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DEFFORD & BESFORD PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting of Defford & Besford Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th June 2026, 6pm at Defford Village Hall

PRESENT: Acting Chairman S Rees and Cllrs L Peake and I Spiers

1. **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllrs J Robinson and I Stephens

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
   - *a) Cllrs are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.*
   - *b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature*
   - *c) To declare Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature*
   - *d) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least 4 clear days prior to a meeting.*

   Cllrs who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

   None Declared

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: **There were no parishioners present**

3. **FINANCE / GOVERNANCE**

   (a) AGAR 2025 / 26 Form 3 – Section 2 Accounting Statements – *to satisfy the External Audit review and to revisit approval of Section 2 with an answer for Box 11: "Do the figures in the accounting statements above exclude any trust transactions"* - Cllrs present were in agreement of the amendment to AGAR Form, Section 2, Box 11 – correctly 'ticked' as 'Yes' to the statement. Proposed Cllr Rees, seconded Cllr Peake, Cllr Spiers supported this correction.

4. **DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –** Wednesday 15th July 2026, 7pm at Defford Village Hall