



CB3 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Monday 12th January 2026 commencing at 2.15pm.

- 158 PRESENT:** Cllr Gunning (Chairman), Mr Roberts, Mr Collins, Mr Snow and Ms Wallbridge.
- 159 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Dawkins, Cllr Gillings and Mrs Bright (Town Clerk).
- 160 MINUTES OF THE CB3 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 17TH NOVEMBER 2025**
The minutes of the CB3 Management Committee meeting held on 13th November 2025 having been circulated were confirmed a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
- 161 MAINTENANCE ISSUES**
Mr Collins advised the bus had required a new air flow meter which had been repaired, the bus was now awaiting MOT therefore it would be necessary to hire a replacement bus for a second week.

Following the resignation of Chris Turner, who had previously handled the servicing etc. of the CB3 from the Town Council Mr Collins **AGREED** to oversee the maintenance schedule working alongside the Council staff.
- 162 PRIVATE HIRE**
Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Town Clerk's revised charging structure based on a driver charge plus mileage.

Following discussion members **AGREED** that a charging structure would be best discussed by the Council with input from the Management Committee if required.
- 163 VOLUNTEERS REPORT**

Mr Roberts put forward the suggestion that the Committee should, at a later date, consider extending the service to include Corscombe and Stoke Abbott.

Mr Snow produced financial figures that indicated income from ticket sales and donations had reduces significantly as a result of reducing the frequency of the service, **AGREED** to monitor over the coming months.

The question of funding for lunch provision for volunteers on duty was raised **AGREED** to provide the sum of £10 each to purchase refreshments.

Members **AGREED** to publicly acknowledge the hard work that Chris Turner had put in over many years to secure the community bus and his input into the Council in general.

164 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No items were raised.

165 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would take place on Monday 16th February 2026.

166 MEETING

The meeting which started at 2.15pm closed at 2.50pm.

Chairman
16th March 2026