

PIERCEBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 12 January 2026

St Marys Church – 6.30pm

In Attendance: Cllrs S. Chalmers (Chair), C. Steel, C Hodgson, R. Blamire, S. Nattrass (Clerk) and Jamie Grant (DBC).

1. Apologies

Debbie Taylor-Mc Donald, Ward Cllr Lee and Ward Cllr Crudass.

2. Declaration of interest

None.

3. Minutes of meeting 10 November 2025

Minutes of the meeting 10 November were approved as a correct record of proceedings and signed by the Chair. Proposed by Cllr Blamire and seconded by Cllr Steel.

4. Presentation from Jamie Grant DBC – Community Flood Plan

Jamie gave an overview on the activities within DBC to raise awareness of flooding, the associated risks and how to check on line for water levels.

Jamie also covered the voluntary role of Flood Warden that is helping to create a Floodbank Community. Information was given for the notice board.

5. Village and maintenance issues

There has been three incidents of fly tipping in the village; a carpet, Christmas tree and garden rubble. The rubble and carpet has been cleared away after reporting them, leaving the Christmas tree remaining.

A resident has been found to be storing a brazier on the Roman Fort. A letter has been prepared to send from the Clerk asking for the item to be removed, if the Council is in agreement. Following some research on Heritage sites, it has been found that this could be a criminal offence. The information from the Heritage site is on file in case of further action. It was agreed to send the letter

A response from DBC on the dog bin is awaited.

6. Finance

6.1 Financial Report:

The finance report circulated prior to the meeting was approved and signed by the Chair.

6.2 Accounts for payment:

Payment of £60 to Clerk for salary.

7. Correspondence

Poster from Cllr Lee for display in the village and an email re dog bin.

8. Planning

None.

8. Ward Councillors update

There was no update in the absence of Councillors. However Cllr Hodgson reported that Cllr Lee and his wife have received a Citizens Award and to note the congratulations from the Parish Council.

9. AOB

None.

10. Date and time of next meeting

The date for the next meeting is:

9 March 2026

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.