

WIVELISCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 28th January 2026 in the Community Centre at 7.00pm

Attendees

Councillors: R Wilson (Chair), B Wilson, P Martin, A Woollaston, T Parker, A Kyle, N Blaker, C Kirk, E Gaines, and S Shopland,

Clerk: Mrs Sarah Towells

Other: Dave Mansell (SC), Fodo Higginson and Keith Beale

Apologies

Councillors: P Berman

Other: None

Councillors absent without apology: P Doherty

Prior to the start of the meeting David Mansell gave a presentation with the proposals that have been put forward to Somerset Council to date. This was then followed by Fodo Higginson and Keith Beale speaking for 3 minutes each regarding the proposals for parking in the Square.

Official meeting started at 19.27

25/273 To note apologies for absence: As noted above.

25/274 Any New Declarations of Interest or dispensation: There were none.

25/275 Parking restrictions in the Square:

25/275.1 Re visit parking restrictions in the Square: Further discussions took place regarding how things could progress with parking in the Square. Cllr B Wilson proposed that double yellow blips should go along the double yellow lines on the northside and double yellow blips on the co-op side either side of a loading bay. This proposal was carried with one abstention and 3 votes against. It was further resolved that loading times would need to be stated once they had been agreed.

25/275.2 Discuss Email from Member of the Public regarding restricting parking in the Square: The email was discussed, and it was thought that the above proposal would address the issues raised.

25/275.3 Agree a response regarding parking restrictions in the Square to be sent to Somerset Council: it was resolved to form a working group at the February Town Council meeting to do a consultation with businesses regarding the above prior to submitting a formal response to Somerset Council.

25/276 Close meeting: Meeting Closed 20.07