



PERRY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Perry Parish Council's Staffing Committee held at 1958 hours on Wednesday 11th March 2026 at the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse.

Please note that minutes are formal records of official acts and decisions. They are not verbatim reports of discussions or decision-making processes.

Present:

Committee members: Parish Council Chairman and Staffing Committee Chairman Eleanor Abbs (EA), Parish Council Vice Chairman Sheila Brighton (SB), Parish Councillor Chris Jones (CJ), Parish Councillor Jo Shirreffs.

Members of the public: two

Parish Council Clerk: Eugene Smith (ES).

SC25/8 Apologies

None.

SC25/9 The inquorate nature of the meeting scheduled on 8th October 2025 was **noted**. NB agenda and minute numbering will continue from that meeting to avoid confusion.

SC5/10 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the Perry Parish Council Staffing Committee Meeting held on 9th April 2025 were **approved** as a correct record and signed by EA (prop. EA).

SC25/11 Handyperson vacancy

EA declared a pecuniary interest and took no part in the ensuing discussion and voting. SB chaired this section of the meeting.

- a) It was **agreed** to waive the requirement of Perry Parish Council's Financial Regulation section 5.9 (prop. CJ).
- b) It was **agreed** to outsource the grass cutting and other work previously carried out by the handyman to Four Seasons on a 12 month trial basis (prop. JS).

Action: ES to contact Four Seasons, and if they are agreeable, to amend the current grass cutting contract and issue a new contract for the other work.

Meeting closed at 2019 hours.