

ONECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Onecote Parish Council held on Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 8:00pm

Present Cllr A. Johnson – Chair
Cllr. M. Evenden
Cllr. B Swindells
Cllr. E. Walker

In attendance:
Cllr. Jonathan Kempster

1. Apologies.

Cllr. J. Stone
Cllr. P. Tagg
Cllr. A. Weaver

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

3.a Minutes of the meeting held on 31st March 2026 were proposed a correct record by Cllr. A. Johnson and seconded by Cllr. E. Walker.

4. Actions and Updates Arising from previous meeting

None.

5. SMDC Update

There are various funding sources available:

- Climate change fund, not available to parish councils but to community groups, up to £5k;
- Connect Fibre up to £500 though could be more for SID's;
- District Councillor has up to £100 / council
- SMDC Disabilities Amenity Fund up to £2k- £3k.

There has been some contact and progress on the flooding issue. Evidence of flooding now requested in the Onecote Observer.

6. Planning – Applications

None.

7. Reports of Committees and Outside Bodies

None notified

8. Correspondence

8.a General emails had been forwarded to the parish Councillors.

8.b Onecote Cemetery Report

Drainage work will commence when ground conditions permit. Signage on-going.

9. Accounts

9.a Payments

The following payments were approved:

A. W. Howard	Clerk Q4 2025/26	£294-99
A. W. Howard	8 First Class Stamps	£14-40
Hiscox Insurance	Annual Insurance	£432-46

Bank balance £7,785-82 as at 28 April 2026.

10. Projects

10.a Bus Shelter

The Swallows have returned which will limit progress.

10.b Community Plan – Survey Task Allocation

The top three projects are:

1. SID's – Cllr M. Evenden to lead;
2. Footpaths / Verges - tbc;
3. Mobile Signal / Internet tbc.

Cllr M. Evenden will produce example of terms of reference for a Survey Task.

It was suggested that a regular update on progress be included in the Onecote Observer.

11. Highways

11.a Reports of defects.

The 30mph repeater sign adjacent to the telephone box is in danger of falling over and has been reported, reference 4493944.

12 Any Other Business

Questions were asked about the current status of the Peak Cluster pipeline. It appears that Plan B is being progressed. Their website should be checked for current status.

13. Date of the next meeting

Next meeting Wednesday 27th May 2026