



Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 8th June 2026

Present: Cllr John Harding (Chair), Cllr Michelle Simpson, Cllr Jo Kershaw, Cllr Rob Snasdell

Also present: Angela Capstick (Clerk)

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Nick Jennings (unwell), Cllr Anna Last (holiday), Cllr Liz LeBreuilly (holiday), Cllr Dan Marr (attending meeting)

18. Declarations of Interest

None

19. Public Forum

Events Committee seek permission for silent fireworks to be let off at Crow Fair/Fest from the hard standing at RBL. Councillors have no objection. Permission must be sought from RBL. Requested gates to be opened for event – clerk will open gates in the morning. Permission sought for motorhome to be parked on field during the evening for security reasons – permission granted.

20. PCSO Report

PCSO not present. Report distributed and discussed. PCSO Phil Hambleton will be attending the next PC meeting. PCSO surgery scheduled for Saturday 27th June, 9 am to 10 am – announcement made on MPC social media.

21. Minutes

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting of 11th May are an accurate record of the meeting. Proposer by Cllr Harding, 2nd Cllr Simpson. Approved by unanimous vote.

22a. Financial Matters - Payments

Resolved: that payments to be made in June for the period 1.6.26 to 30.6.26 are approved. Proposer Cllr Snasdell, 2nd Cllr Harding. Approved by unanimous vote.

22b. Financial Matters – Reports

Resolved: that bank reconciliation to 31st May is accepted. Proposer by Cllr Harding, 2nd by Cllr Kershaw. Approved by unanimous vote.

22c. Review of handyperson hourly rate.

Deferred to next meeting.

22d. Review of council policies: Co-Option & Communication

Resolved: that policy remain accurate and current. Review date to be set for 5 years unless there is a change in government legislation.

22e. 2026/27 Gardening Contract

Resolved: that recommendation from Special Project Committee be accepted for this year. NorthHort are accepted tender. From next year a 4 yrs contract will be offered. Proposed by Cllr Harding, 2nd Cllr Kershaw, Approved by unanimous vote.

22f. Costs for additional CCTV on park

Resolved: that cost of £1350 for new ANPR camera to monitor carpark at QEII playing field be approved. Proposed Cllr Harding, 2nd Cllr Simpson. Approved by unanimous vote.

Resolved: that cost of £800 for annual service of CCTV be approved. Request to be made for WR CCTV to be included in scope of work.

23. Planning

Noted: that no planning applications have been submitted since last meeting.

24. Parish Matters

Resolved: that no actions required.

25. Clerks report.

- West Cheshire Town & Parish Council Conference, Hartford Golf club – Wed 17th June. Postponed due to election in Weaver & Cuddington Ward. New date to be advised. 3 spaces have been reserved.
- CiLCA – new enrolment date 3rd August due to trainer issues
- Moulton Council Website. Working over summer to review and renew website.
- Play Inspector Alan Dymond. Contacted as not received reports even though he says he has sent them – ongoing
- Teams meeting with Chris Jones of Brown Shipley re MPFT investments due at 2pm on Tuesday 9th June. MPFT meeting to be held prior to next meeting.
- Methodist Church. Contacted Michelle McMaster re memorial plaques – being moved today to RBL.
- Contacted school re PC representative on Governor's meeting. Will be put on agenda. Next Governors meeting beginning of July.
- Councillor Vacancy – no applications.
- No further correspondence received regarding the MUGA lighting complaint

- Video footages of playing field sent to Fields in Trust as requested to complete our application.

26. Chairs report

The pride flag will be flown during June for Pride Month, this will be replaced with the flag of St George once the Football World Cup commences. Updates have been made to the links on the current website, and all should now be working. Public right of way very overgrown by hedgerows and nettles, request to be made to PROW officer & Ward Councillor. Village Olympics have commenced, non-sport event (Quiz) to take place at the Lion Pub on Thursday. Kingsmead & Davenham should be promoting this event. Following the recent tragic events involving young people and open water and official water safety message is due out and we will be promoting this when it arrives.

27. Subcommittee reports.

No subcommittee meetings have taken place this month.

28. Councillor reports.

Cllr Kershaw: None.

Cllr Simpson: None.

Cllr Snasdell: None

29. Data Protection

No requests received.

30. AOB

None

Meeting ends: 20:10