

MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7.30PM AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.

PRESENT Cllr Bradford, Cllr Pearce, Cllr Ranford, Cllr Smith, Cllr Wilcox & Cllr Wnukowska

OFFICER Mrs B Aldridge – Deputy Town Clerk

FC.170/25-26	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Carter, Cllr Goodge, Cllr Hobbs, Cllr Lee, Cllr McAllan, Cllr Powell and Cllr Weston
FC.171/25-26	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.
FC.172/25-26	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING The meeting was adjourned to allow for public forum, it then reconvened.
FC.173/25-26	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 19th January 2026 Cllr Smith PROPOSED to adopt the above Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meetings. Seconded Cllr Bradford Vote 5 for, 1 abstain: So resolved
FC.174/25-26	FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 1st December 2025: accepted by F&GP on 02.02.2026. Cllr Pearce PROPOSED to accept the draft precept figure of £309207.10 for 2026/27. Seconded: Cllr Smith: Vote: unanimous: So resolved
FC.175/25-26	PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 17th December 2025: accepted by P&D on 21.01.26 Cllr Wilcox reported the following: Glos Fringe ongoing. Working with MP's & Cllrs. Met with Stroud District Council which was positive.
FC.176/25-26	RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 7th January 2026: accepted by R&A on 04.02.26 Cllr Bradford reported the following: Easter Egg Hunt – volunteers required. Quedgeley Fiesta – 4th July 2026 Fireworks Display – 7th November 2026 - Cllrs who volunteer on the night to receive free tickets to the value of 1 adult and 2 children. Low noise fireworks to be considered at the next R&A. Park safety reports good. Cemetery fees reviewed and a small increase agreed. Armistice Day – Help if We Can letter received noting not running this event with the council moving forward. Nothing further to report

FC.177/25-26	COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE Noting of the Minutes dated 12th January 2026: accepted by CB on 09.02.2026. Cllr Smith reported the following: Hiring fees will be increased from 1st April in line with the RTI New doors to be installed at Waterwells Sports Centre
FC.178/25-26	FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL None
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 16th March 2026 – Quedgeley Community Centre Committee Room at 7.30pm	

Meeting concluded 7.50pm

Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM at the Town Council Meeting on the 16th February 2026

Cllr Karen James was present but also gave her apologies for next month.
 The following points were mentioned:
 Possible removal of grants budget due to financial constraints
 Possible removal of Cllr Allowances
 Charges in place for waste collection boxes/blue bags
 Cuts being made from Cultural and Leisure
 Kingsway/Quedgeley underpass painted black to combat anti graffiti. Will investigate further regarding a mural.
 QTC raised the question regarding the City Council finances and why there has been no accountability.