

2025-26-7

Minutes of the Meeting of Brickhill Parish Council held in the Biffa Room at St Marks Church and Community Centre on Thursday 8th January 2026 commencing at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllrs Fitzpatrick, Grant, Holloway, Blakeman, Lamswood, the Clerk (Mrs S Bottoms) Borough Cllrs Sawyer and Royden.

Absent: Cllrs Testa, Ward and Borough Cllrs Vann and Rider.

*Due to the adverse weather conditions, it was **resolved** to shorten the meeting and to deal with any outstanding matters at the February meeting. The Clerk did not stay for the meeting.*

Summary of the meeting: -

Table 1 – The Minutes

Item	Description	Action
1.	Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Testa, Green and Rani.	
2.	Declarations of interest in items on the agenda: i) To receive written requests for a dispensation: None received. ii) To consider any requests for a dispensation: None received.	
3.	To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2025: The Minutes were signed as a true record of the meeting.	

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4.	<p>Financial Matters:</p> <p>i) To consider and agree the budget for 2026-27:</p> <p>Following discussion, it was resolved to approve the draft budget which had been circulated in advance.</p> <p>ii) To agree the precept of 2026-27:</p> <p>Following discussion under i) above, it was resolved to request a precept of £125,150. This will lead to a Council Tax of £35.32 for a Band D property (unless other discounts apply) for the year (e.g. 68p a week), the same as the last five years.</p> <p>The Clerk to submit the necessary paperwork to the Borough Council.</p>	Clerk
5.	<p>To receive reports from the Borough Councillors:</p> <p>Borough Cllrs Rider and Sawyer had circulated their reports and the Clerk will arrange for them to be put on the website. They answered questions.</p>	
6.	<p>Borough Council proposals to sell land adjacent to Ashmead Road:</p> <p>It was resolved at this stage to enter into discussions with The Mayor.</p>	Cllr Fitzpatrick
7.	<p>Date of the Next Meeting:</p> <p>Thursday 5th February 2026 at 7.30pm in St Marks Church and Community Centre, Calder Rise.</p>	

Approved by

Chairman
5th February 2026