



# Hartshill Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting – March 3rd, 2026 – Ref: 2526-012

## 1. Welcome & Apologies –

**Present:** Chairperson Cllr Roberts, Vice Chairperson Cllr Chaudry, Cllrs Thomason, Sharp, Parker, Smith and Girvin.

Borough Councillors Bell and Hobley

Two Members of the public and Parish Clerk

## 2. To accept Apologies received – None

3. **Procedural Items** – Please refer to Notes\* at end of agenda.

4. **Declarations of Interest** – Please refer to Notes\* at end of agenda.

5. **Chairmans Announcement** – Please refer to Notes\* at end of agenda.

6. **Report from County & Borough Councillors** – To receive report from County and Borough Councillors.

### Councillor Bell Report:

- Budget Meeting – No increase to Council Tax for NWBC.
- Money being allocated to residents tackling homelessness, more temporary accommodation is needed.
- Money to be allocated to planning enforcement and an animal warden.
- Money to be allocated to flooding, street cleaning, changing places for adults.
- 3 new pump tracks for the Borough.
- Shop front grants still available and councillor grant funding.
- A visit to Kirby Glebe took place on Tuesday, unauthorised activity found on site which is being dealt with.
- Apollo healthcare will stay as 5 GP surgeries.

### Councillor Hobley Report:

- Atherstone bus stop toilets will be used as a blood testing location.
- Police & Crime Commissioner rejected application for community safety.
- Police activity in Drayton Court – drug raid, 2 arrests made.
- Hartshill school agree to knife crime VR and VAWG programme.
- VAWG walk 26<sup>th</sup> April Hartshill Hayes – statistic showing violence against women and girls has gone up.

7. **Report from Police and/or PCSO** – Beat Report Received.

## 8. Public Question Time

Bin collections changed – advised to download NWBC app for all information.

Quad bikes being a nuisance around village, in the Hayes and Hartshill Rec.

Stag & Pheasant Pub – set up a dog walking group on Sundays.

Summer months – would like permission to allow people to use picnic blankets on green, agree to clean up after – Clerk to contact licensing authority to find out if permissible.

Stag & Pheasant have been asked by Derby County to be an away supporters pub and would like to close the road outside the pub during match days for coach parking. Council agrees to discuss.

9. **Accounts for Payment** – Council to consider and approve monthly invoices for payment.

Invoices/Purchase Orders numbered PO422 – PO458 for March approved for payment including payments: £579.48 rec ground lighting, £649.20 Fire alarm testing Comm Centre and Pavillion, £4320.00 Partial payment for audio visual equipment (lottery funded) £407.99 library equipment, £560 roof repairs in community centre conservatory, £199.70 software, £500 donation for foodbank (MDJS) Proposed Cllr Roberts, Seconded Cllr Sharp – Resolved.

10. **Financial Report** –

Income received for Feb £4291.59, transfer from accounts £10,000.

Expenditure total £16700.35

Balance at end of month £ 19485.66 current account, £81630.96 Instant access account.

Proposed Cllr Smith, Seconded Cllr Girvin – accepted.

11. **Minutes of the last meeting** – to approve minutes of meeting 2526-011 Feb 26 – Proposed Cllr Smith, Seconded Cllr Roberts that minutes are recorded as a true record.

12. **Correspondence** – To receive any correspondence for the month.

13. **Estate** –

**Community Centre** – Increased damage to furniture and mess being left by Brownies and Guides – would like support from church in dealing with this as they are a church group.

Meeting with Church project – would like to request the Parish Council contribute towards electricity for Men and Women in Sheds project, no more than £200 per year. Council agree it is a good cause and are happy to be involved.

**Cemetery** – Would like to increase signage throughout cemetery to remind people to always keep their dogs on a lead while visiting the cemetery. Increased number of people using the site to exercise dogs off lead.

Social media – would like one or two items from minutes posted on social media.

**Rec Ground** – all running smoothly.

14. **Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Councillor Roberts noted that PC ideally need to wait until the Borough have updated their local plan but would like to research the steps needed for a review. To speak to Mike Ditman.

15. To request items on the next agenda for **decision only**.

16. To consider Date & Time for next meeting of the Parish Council – April 7th, 2026.