



Redmarley Parish Council

MINUTES of the ANNUAL MEETING of REDMARLEY PARISH COUNCIL and the ORDINARY MEETING of Redmarley Parish Council held on Wednesday 13th May 2026 at 7pm at Redmarley Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Josh Wheeler (Chair), Cllr Jeff Wheeler and Cllr Ken Leech (All will be referred to by their initials or first name)

In Attendance: Leo Williams (Clerk), County Cllr Gill Moseley (GM), up to three members of the public (MoP). The meeting started at 7.00pm.

Annual Meeting of The Parish Council

- 1. Election of Chairman** - Cllr Josh Wheeler was proposed by Jeff W, seconded by KL and was elected to be Redmarley Parish Council Chairman for 2026-2027, whereupon he signed an Acceptance of Office form.
- 2. Election of Vice-Chair** – Cllr Ken Leech was proposed by Jeff W, seconded by Josh W and was elected to be Redmarley Parish Council Vice-Chair for 2026-2027.
- 3 Co-option of New Member-** None.
- 4. Elections of Members with Designated Areas of Responsibility -**
The following members were elected to hold designated rolls with specific areas of responsibility as stated:
Finance Committee – All
HR/Staffing – Cllr Jeff Wheeler
Highways/Public Rights of Way – Cllr Josh Wheeler
Village Hall/Play Area etc – All
Planning – Cllr Josh Wheeler
- 5. Standing Orders** - Members resolved to readopt Standing Orders.
- 6. Financial Regulations** - Members resolved to readopt Financial Regulations.
- 7. All Other Policies** – Members resolved to readopt all other policies, namely: Recording of Meetings, Complaints Handling, Safeguarding, Reserves, FOI Publication Scheme and Charges, Grant & Donation Awarding, Data Protection and Social Media.

Ordinary Meeting of The Parish Council

- 8. Apologies for Absence** - District Cllr Philip Burford.
- 9. Declarations of Interest** - None.
- 10. Minutes of previous meeting** - The minutes of the meetings held on 25th February 2026 and 29th April 2026 were accepted and signed by the chairman.
- 11. Public Consultation** – (i) The status of the playpark sponsors' sign was raised. It was confirmed that erection is anticipated with days.
(ii) The Biosphere was mentioned and will be discussed by GM.

- (iii) The perilous state of a tree adjacent to Down House Lane was reported. This has been reported (Case 9401996) and will be followed up.
12. **Local Plan Updates** – The LP is currently in limbo but United Against Glynchbrook’s fundraising activities are ongoing with a quiz on 6th June, auction on 22nd August and a western riding demo in Lowbands on Sunday. GM mentioned being part of a newly formed working group that will strive to push back on the new housing targets imposed by central government.
 13. **District Councillor Reports** - No reports were available.
 14. **County Councillor Report** – GM summarised her 7 page report which will be forwarded for addition to the website.
 15. **Action Tracker** - Members accepted the updated version. Relevant updates are as follows: **41/127.1** – Bury Mill Trench Flooding, Report to Highways Manager – Submitted. **43/147** Redmarley FC Stakeholders Meeting – Arranged directly with S Jones & T Thomas from RVH.
 16. **Planning**
 - 16.1 **Planning Responses** - To discuss planning applications in the Parish and agree to any comments.
 - (i) P0461/26/FUL Murrells End Barn, Murrells End, Redmarley, GL19 3LR. Erection of a single storey rear orangery room extension. **No Objections.**
 - (ii) P0499/26/FUL 11 Hyde Park Corner, Redmarley, GL19 3JR. Erection of a rear single storey extension and associated works (retrospective). **No Comments.**
 - 16.2 **Dealt with Between Meetings**
 - (i) P0397/26/FUL Martindale, The Green, Redmarley, GL19 3 Replacement of façade fenestration and door. There were **no objections.**
 - (ii) P0415/26/TCA Orchard End Cottage The Green Redmarley. Cherry Tree (T1), reduce the crown by 3-4 metres. Plum Tree (T2), reduce the crown by 2 metres. There were **no objections.**
 - (iii) P0432/26/TCA The Old Orchard The Green Redmarley. Reduce height of Silver Birch to the fork at the top of the tree. Tree is very thin in relation to its height and bends significantly in high winds towards neighbouring property. There were **no objections.**
 - (iv) P0074/26/LBC Scar Farm, Hawcross, Redmarley, GL19 3JQ. Installation of under floor heating in the majority of rooms with heritage style radiators where this is not possible. There were **no objections.**
 - 16.3 **Planning Updates**
 - (i) P0082/26/FUL Land West Of, Foxfield, Redmarley, Gloucestershire. Erection of a self-build dwelling with associated works, including the replacement of dilapidated sheds with a timber Garage/Workshop. **Refused** on 07/04/26.
 - (ii) P1255/25/LBC (Also P1254/25/FUL) Holly Brook (formerly The Lake), Wyndbrook Lane, Redmarley, GL19 3LF. Listed building consent for the erection of new front boundary wall along existing Westerly access together with a new timber gate. Erection of a set of two gate pillars and timber gates

along existing North Westerly access, together with associated works. **Consent** granted on 13/04/26.

