



St Georges & Priorslee Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 20th January 2026 7:00pm at The School Hall,
St Georges C of E Primary School, London Road, St Georges.

Present: Cllrs R. Overton, S. Handley, J. Smart.

12/25 Welcome: Chairman Chairman R. Overton welcomed everyone to the meeting.

13/25 Apologies: Cllrs A. Harrison, S. Harrison, J. Little, R. Tyrrell

14/25 Minutes of the meeting held 17th December 2024

Resolved that the minutes having been circulated be agreed and signed

Community Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant buildings within the community – if people are not taking them on • Homeless hostel / HMO's – we need better liaisons with this establishment • Register of groups / services operating in the area (both business & community) • The University Site in Priorslee – can we make more use 	<p>Dec 25, TWC are currently running a consultation on HMO's with a view to the making of an Article 4 Direction.</p> <p>Priorslee Borough Councillors have been in talks with the university regarding the future of the site.</p>
Community Events & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church events / small events collaborations • Breakfast Club to run November – March 	<p>We have been actively signposting residents to other community groups within the area, such as the places of welcome, where a meal is provided.</p> <p>Nov 24, we run a Wednesday breakfast club over the winter months.</p>
Outdoors and Open Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can we do to make full use of our outdoor spaces 	<p>Residents would like a gardening Club to join. Possible sites WI or Priorslee church.</p> <p>May 25, we had two commemorative VE benches made, and two events to officially open them.</p>
Supporting & Enhancing the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees from the woodland trust • Volunteer Coordinator 	<p>Feb 25, we had volunteers plant free hedging whips at the WI.</p> <p>Aug 25, we installed a herb planter on WI site.</p> <p>Sep 25, Re planted the sensory bed in Priorslee.</p> <p>Aug 25, a new wildflower strip was created.</p> <p>Oct 25, bulb planting Marrions Hill, Gower Street x 2 sites.</p>

The Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hill Primary School • Priorslee Residents Association - walks around the area • History Walks, Nature Walks, Birdwatching 	Nothing has been set up as of yet but residents would like a slow nature walk over the Albion banks. Bird box project is running between the parish & HTA, 50 x boxes are planned to go up around the flash.
Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Plan 	We still don't have any plan of works to be carried out by TWC Sep 25, grass verges by St Georges primary have been tarmacked. Issues with no footpaths leading to HTA raised.
Services and support for Children & Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Club is desperately needed for the area 	Nov 25, A youth club is now operating from St Georges Primary School, for year 5 Children, currently from this school only.

15/25 What do we want to tackle in the next 12 months.

- **Community Orchard at the Grove Estate**
- **Crocuses throughout the Parish – for example Stafford Street.**
- **Nature Walk through Albion Banks – can we speak to Rick Shaw about this?**
- **Planting up of old WI site – ready for opening by TWC.**
- **Ask TWC for a program of works that they are planning in our parish.**

16/25 Date of Next Meeting – the next meeting to be held 16th June 2026

The meeting closed at 6:40pm

Signed Chairman.....16.06.26