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### **Milland Parish Council Minutes – January 2026**

Minutes of the meeting of Milland Parish Council held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January in Milland Memorial Hall.

Present: Cllrs, Mrs L Myles (in the chair), Mrs G Morton, Mr J Wassenberg, Mr N Oldham.  
Members of the public: 3 (one district Cllr).

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**1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllrs Mr J Parker, Mr A Farley, Mrs J Pilkington, Mrs S Hoar and Mr S Hall. C/Cllr Mrs Y Graveley.

**2. Declaration of Interests**

None.

**3. Confirm and sign the Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
APPROVED.

**4. Report from the County & District Councillors**

Update from District Councillors Dec 25

Food Waste Collections

Elections Update

Rural England Prosperity Fund

Update from County Councillor Dec 25

Midhurst Community Forum

Stonepillow

Rother Valley Together

Rogate Lunch Club

Local Elections

Update on Fire Damaged Buildings

Summary of Other Activity

**5. Public Participation**

See item 7.

**6. Matters arising from the Minutes**

None.



## 7. Other Administration

- a) i. Milland Valley Memorial Hall Heads of Agreement Review  
Agreement is still under discussion with a view to being renewed.  
**Action clerk / AF / JP**
- ii. Milland Valley Memorial Hall Bollards  
The council and the hall agree the preference is for large planters outside the shop rather than bollards as they are moveable. The shop is looking into volunteer help in maintaining the planters. It was AGREED by the council that £300 be granted from current years fund instead of the full amount applied for of £570.  
**Action clerk / AF / JP**
- b) Paddle Court  
The Working group met 13/01/25. It is decided to await the Midhurst application outcome. An architect has been contacted to draw up a block and site plan for a pre planning application call, ok for up to £200 committee approval from CIL monies, this is to happen asap and not wait for the Midhurst outcome. All agree to only go ahead if noise impact can be mitigated to that of a tennis court or below. Village Hall concerns are around noise. Legal agreements – three are needed, 1. shop & GMH, 2. Shop and village hall, 3. (Bookings / maintenance) Tennis club? Alastair to confirm MPC involvement as lease to hall. Public consultation needed and will seek advice on how to put the narrative together to put out to residents, possible feedback drop box in shop, questionnaires to be sent out where participants are anonymous, also use MVN to advertise. Want to ensure balance in the consultation questions as to not influence answers.  
**Action AF / JW**
- c) Milland Stores Grant & Milland Meet Up 'Room for Hire'  
See point 'a' re grant. The council AGREED £20+vat hire fee for meet up meetings payable to the shop.
- d) Emergency Winter Plan  
Clerk to apply for a grit bin at the top of Milland Hill / Bordon Wood and look into quantities and pricing for grit supplies. Louise to look at cost of spreader and grit.  
**Action clerk / LM**
- e) Toddler Play Area Fencing –  
Agreed to leave with Rob Findlay.
- f) Milland Tennis Club – Maintenance Requirements  
Paint and bind every five years to prevent the need for resurfacing. The council AGREED to use coloured courts and start negotiations with them. If operated on MPC behalf we can claim back VAT and do not need to charge VAT on tennis services. New accounts up to end of 31 Dec to be shared.
- g) Nursery Shed.  
Rob Findlay is going to look with the Nursery manager at repairs needed. Discussed to look into further funding for play equipment from Chichester DC. Nursery and Village Hall to be included in any application so possibly need a coordination committee. Clerk to gather list together of available funds. Louise to look at committee.  
**Action clerk / LM**
- h) Meeting Dates for 2026 Mar 11, April 8 (Annual Parish), May 13 (Annual Statutory), Jul 8, Sep 9, Nov 11. Dates AGREED. Clerk to book meeting room.  
**Action clerk**