

EAST PORTLEMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Minutes of the meetings held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 7th July 2026 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors Nichola Craven (NC), Tim Fisher (TF), Judith Hilditch (JH), John Miller (JM), John Taylor (JT) and Lulu Stacey (LS, Parish Clerk).

Members of the public: No members of the public were present.

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Open Forum – None.

District and County Councillor reports – None.

706. Apologies – Ann Jones (AJ, Vice Chair), Robin Piggott (RP), Julian Brazil (JB, DCC)

707. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd June 2026 were approved.

708. Declarations of interest – None

709. Planning & planning matters –

For consideration 1425/26/HHO Waterside – comments can be viewed at <https://southhams.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display/1425/26/HHO>

710. Matters for discussion

- a) Public Conveniences at Ferry steps – No further update at this time.
- b) First Responder – No further update at this time.

711. Councillors' areas of special responsibility

- Foreshore owners' liaison (NC) – None.
- Footpaths & hedgerows (JH) – Footpaths have been cleared by DCC. Tree on steps leading up Ferry Hill looking precarious.
- Highways (JT) – JH to send LS email re: "Passing Place" sign to be situated near Thalassa.
- Dog matters (RP) – None, situation not improved.
- Parking (JM) – No further update on Gara Rock non-residents carpark.
- Trees (TF) – None.

712. Finance

- a) Payments of £93 to L Stacey; £273.60 to Parish Council Websites approved
- b) £266.76 to Community First Insurance approved retrospectively.
- c) Cash at bank before payments above noted as £27,564.78

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 7pm

Signed:.....
Chairman