
Minutes of Mudford Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 17:00, Mudford Village Hall, BA21 5TE

Present – Councillors (Cllrs): Jo Dalton-Leggett (Chair), Robin Bowring, David Brown, Peter Blackwood and Stephen Bartlett.

Absent – Cllrs: Phil Edgeworth and John Snell.

In attendance: Petra Galloway – Parish Clerk/RFO and 2 members of the public.

17:21 – Meeting started.

26/01 To receive and consider apologies for absence and approve the reasons (LGA 1972 s 85(1)).

RESOLVED: Cllr Snell sent his apologies as he was unwell, and the council approved his reasons. Cllr Edgeworth was absent.

26/02 Declarations of interests.

No declarations of interest were received.

26/03 To receive Public Comments.

No public comments were received.

26/04 To consider planning application 25/01367/S73 (Land Os 3400, North of Mudford Road, Yeovil) and agree on the next steps, including the council’s position and the submission of comments.

The council noted that this planning application was submitted by LVA, not Bloor Homes.

RESOLVED: The council agreed to object to the planning application. The reasons to be submitted in the ‘other reasons’ section of the comments document were agreed as follows:

The council appreciates the argument for removal of the cascades and therefore the removal of Condition 9. However, the council is seeking reassurance that legacy phosphate and nitrate contamination has been taken into account, given the long-term use for intensive arable farming.

The council does not understand the need to remove Condition 14, given the presence of other permanent wetland features and ponds.

ACTION: Clerk to circulate the comments form to councillors before submission.

26/05 Date of next meeting – 30th April 2026 at 19:00 at Mudford Village Hall, BA21 5TE, (Cllrs to note – all agenda items to be notified to the Parish Clerk by Monday 20th April 2026).

18:10 – Meeting ended.