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**Minutes of the Meeting of BRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
held on Wednesday 21 January 2026, at the Reading Rooms, Great Brington**

Present: Cllrs K White (Chair), N Tompkins (Vice Chair), S Beeusaert, R Gardner, D Kennedy and M Roach
Also Present: Ward Cllr C Morton, Clerk and 2 members of public.
Apologies: Cllrs J James and R Welsford.
Meeting: Started at 7.45pm

152/2026	Welcome and Announcements	Action
153/2026	To receive apologies for Absence Apologies were received from Cllrs J James and R Welsford. These were agreed unanimously.	Clerk
154/2026	To receive declarations for interest on items on the Agenda Cllr Tompkins advised a pecuniary interest in the Finance item and the Draft Budget item as she was related to a payee. Cllr Kennedy advised non pecuniary interest in the Budget item as he was a volunteer at DACT. Cllr Gardner advised pecuniary interest in Planning Application 025/5222/Cond as he was the applicant.	Clerk
155/2026	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 19 November and 10 December 2025 The Chair requested that corrections be made as notified and the Draft Minutes be brought to the February meeting.	Clerk
156/2026	Public Participation No members of the public spoke. Cllr Kennedy reported that several footpaths had been blocked of and Cllr White indicated he would investigate footpaths with the Footpaths Warden and report the What 3 Words locations to Althorp Estates.	Chair
157/2026	To Note Reports b) The Chair – Indicated that works at the Manse would complete by December 2026 and a resident had reported an issue with verges being damaged by vehicles and Cllr White had spoken to and had written confirmation from the main contractor about this. The Chair also indicated that he had spoken to the Community Liaison Officer at WNC with reference to speed data for up to 2024 and she was very confident that these were correct, however it was noted that Sandy Lane was closed at that time. c) The Clerk – At Annex - The Clerk indicated that she had requested a plumbing quote for the flooding issue at the Cricket Pavilion however Cllr Gardner indicated that he would be able to cap the pipes off . d) Ward Councillors - WNC Budget Consultation end on 3 February 2026 and Council Tax was estimated to go up by 4.99% mainly due to the increasing Adult and Children’s Social Care costs. Parking charges may be introduced in some areas e) Police – No report Received	