounts

Members APPROVED the payments reference “Finance Report 23 April 2026 – Payments for Approval” attached as Appendix 3 in the amount of £1,295.46 (ex. VAT).

Planning Applications

Members RECEIVED a report from Planning Group B.

26.04a	Application: PL/2026/02092 – Removal/variation of conditions Applicant: Mr & Mrs Gottfried Address: 6 The Crescent, Swindon, SN5 5LA Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) & 3 (materials) on 15/01419/FUL to allow for design changes
	Members RESOLVED to make NO COMMENT

26.04b	Application: PL/2026/02345 – Notification of proposed works to Applicant: Mr & Mrs Hornby trees in a conservation area Address: Lydiard Farm, The Street, Lydiard Millicent, SN5 3LU Proposal: 4 conifer trees – fell
	Members RESOLVED to COMMENT on the application, requesting clarity on which trees are to be felled and to ask that replacement trees are planted.

Members NOTED the following Wiltshire Council decision:

26.04c	Application: PL/2025/09280 - Full planning permission Applicant: Mrs A Broome Address: Land to the rear of 11 Lydiard Green, Lydiard Millicent, SN5 3LP Proposal: Change of use of land for keeping of sheep (which are not livestock) and the erection of a timber shed to provide a combined shelter/feed and bedding stores. WC Approved with Conditions
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Community Governance Review Update

26.05a Members NOTED the report. Standing Orders were SUSPENDED for Wiltshire Councillor Matthews to comment on the current proposal of the Electoral Review Committee to move

26.05b dwellings east of Washpool (including those on Common Platt, The Willows, Ash Close, Linden Way and Beech Drive) into Purton parish. Wiltshire Councillor Matthews confirmed he would support the decision of the Parish Council when the matter is brought to Cabinet for approval. Standing Orders were REINSTATED before Members discussed further

1 member of the public joined the meeting.

26.05c After discussion, Members agreed that from all the possible outcomes, it was most preferable to retain the Parish as it currently is with no changes. Members RESOLVED to respond to the proposals of the Electoral Review Committee, with a draft response delegated to Councillors Allsop and Westwood to be brought to the Council for consideration at its next meeting on 7 May. This response should include all of the work that has been completed over the previous few years, e.g. drainage and LHFIG pedestrian safety works.

26.06 **Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG) 2026/27 Priorities**
Members NOTED the reports and after discussions, RESOLVED to set the following priorities for 2026/27:

1. The Butts / Church Place road safety for children, to include the issues of:
 - speed around Church Place / The Butts
 - parking
 - vehicles using The Butts at key times.
2. Speeding at Greatfield
3. Nine Elms accident black spot
4. Holborn footway extension
5. Manor Hill speeding at narrow carriageway points.

Meeting Closed at 19.43hrs