(iii) P0185/26/TCA Foxfield, Redmarley, GL19 3HS. Fell 1 x Apple to enable access to proposed new dwelling. Fell 1 x Lilac due to being suppressed by adjacent Spruce. Application **Withdrawn** on 09/03/26.

(iv) P0038/26/TPO Leasow, Drury Lane, Redmarley, GL19 3JX. Undertake the following works to trees covered by W3 of Tree Preservation Order number DFTPO 210. Remove hanging/broken branch and lower limbs from Horse Chestnut. Reduce Cherry by 30%. Reduce group of Poplars by 50% and cut off fallen limb. Reduce group of Cherry trees by 50%. Fell two dead Cherries and one dead Plum. Clear fallen Ash. **Consent** granted on 06/03/26.

(v) P0080/26/FUL The Granary, Churches Farm, Eggs Tump, Bromsberrow. Variation of condition 02 (approved plans) relating to P0852/23/FUL to allow for alterations to design. **Consent** granted on 18/03/26.

- 16.4 Pre-Application Engagement** – WHP Telecoms report a proposal by EE Ltd to install a permanent back-up generator at Pfera Hall, Bromsberrow Road, Redmarley, GL19 3JU. **No Objections.**

17. Highways Issues

- 17.1 Road Safety, Signage etc** – (i) GM reminded the council that the previous members' highways £30,000 fund has now been absorbed into the GCC Highways Managers' pot. There will be a 3 hour drop in for members and officers at Cannop depot soon. It was suggested that this could assist with funding repairs to the bridleway steps.

(ii) The GRCC C.A.R.S. road safety project was highlighted.

(iii) The upcoming major project on the A40 at Over was discussed.

- 17.2 PROW Issues** – The recent meeting involving Josh W, clerk, PRow officer and his manager was discussed. Josh W mentioned that it may be desirable to assist with funding for kissing gates in some locations as well as obtaining a quantity of aggregate to improve ground conditions. These matters will be discussed at the July meeting.

- 17.3 Road Closures** – Durbridge Road, Redmarley on 22 & 23 June 2026.

18. Correspondence

(i) FoDDC advise that Cllr Dave Tradgett has been appointed as Cabinet Member for Property and Projects replacing Cllr Sid Phelps who has decided to step down. They also report their Biosphere project is progressing as hoped. FoDDC further report the launch of their Active Travel Strategy. **Noted.**

(ii) CPRE shared Mickleton Against Inappropriate Development's petition. **Noted.**

(iii) A parishioner enquired about the increase in precept and was satisfied with the explanation. **Noted.**

(iv) Forest of Dean Armed Forces Support Network shared details of their HIVE event on Wednesday 13th May at Cinderford Rugby Club. **Noted.**

(v) GCC shared their A417 Maisemore Highway Flood Resilience Scheme Option Assessment. **Noted.**

(vi) GRCC promoted an online event about National Lottery grant funding, 20th May 2026, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. They also mentioned the Community Climate Change Fund. **Noted.**

(vii) A parishioner made contact regarding the frequency of motocross activity at Berrow's Farm/Lintridge Farm. **Response** provided by Josh W.

19. Financial Matters

(a)	Statement of Accounts on 8th May 2026		
	Treasurers Account	£	838.55
	Deposit Account	£	28,538.99
(b)	Income Received – Since 24th April 2026		Nil
(c)	To ratify payment made between meetings		
	28/04 Bank Service Charge	£	4.25
(d)	BACS Payments for Approval		
	Redmarley Village Hall (Hire, 13/05)	£	30.00
	GALC (Formerly GAPTC) Membership Renewal	£	312.59
	REL Williams (Wages April, May)	£	576.02
	HMRC Re above	£	137.40
	REL Williams – Ink Cartridges	£	29.59
(e)	Adverse variance to budget (>£10)	£	No Report
(f)	Grant Applications - Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972		Nil

19.1 Accounts - Members accepted the updated accounts as presented.

19.2 Receipts – None.

19.3 Invoices for Payment - Members **approved** the payments presented at the meeting which will be paid by BACS transfer.

20. Redmarley Tennis Club

20.1 Rent - It was agreed that the annual rent payable by the club for the years 2026/27 to 2030/31 will be £300.

20.2 Grass Cutting - The request for the parish council to assume responsibility for grass cutting near the tennis courts was declined.

20.3 Pathway - Matters relating to the pathway behind the pavilion were discussed and will be revisited at the July meeting.

21. Play Area – The recent RoSPA Playsafety report on the condition of the play area was accepted. An action plan will be agreed at the July meeting. The clerk advised that he had seen no evidence of any bolt failure on a recent site visit.

22. Items for Future Agendas – As mentioned at 17.2, 20.3 and 21.

23. Next Meeting - The next Ordinary Meeting will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15th July 2026 at Redmarley Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 8.48pm.

Signed:

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