

Melksham Town Council

Minutes of the Economic Development & Planning Committee

On Tuesday 28 April 2026

PRESENT: Councillor S Rabey Chair
Councillor R Cleary Vice Chair
Councillor P Alford
Councillor P Aves
Councillor M Drewett
Councillor A Griffin
Councillor C Stokes

IN ATTENDANCE

OFFICERS Andrew Meacham Committee Clerk

PUBLIC One member of the public was present virtually

288/25 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Elson, who was subbed by Councillor Drewett.

289/25 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

290/25 Minutes

The minutes of 7 April 2026, having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair Councillor Rabey.

291/25 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Items 8.1, 8. & 8.3 were advanced up the agenda.

292/25 LHFIG Millennial Walk

Councillor Cleary joined the meeting at 7:10.

It was noted that the land was privately owned with permissive right of way.

It was proposed by Councillor Alford, seconded by Councillor Rabey and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to reach out to the land-owner

293/25 LHFIG Beanacre Road

There was discussion on whether residents parking or lifting the restriction would be best. It was agreed that it was unlikely anyone other than the residents would use the parking.

It was proposed by Councillor Alford, seconded by Councillor Stoke and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to recommend to LHFIG that the Traffic Regulation Order be removed.

294/25 LHFIG Roundpond

It was proposed by Councillor Alford, seconded by Councillor Rabey and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that Councillor Alford and Councillor Rabey would reach out to the care home and a recommendation be made to LHFIG to make the area residents parking only.

Councillor Alford left the meeting at 7:25.

295/25 PL/2026/01555

The response of Melksham Without Parish Council to the application was noted.

Councillor Stokes raised a concern that a lack of visitor parking spaces would result in parking on narrow roads obstructing emergency vehicles.

It was proposed by Councillor Rabey, seconded by Councillor Stokes and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to support in full the position of Melksham Without Parish Council and express concerns about visitor parking.

296/25 PL/2026/01859

It was proposed by Councillor Griffin, seconded by Councillor Drewett and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to respond that Melksham Town Council has no objection to the application.

297/25 PL/2026/00855

It was proposed by Councillor Stokes, seconded by Councillor Drewett and

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to respond that Melksham Town Council has no objection to the application.

298/25 PL/2026/00856

The decision was noted.

299/25 PL/2026/01530

The decision was noted.

300/25 PL/2026/01088

The decision was noted.

301/25 PL/2024/10674

The decision was noted.

302/25 Parish Steward

Usual things, weeds and drains.

Meeting closed at: 19:45

Signed

Dated