

The Minutes That Can't Be Rewritten

What a board needs from AI is a record of its decisions it can prove, and lift out whole on demand.

A board's exposure lives in its record

Decisions aren't questioned on the day — they're questioned a year later:
"show me the record."

- The question is rarely "was it a good decision" — it's "can you prove it, unaltered?"
- For most organisations the record is an editable document, provable by nothing.
- Boards carry real liability on top of a record that could have been rewritten last Tuesday.

What AI usually does to a record — the wrong help

Fluent minutes with no provenance, averaged reasoning, and a record the vendor can change without trace.

- Provenance: a general model's text comes from nowhere — no signature, nothing bound to a reason.
- Authorship: a model writes the generic version of a director's reasons; the human judgement goes missing.
- Mutability: the record sits in software the vendor controls, changeable without a trace.

What we built

A signed, tamper-evident deliberation record where the reasoning stays human — and the export proves itself.

- Sovereign record: signed, append-only proof chain; alter it and the proof breaks.
- Each director's position is signed under their name; the AI is barred from writing their reasons.
- One action exports the full deliberation behind a single resolution — a regulator-shaped dossier, honest about anything erased.

Why this is yours, not a template

It runs on your constitution and your resolution — not a generic governance product with your logo on it.

- Situated in the actual governance of the actual body — your roles, your thresholds.
- The guardianship (kaitiaki) bound into the record is yours.
- A capability a governance Village switches on, not a feature forced on a knitting circle.

Who carries this weight

Small NFP boards, SME boards, and regional government — wherever a decision must be defensible.

- Volunteer boards carrying legal duties on almost no administrative support.
- Company boards where directors' liability is personal.
- Regional and local government, where the record is legally demandable (OIA / LGOIMA).

The point of the series, in one feature

AI you own, situated not averaged, that knows its place — made concrete at the sharpest point.

- Owned: the record runs on infrastructure the community controls.
- Bounded: the AI can assist but is forbidden to author the reasons.
- A board must be able to prove — and a year later, the answer is one action away.

See it for yourself

- The demo Villages — mysovereignty.digital/demos.html
- The free Governance course — mysovereignty.digital/course.html
- Read the essay — agenticgovernance.digital/papers/the-minutes-that-cant-be-rewritten.html

You don't have to choose between Big Tech AI and no AI. You can hold your own.