

ONECOTE PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

1. Apologies.

Cllr. J. Stone
Cllr. P. Tagg

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Minutes

3.a Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2026 were proposed a correct record by Cllr. E. Walker and seconded by Cllr. A. Weaver.

4. Public Participation

None.

5. Actions and Updates Arising from previous meeting

None.

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

It was decided to have a small working party on 18th August at 5pm to address moss on the tarmac and the poor state of the planters on site. Review of cemetery pricing in progress.

8.c DMMO to upgrade public footpaths to Public Bridleways in Onecote, Staffordshire.
Reference: 017059

No objections.

9. Accounts

9.a Payments

The following payments were approved.

Stephen Clifford	River Water Test Kit	£45-54
A. Howard	Clerk Salary Q1 2026/27	£295-19
A. Howard	8 1st Class Stamps and postage	£18-35

Bank balance £6,755-15 as at 28 July 2026.

10. Projects

10.a Bus Shelter

Works nearly complete.

10.b Traffic Speed reduction

A Speedwatch event has been undertaken, relatively quiet. The review of SID's still in progress.

10.c Mobile phone signal

The clerk at Monyash has been approached about the mast in their village. EE O2 and Vodaphone will be contacted. Information from Openreach will be sought about the end of copper.

10.d Roads and Footpaths

On hold.

11. Highways

11.a Reports of defects.

The resurfacing of Douse Lane has a number of faults. The Report for Highways is being prepared. A request has been made for "Old People" warning signs at the entrances to the village.

12 Any Other Business

The local government questionnaire was discussed and a response will be prepared and submitted by Cllr M Evenden by 31st July 2026.

Following a successful training course for the chair a whole council course is to be arranged by Cllr M. Evenden. Cllr M. Evenden to circulate course outline to all Councillors by 31st August 2026.

13. Date of the next meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 13th October 2026