

**MINUTES**  
**BEAN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Extra-ordinary meeting**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**at 6.30pm**  
**at**  
**Bean Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllr. D Hammock, Cllr. J Turner-Burgin, Cllr. K Turner-Burgin (Chair),  
 Cllr. T Williams

	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b><u>Apologies for absence</u></b>            Were received and accepted from Cllr. Clarke, Cllr. Munday and Cllr. Weeks.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b><u>Declarations of interest</u></b>  <b>2.1</b> There were no updates to the Register of Interests  <b>2.2</b> There were no declarations of interest against an agenda item.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>Gas Contract for Bean Village Hall from 1 September 2026</u></b>            All members had received the quotations for a fixed term contract for the supply of gas to Bean Village Hall from 1 September 2026.            The quotations had been submitted by Switch365 and Utility Aid.            Members discussed the quotations in light of the current situation in the Middle East and agreed that fixing a contractual price for 4 years would provide stability of supply and allow for more accurate budgeting than a shorter contract.</p> <p><b><i>RESOLVED:</i></b>  <b><i>To enter into a 4-year contract with EDF, via Switch365, to supply gas to Bean Village Hall from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.</i></b></p> <p>Taking into consideration the increase in costs it was agreed that the Hall Committee should meet prior to the April Parish Council Meeting to discuss revising the hall hire rates in line with the increased energy costs.</p>

**There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 6.45pm.**

**Chair**..... **Date** .....