Milton Damerel Parish Council Minutes

Minutes of Milton Damerel Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21st October 2026 which commenced at 19:30

Present: Councillors Stephen Moyse (Chair), Richard Piper (Vice Chair), Peter Bromley, also present were members of the public, Bob and Julie Sage and the Clerk Jane Elliott.

1. **Apologies**. Councillors Edgar Pett, Gareth Piper, Jim Richardson, Teresa Walters, Nigel Kenneally, Ken James.

2. Declarations of Interest

a) Register of Interest: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests. *None were declared.*

b) To declare any personal interest in items on the agenda and their nature. *None were declared.*

c) To declare any disclosable pecuniary interest in items on the agenda and their nature. *None were declared*

3. Chair's announcements: *There were none*

4. Public Comments

A change of planning at The Forge has resulted in some public objections.

5. **The minutes of the Parish Council meeting Wednesday 16th September 2025** which had been circulated by email, were unanimously approved as a true record of the meeting, they were duly signed by the Chair Councillor Stephen Moyse.

6. Reports by District and County Councillors.

None were present.

7. Matters Arising

1) Risk Management this item was deferred.

8. Planning Applications

1/0766/2026/FUL 7th October 2026 Change of use of agricultural land to domestic gardens – no objections
1/0737/2026/FUL 14th October Replacement Septic Tank Gratton Hill Farm – no objections

9. Planning decisions

1/00554/2026/FUL The Forge removal of conservatory approved

Planning Appeals

There were none

10. Financial Matters

a) It was the unanimous decision of the Councillors to approve cheques for:
i) Clerk's salary & expenses ii) Octopus Energy iii) Vision ICT
b) Monthly bank reconciliation c) Bank signatories not yet resolved. Cllr SM took the cheque book to get signatures.

11. **Correspondence as below and as available at the time of the meeting**

Emails from DALC, NALC, Highways- road closures, RSN, TDC, and other sources have been forwarded to members of the council.
Defibrillator application to Locality budget for training deferred – potentially January 2027
Newsletter Deadline 16 11 2026

12. <u>Matters brought forward with the permission of the Chairman</u>

a) Roads are being patched using a better method
b) Councillor Moyse met with Sandra Brown/Devon Highways 15 10 2026. Speed warning signs costs to be discussed
c) The bank mandate/signatories' situation with Nat West is an ongoing issue, maybe best to change to an alternative bank. There will be elections in May 2027 and signatories may change.
d) Bob Sage will add road closures to the parish social media page – clerk to email details
e) Brambles/branches have been cut back on the layby at Chapmans Green

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:25

The next meeting will be Wednesday 18th November 2026 19:30