

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of
Thatcham Town Council
held on Monday 24th August 2026 at 19:00hrs
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham

Present: Councillor Mark Lillycrop (Mayor)
 Councillors Suzanne Adamantos, John Boyd, Mike Cole, Dave Lunn, Jay Lunn, Petra Pemberton, Simon Pike, Ben Schiffer-Harte, and Val Watts.

In attendance: Emily Moseley (Place and Projects Manager)

FULL/2026/066 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jeff Brooks, Iain Cottingham, Justin Pemberton, Stephanie Steevenson, and Mark Thomas.

FULL/2026/067 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor Iain Cottingham declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda item 4 as a worshipper at St Mary's Church.

FULL/2026/068 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
RESOLVED

that, in view of the commercially sensitive nature of the business to be transacted relating to the finances of a private company, it is in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they be instructed to withdraw.

FULL/2026/069 ST MARY'S WALL TENDER

RESOLVED Council received a report and recommendation from the Town Clerk for the works required to the boundary wall at St. Marys Churchyard. to accept this single tender, satisfied that the plumbing company have diversified into building works, but not updated their company registration.

RESOLVED to agree the additional funds required, increasing the amount from the original Ear Marked Reserve agreed in 2024.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting closed. The meeting ended at 19:11

Signed: _____ Date: _____