



26/5-8

**Planning**

It was noted the Solar Farm at Cruxton had gone to appeal.

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**Highways  
Road Repairs**

All councillors were asked to bring a note of works required to the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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**Finance**

- a. JR presented the Payment and Receipts of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 which were approved.
- b. The Bank balances were as follows:

Current a/c at 31 March 2026	£1290
Deposit a/c at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	£3605
- c. 

Current a/c at 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	£1257.59
Deposit a/c at 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	£4908.91
- d. The Precept for the coming year was £2600 paid in two instalments of £1300.
- e. The Annual Insurance provided by Ansvar was approved for the coming year effective from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in sum of £197.74
- f. The Annual Internal Audit Report for 2025/26 had been completed by John Tweed was approved.
- g. The Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2025/26 Form 2 was completed and signed
- h. Section 1 - The Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 was completed approved and signed by CS as chairman
- i. Section 2 - The Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 was completed approved and signed by CS as chairman
- j. There was no conflict with the BDOLLP external auditor.
- k. The Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Annual Governance and accountability return was completed and signed by CB as RFO. CS to circulate to be displayed on noticeboards and website.
- l. The payment s and receipts made and standing orders for the coming year were approved
- m. The Standing orders and Direct Debits for the coming year were approved. These included:

Easyspace - Domain registration	£ 39.51 August
DATPC subscription	£103.50 April
Compton Valence Village hall	£150 (£50 per meeting)

<b>26/5-27</b>	<b>To confirm roles and responsibilities of Councillors:</b>	
	Finance	- JR to run accounts
		- AS to approve payments on line
	Agendas and Minutes	- CS
	Rights of Way	- SS to monitor and liaise western side
		- CS to monitor and liaise eastern side
	Planning	- All to monitor emails
	Website	- SS

**26/5-28 Meetings for the next year:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2027  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2027 with Annual Parish Meeting.

**26/5-29 Planning Matters**

Crupton Farm Solar Farm was currently subject to an Appeal.

**26/5-30 Highways**

The Roman Road, Compton Valence and Greenford Lane were due to be closed in June for top dressing.

**26/5-31 AOB**

CS reported that Wessex Internet was due to complete fibre connections to residents in Compton Valence in June.

CB advised that the Compton Valence Hall required payment for PC use (see 26/5-26a.)

AS advised the defibrillator cabinet for locating the loan defib at West Compton had arrived and would be erected by The Manor House's gateway.

This and the maintenance costs of the units at Compton Valence and West Compton would receive 50% funding.

It was agreed to harness interest to the meetings details would be circulated by WhatsApp where possible.

**25/5-18 Date and items for next meeting**

Next meeting to take place at Compton Valence Village Hall at 7pm on:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026.

Meeting ended 7.52pm