

WAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Wayford in Clapton Village Hall on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 7.00 p.m.

Attendance and Apologies

Those present:

Mrs Barbara Woodward (Chair)
Mrs Gill Thompson (Vice Chair)
Mr Andrew Vickery
Mr Mike Best (Somerset Councillor)
Mrs Sue Morley (Clerk)

Apologies

Mr Piers Farley

In Attendance

1 member of the public

1. Report of the Chairman of Wayford Parish Council covering activities for 2025/2026

1.1 May 2025

All councillors were re-elected.

The drains and verges on Wayford Hill and Dunsham Lane were cleared by a contractor and paid from the Parish budget.

1.2 July 2025

Finally, internet banking was set up which has made a big difference.

Work was carried out in the cemetery to reduce the size of 2 trees.

Mrs Shaw resigned as councillor due to reallocation.

1.3 September

Grants were made as usual to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, the Village Hall and Citizens Advice.

The Parish councillors submitted further comments to Somerset council regarding the Mahe Solar Farm planning application.

1.4 November 2025

Greentech lodged an appeal as Somerset Council had failed to make a decision on the planning application for a solar farm at Mahe farm.

The Planning Officer upheld the appeal and granted a Public Inquiry.

1.5 January 2026

The Clerk created a web-site for the Parish.

As in previous years councillors agreed to raise the Precept.

1.6 February 2026

Mrs Thompson spoke on behalf of the parish at the Public Inquiry in February.

Wayford is now in the South Crewkerne area due to boundary changes. The area stretches over to Ilminster with only 1 county councillor to cover the area.

To date there is still 1 councillor vacancy.

1.7 May 2026

The Planning application for a solar farm at Mahe farm was refused on 19th May by the Planning Inspector following the Public Inquiry

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2025

The minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. Public Voice

There were questions and comments regarding potholes which are on the agenda for the annual parish council meeting under item 14. No other issues were raised.

Meeting finished at 7.15 p.m.

Barbara Woodward / Chair