

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting at 7pm on Monday 23rd February 2026 at the Parish Office

Present:

Cllr John Hogben, Cllr Steve Birch, Cllr Gill Betts, Cllr Kathleen Warner, Cllr Anne Dekker, Cllr Dil Rai, Cllr Heather Taylor and Cllr George Spence.
Ken Dekker Clerk

38-26. Apologies for absence

Cllr C Gartland, work commitments, Cllr A Bubb whose daughter is sick

39-26. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests and Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests on any agenda items and a reminder to think of any changes to the DPI register held at CCC, such as change of job or home.

40-26. To discuss and agree the possibility of acquiring a specific piece of land (or pieces of land) for the benefit of the Community.

Cllr Hogben opened the meeting and stated that the meeting had been called because of this item being time sensitive.

Cllr Taylor asked why this was, Cllr Dekker proceeded to explain the reason why and went on to explain the reasons why the Council needs to be in conversation with Canterbury City Council over these assets.

There followed a discussion between the Cllrs on the benefit of acquiring the assets.

Following the discussion, it was decided that the Clerk was to contact CCC and set up a meeting with the officers and three Cllrs from SPC to open discussions regarding these assets.

This was proposed by Cllr Betts and seconded by Cllr Birch, Cllr Taylor abstained and the remainder agreed.

Meeting closed at 20:18

Date for next meeting. 11th March 2026