

SOULBURY MILLENNIUM GREEN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Registered Charity No 1070738

Minutes of Meeting 9th December 2026 @10.30am

Those present: Nigel Kemal Chairman
 Jo Nicholas
 Geoff Kindle
 Alan Stevens
 Victor Wright Guest

Apologies: Paul Cragg
 Erica McDonald
 Carla Bennett

1	Previous minutes	Action
	Minutes of the last meeting on 11th November 2025 were agreed as correct, ratified and signed by Nigel.	
2	Matters arising	
	Current account balance: £16,648.89 Petty cash: £49.01 Bucks Lottery: £10.00 in November Alan had successfully organised and ran a Music Hall Event for SMG on the 6th December and raised £155. This was all in cash, and Vic to pay this into the SMG account.	Action:
3	Financial report	
	Alan reported that Barclays has upheld our complaint. There was confusion on their side to SMG's status. Alan still working on this. Jo advised even though the bank balance looked good, however due to increased costs of running the SMG this money was much needed for 2026 overheads. Vic mentioned that Wendy had advised previously that the cost of running SMG was £1000 pcm. It was then noted that from the current balance there would be £4200 to be deducted for the recent essential works in the children's play area to make it safe. The new account balance would be £12,448.89. Without the Parish Council making contributions in 2026 this would become more difficult and therefore fundraising ideas should be top off the agenda.	Alan ALL

4	Work in Progress/Events	
	Jo to look at electricity costs on comparison site Vic to supply Trust Deeds to the Committee Vic to check the Gambling Commission Licence was within date. Note: After meeting update, this was indeed within date. Geoff reported that the cost for St Johns Ambulance to attend events would be £100 to £200. He was still working through the Premises Licence A full list of the last 2 months expenditure was given to the Committee to give a greater understanding of costs involved. A full P&L was given to the Committee for the recent Fireworks night. The profit made was £2819.62. £233.80 50/50 split would go to Soulbury Cricket Club for running the bar. Overall the net profit was £2585.82. Jo to email all current 100 Club members to invite renewal for 2026. Nigel to place in Soulbury Parish News in January, inviting people to join the 100 Club. Discussion took place and agreed to advertise on Social Media too. Nigel was keen to get the ball rolling for the bid writing to gain grants as per the advice of the Clare Foundation. He asked if by the January meeting that research was completed and in time to look to start bids by the end of February. Geoff mentioned that he would have to get fresh quotes for projects that had been agreed upon. Any bid would need up to dates quotes. Vic advised Bucks council had £14 million of grant money for charities and community work and said would be a good idea to bid for this too.	Jo Vic Vic Geoff Jo Nigel/Erica Nigel/Erica/ Geoff Nigel/Erica/ Geoff
	Proposed Dates: Fireworks Display 7th November 2026 and Soulfest 20th June 2026. Discussion took place on ideas to raise extra funds with events. No firm decisions made and further discussions to take place Soulfest Committee to meet 15th Jan at the Boot 7.30pm. Scottie involved in the planning.	
5	100 Club	
	Draw for November number 41 Winner in October: Julia Foulsham	Jo
6	Work in progress	
	Nothing to report	
6	Any other business :nothing to report	
7	Date of next meeting	
	The date of the next meeting is 13th January 2026 in the Parish Hall @10.30am	

