

# LOUND PARISH COUNCIL

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at Lound Village Hall.  
Monday 18 May 2026, commencing at 7.00 pm.

**(Subject to amendment until signed by the Chairman at the next meeting)**

**Present:** Miles Thomas (Chair), Paul Strowlger (Vice Chair), Jenny Ozinel, Connor Moore, Gayle Welsh, Jill Brown (clerk). There was one member of the public present.

1. **Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 12 May 2025** - The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12 May 2025 were reviewed and agreed. Proposed by Gayle and seconded by Jenny.
2. **Parish Reports** – Miles circulated a folder with information about events that had been held in Lound over the previous year. Miles then presented updates on the following items as per the Parish Council Report that was distributed to all residents:
  - Lound Heath – Thanks to Dan and Simon for all their hard work maintaining The Heath.
  - Allotments and Garages – There is one person on the waiting list for a garage. It seems that two of the allotments are not being utilised.
  - Poor Trust – The 2 vacant Trustee positions are now filled.
  - Village Hall – There has been major improvements to the Village Hall over the past year and it celebrates it's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm.
  - Footpaths and Highways – About 12 people took part in the recent litter pick.
  - Highways and Planning
  - St John Baptist Church – There are now 3 services a month. Thanks to Judith for all her hard work over the years, as she has now stepped down as warden.
  - Bell Ringing Group
  - Lound Warm Welcome – This continues to be popular. Miles is seeking funding for the next season of WWR. Thanks to Miles, Paul, Gayle, Wendy, and Sue and everyone involved.
  - Lound Exchange
  - Rugby Club Bus - £300 was donated towards the new Rugby Bus and it continues to be much appreciated by the passengers who use it. Along with the Bact bus this means there is a bus service for 3 days a week in Lound.
  - Craft Group Wednesdays
  - Lound Lakes
  - Northern Community partnership and Councillor Support – Miles continues to attend this.

Signed      Chairman, ..... Clerk, ..... Date.....

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- Mardle – This being maintained by local residents. Thanks were expressed for their hard work. The new landlord of The Village Maid has also said that he would like to be involved with the upkeep and has offered assistance, which is much appreciated.
  - Lound Archive – This is now complete. Thanks to Wendy and Stuart.
  - Speed Indicator Device – This is moved regularly between the Mardle and Church Lane. Figures are sent through to the relevant police department.
3. **Chairman's Report** – Miles presented an overview of the above topics and thanked all those involved for their hard work and support over the last year. Also thanks were given to the District and County Councillors, Keith Robinson, Ed Back, and Paul Ashdown.
4. **Public Forum** – There was one member of the public present.

**The meeting closed at 7.30 pm and was followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.**