OAKSEY PARISH COUNCIL
Oaksey, Wiltshire

MINUTES of the meeting of Oaksey Parish Council held

Thursday 8th October 2026 (Draft)

Present

Cllr Becky Robinson, Cllr Roger Squance, Cllr Liz Dodds, Cllr Jonny Cooper, Cllr Martin Davies.
Also present – Cllr Chuck Berry.

Report from Wiltshire Councillor Chuck Berry

Concerns regarding the Local Plan and housing policy, which could leave parts of the county vulnerable to speculative development.

Public Question – no one present

Meeting started at 7.00pm

01/10/26. Apologies for absence - Apologies were accepted by the Council for Emily Cameron, Will Stebbing and Janey Berry being absent.

02/10/26. Parish Council Vacancies - None

03/10/26. Declaration(s) of Interest - None

04/10/26. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting, held on 10th September 2026, were circulated previously and agreed as a true record of the meeting. This was proposed by Becky Robinson, seconded by Jonny Cooper and unanimously agreed.

05/10/26. Planning

To consider or note planning matters received after the last Parish Council meeting.

a) Applications forwarded for observation

b) Determined applications

Application No: PL/2026/03899 Application Type: Listed building consent (Alt/Ext) Proposal: Internal Renovation of Farmhouse, External Additions & Changes, and modest extension of Piggery (Retrospective) at Dean Farm, Wick Road, SN16 9SB – approved with conditions

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Please see agenda for details of undetermined applications.

Other issues arising from planning discussions. None

06/10/26 Report from Chairman – Nothing to report

07/10/26 Finance and Administration

Following a request at the September meeting to review insurance cover for village events, it has been confirmed that the current policy provides cover for gatherings of up to 1000 people, including events such as bonfire and fireworks displays.

Bank Balance Opening 31/08/26 Unity Trust £42,569.47

02/09/26 Roger Squance	£52.00 Well Garden
02/09/26 Countrywide	£730.18 grass cutting
02/09/26 All Build	£72.00 bins
02/09/26 HMRC	£113.29
02/09/26 Janey Berry	£477.61 overpayment which has been reimbursed
02/09/26 Janey Berry	£488.41
02/09/26 Countrywide	£600.00 tree maintenance
02/09/26 Sarah Squance	£52.00 Well Garden
03/09/26 Online Playground	£745.46 parts for weaver
03/09/26 Online Playgrounds	£207.60 parts for junior tower
10/09/26 Playdale Playground	£2,422.07 deposit for new swing
29/09/26 All Build	£54.00 bins
29/09/26 HMRC	£112.00
29/09/26 HMRC	£41.35 additional underpayment
29/09/26 Janey Berry	£580.57
29/09/26 Countrywide	£730.18 grass
29/09/26 Sarah Squance	£302.00 hedge and Well Garden
29/09/26 Roger Squance	£302.00 hedge and Well Garden
30/09/26 Unity Bank	£7.00 service charge

Receipts

07/09/26 Janey Berry	£477.61 overpayment
10/9/26 Wiltshire Council	£9,932.20

Closing Balance 30/09/26 Unity Trust £44,889.62

Upcoming payments approved (proposed by Cllr Becky Robinson, seconded by Martin Davies and unanimously agreed)

£596.77 - Clerk's salary for October
£104 - Well Garden for October
Information Commissioner's Office £52.00
ARD playgrounds £3,301.80

08/10/26 Officer reports/ Parish matters

a) Bins, Roads, traffic & footpaths to include working with the Parish Steward and traffic calming. Following the road sweeper's visit in July, a further visit has been requested. Drains on Minety Lane and down to Dean Farm have been cleared.

LHFIG provided a quote of £4,500 for the purchase and installation of three village gates (one at the eastern village entrance and two at the western entrance by 20 mph signs) with Oaksey Parish Council to fund 30% of the cost. Approval of the quote was proposed by Cllr Becky Robinson, seconded by Roger Squance and unanimously agreed.

b) Playing Fields-
Approval requested for up to £500 to fully replace the post and rail fencing around the Playing Field car park, including poles, rails, fixings and delivery. Proposed by Roger Squance, seconded by Becky Robinson and unanimously agreed.

Hedge cutting work from the Village Hall to the School is in progress.

c) Playground.
Installation of the new toddler swing is scheduled for w/c 12th October. The grass safety mat beneath the toddler swing has been repaired.

Quotes have been requested for a new cantilever swing, with three options under review. Once quotations have been received, grant applications will be submitted through appropriate funding bodies.

d) Defibrillator- Liz Dodds checked the defibrillator on 6th October 2026 and put details on the circuit

e) Grant applications received - None

f) Communication to the Clerk- Nothing to report

g) Events for coming year – Litter pick confirmed for 15th November 2026

h) Village Hall - Nothing to report

i) Pub - Nothing to report

j) Golf Course - Nothing to report

09/10/26 Matters for the next meeting

10/10/26 Date of next meeting- Next meeting will be at the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th November 2026. The parish meeting will start at 7.00 pm

The meeting finished at 7.29pm.

Signed…… Chair Oaksey Parish Council