

Lambley Village Hall

19 March 2026

Present Cllr Ellen Walton
Cllr Ian Hopper
Cllr Val Cummins
Cllr Craig Jackson
Cllr Stuart Whitfield
Cllr Luca Miceli

Apologies County Councillor Rachel Mathieson
Cllr John Wigham

- Item Comment**
- 400 Minutes of Previous Meeting**
400.1 Minutes of the meeting held on the 6 November 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record
- 401 Declarations of Interest**
401.1 No declarations of interest were made
- 402 Matters Arising**
275.1 Drains East of Garbett Hill are still blocked
356.2 Internet-Various meetings have taken place including with the MP. They are using Lambley as a case study for rural improvement. Bletchley Networks are looking to run the fibre connection and are hoping it will be done later this year, funding should be approved.
397.1 Lambley Viaduct-The metal cable has now been replaced on the footbridge. The concrete slab on the deck of the footbridge about a third of the way along on the Lambley side needs looking at.
- 403 Correspondence**
403.1 Community Governance Review survey was completed on line at the meeting.
- 404 Burial Board**
404.2 We have received the levy for this year and as previously it was agreed to pay this in one lump sum.
- 405 Web Page**
405.1 An update was given on the changes occurring with the website and e-mail address and the current progress with setting up the new site.

406 Bills/Donations

It was agreed that the following bills could be paid

406.1 2025 Grass Cutting £900 (Bank Transfer)

406.2 Burial Board Annual Fee £1636.39 (Bank Transfer)

407 Accounts Precept

407.1 The clerk reported on the accounts to date.

407.2 The clerk reported that they were in the process of producing an update to the financial regulations to cover our use of internet banking.

408 Grass Cutting

408.1 The Tender letter was agreed and the clerk would put a notice in the Haltwhistle Matters page. It was agreed that we would hold an emergency meeting on the 16th of April to award the tender.

409 Bus Shelter Repair

409.1 We had a tender prior to the previous meeting however it had arrived in the spam email folder and been discovered only later.

It was agreed that we should go out again and see if further interest in the repairs was out there. It was agreed that we would hold an emergency meeting on the 16th of April to award the tender.

410 School Parking

410.1 It was agreed to go back to the school and offer them a date for the meeting on 27th or 29th April at 4pm. Cllr Jackson had looked at the site and drawn up some plans that could be taken to the meeting.

411 Any Other Business

411.1 On both sides of the road from the Lambley Village entrance down to Lambley Farm the drains on both sides of the road need dealing with.

412 Date of Next Meeting

412.1 The following meeting dates were agreed:

- May 7th at Lambley Village Hall Annual Meeting 7pm followed by the normal parish meeting.
- August 20th at Lambley Village Hall at 7:30
- November 19th at Lambley Village Hall at 7:30

412.2 Also agreed to hold an emergency meeting on the 16th April at 7:30 where the Tenders for the grass cutting and bus shelter repairs would be awarded.