Redmarley Parish Council

DRAFT MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of Redmarley Parish Council held on Wednesday 30th September 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), District Cllr Philip Burford (PB) and up to 13 members of the public (MoP). The meeting started at 7.01pm.

42. Apologies for Absence - None.

43. Declarations of Interest - None.

44. Minutes of previous meeting - The minutes of the meeting held on 29th July 2026 were accepted and were signed by the chairman.

45. Public Consultation – **(i)** There were several representations made in opposition to the proposed new fence at Redmarley School.

(ii) A MoP mentioned signage issues by the bridge near Glenbrook. To be investigated.

46. Co-option of New Member – None.

47. Local Plan Updates – No news to report. UAG have written to all FoDDC members.

48. District Councillor Reports – PB focussed on the ramifications of the local government review position. He has raised the issue of black bin collections after community events at village halls with FoDDC.

49. County Councillor Report – GM pointed out that the LGR had been paused, not stopped. The household waste centres near Coleford and Bishops Cleeve will have extended opening hours for the durations of Hempstead's closure. Attempts to secure more cross border cooperation re waste continue. .

50. Action Tracker – No updates.

33. Planning

51.1 Planning Responses -

51.1 Planning Responses – P0983/26/FUL Redmarley Primary School, GL19 3HS. Replacement of boundary fencing and gates around the school perimeter, including the installation of heritage style steel railings and gates to the existing frontage. After consideration it was resolved to **object** to the application on the grounds of its impact on the locality and its height. RPC would welcome discussions with the school head and a new application which took account of neighbour's concerns.

51.2 Dealt with Between Meetings – (i) P0869/26/FUL Hillview Farm, Fortey Green, Lowbands, Redmarley, GL19 3SL. Erection of a single storey front/side extension with associated works. No comments.

(ii) P0994/26/FUL Sheffy Oak Farm, Drury Lane, Redmarley, GL19 3JX. Conversion of detached annex roof space to form office/library including construction of three dormers. No comments.

51.3 Planning Updates

(i) P0779/26/FUL (Also P0780/26/LBC) The Old Rectory, Playley Green, Redmarley, GL19 3NB. Proposed new open air swimming pool and pool house with associated works. Permission **Granted** on 03/09/26.

(ii) P0765/26/FUL Sheppard's Hill, Red Ditch Lane, Redmarley, GL19 3HT. Change of use of annex to create holiday let. Permission **Granted** on 13/08/26.

(iii) P0901/26/DISCON Scar Farm, Hawcross, Redmarley, GL19 3JQ Discharge of condition 02 (floor materials) and 03 (heat pump details) relating to P0074/26/LBC. Permission **Granted** on 03/09/26.

52. Highways Issues

52.1 Road Safety, Signage etc – Mentioned at Item 45.

52.2 PROW Issues – No matters were discussed at this stage.

52.3 Road Closures - i) Wyndbrook Lane, Redmarley, 12/10/2026 - 15/10/2026, BT Openreach.

(ii) Cooks Lane Road, from The Elms in a westwards direction for approximately 50 metres, for polling works. 0800hrs 12/10/26 until 1700hrs on 14/10/26.

(iii) C62 Redmarley Road for 212m southwest of Pool Hill Road junction. Bobcat works between 16/09/26 and 31/03/27.

53. Correspondence – All matters were noted.

(i) FoDDC invited members and clerks to one of two Climate Change People's Emergency Briefing screening events. Further invitation to a North Cluster meeting at Pauntley Village Hall on Wednesday 25/11/26, 6 to 8pm.

(ii) GCC Councils Connected shared their Local Government Reorganisation Webinar Resources and Information Hub webinar recording. This followed on from the news that LGR had been put on hold pending reviews.

(iii) FoDDC invite participation in their Council Tax Support consultation, Closing date is 28/10/26. Have your say on Council Tax Support for working-age residents - Forest of Dean District Council

(iv) A resident has copied RPC in on their formal infrastructure request for a two-way extension of the pedestrian footway on the A417 at The Heath, Redmarley, directly serving the residential properties at postcode GL19 3ND.

54. Financial Matters

(a)	**Statement of Accounts on 25th September 2026**		
	Treasurers Account	£	1,739.58
	Deposit Account	£	36,244.55
(b)	**Income Received – Since 23rd July 2026**		Nil
	10/08 Bank Interest	£	11.69
	09/09 Bank Interest	£	10.68
	18/09 FoDDC Precept 2/2	£	11,375.00
(c)	**To ratify payment made between meetings**		
	28/07 Bank Service Charge	£	4.25
	28/08 Bank Service Charge	£	4.25

(d)	**BACS Payments for Approval**		
	Redmarley Village Hall (Hire, 30/09)	£	30.00
	Parish Online (Email services)	£	312.00
	Tim Sharpe (Grass Cutting)	£	274.50
	PATA (Payroll Services)	£	31.15
	Bryan Morris Contracting (Clearance on GRA41)	£	96.00
	REL Williams (Wages)	£	575.82
	HMRC Re above	£	137.60
(e)	**Adverse variance to budget (>£10)**	£	No Report
(f)	**Grant Applications - Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972**		Nil

54.1 Accounts - Members accepted the updated accounts as presented.

54.2 Receipts – Receipts were noted.

54.3 Invoices for Payment - Members **approved** the payments presented at the meeting which will be paid by BACS transfer and noted payments made between meetings.

55. Playing Fields Request- It was resolved to **permit** the use of The Playing Fields by members of United Against Glynchbrook for a Pumpkin Hunt from 5pm on 30th October 2026.

56. Play Area – It was resolved to: **(i)** Purchase an additional litter bin for the site;

(ii) Replace the chain link connectors on the two bay/one basket swing unit as suggested by RoSPA Playsafety;

(iii) Inspect the junior multi-play unit for loose or missing bolts and take necessary remedial steps, and;

(iv) Initiate steps to repair the edges of the trampoline.

57. Items for Future Agendas – Biosphere proposal.

58. Next Meeting - The next Ordinary Meeting will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday 25th November 2026 at Redmarley Village Hall.

The meeting ended at 8.37pm. The Chairman suspended Standing Orders and advised that a confidential matter was to be discussed.

59. PART B Confidential Item re Public Rights of Way Issues

At 8.39pm discussions commenced which resulted in the decision to issue a letter to the Chief Executive of Gloucestershire County Council under Section 130(6) Highways Act 1980 regarding long standing obstructions to Redmarley Footpaths 42, 46 and 75.

The Part B meeting ended at 9.12pm.

Signed: **Date:**