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AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 13th January 2026** at **6:30 p.m. at Doe Lea Centre, Mansfield Road, Doe Lea.** and the agenda is set out below.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting
For further information contact the Parish Clerk
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Yours sincerely



Clerk & RFO

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of Interests and to receive and approve dispensations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
3. Exclusion of Public – to determine which items, if any, from the agenda should be taken with the public and press excluded
4. Public Forum
5. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th December 2025
6. Police Matters
7. To consider a report from the County Councillor
8. To consider a report from the District Councillor
9. Doe Lea Centre – Report of the Manager to the Trustees
10. Request from resident to consider festive displays in the hamlets
11. Parish Council Groups – Bolsover District Council
12. Allotments
13. Parish Projects
 - Wildflower area around Sculpture
 - Ramp
14. Applications for Grant Aid
15. Financial Matters
 - (a) To consider the attached report detailing the proposals for the setting of the budget and precept for 2026/2027
 - (b) Payment of Accounts January 2026 (attached)
 - (c) Finance Report to end December 2025 (attached)
16. Planning Matters
17. Items for Information
18. Date and time of Next Meeting

- 19. Exclusion of Public
- 20. Doe Lea Centre – Update on legal acquisition

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 9th December 2025

At Doe Lea Centre

	Present
A Syrett	R Hill-Harmsworth
(Chair)	J L Hardy
T Trafford	T Howell
D Adsetts-Moseley	S Poole
L Adsetts-Moseley	

In attendance:

Councillor J Ritchie BDC

Councillor D Harvey DCC

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1370/25 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor I Grainger-Grimes and Councillor T Clough attended by zoom

1371/25 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest

1372/25 Chair's Announcement

Councillor Ann Syrett announced that she would be stepping down as Chair with effect from the January 2026 meeting. She thanked all the members for their invaluable support over the 20 plus years that she had served as the Chair of the Council. She felt that it was time to take a step back from this role but would continue to serve as a parish councillor. Members expressed their deep gratitude for her long and valued service as Chair. The Vice Chair, Tony Trafford would now take the Chair for the remainder of the municipal year.

1373/25 Appointment of Vice Chair

It was Proposed by Councillor T Trafford, Seconded by Councillor D Adsetts-Mosley and Resolved that Councillor Steve Poole be appointed Vice Chair of the Council with effect from the January 2026 meeting of the council for the remainder of the municipal year.

1374/25 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1375/25 Public Forum

Councillor D Adsetts-Mosley explained that he had managed to source a planting scheme via DCC provided by Heartwood Planting. The proposal was to provide 30 trees with a grant of £1812. The grant allowed for the replacement of up to 5 trees in year one and 5 trees in year 2. There would also be an additional payment for general maintenance from years 3 to 15. The proposal was to plant around the recreation ground. It was possible to plant orchard trees such as apple, pear and hazel. Members were very happy with the proposals and agreed for Councillor D Adsetts-Moseley to continue to liaise with Heartwood and leave him to choose the mix of trees.

1376/25 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 11th November 2025 and Emergency Parish Council meeting held 28th November 2025

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2025 and Emergency Parish Council meeting held 28th November 2025 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1377/25 Police Matters

No police were present. However Councillor Ritchie reported that, following the last fast and furious meet, 68 notices had been issued. All fines would come back to the Community Safety Partnership

1378/25 Report of County Councillor

County Councillor Harvey reported that a new CEO had been appointed to DCC. He had visited Hodmire lane and accepted that urgent work was required in this area from a safety view point. He was looking into an issue which had been raised by a resident concerning the need for barriers at the bottom of Bramley Road for safety, particularly in icy conditions. A meeting had been arranged with the National Trust concerning the recent proposals for a PSPO in relation to Mill Lane, because of unacceptable activity in that area. EMCA had agreed to fund a survey on the possibility of a Glapwell By-Pass.

1379/25 Report of District Councillor

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted his report outlining the different ideas which had been submitted in relation to the proposed new unitary authorities, developments in relation to the bringing back of Dragonfly in house, the development of a hub in Bolsover for consultation re the regeneration scheme, ongoing issues relating to the problems at Pleasley Vale, the initiation of a transport consultation by the Mayor, the closure of the Freedom project, the development of the new crematorium, and the intervention of Bolsover District Council to Shirebrook Town Council who had insufficient members to make decisions legally.

1380/25 Emergency Planning

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Clerk be asked to develop an Emergency Plan for the parish council and present to a future meeting for ratification.

1381/25 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees

The Manager had no items to present to the Trustees for this meeting

1382/25 Allotments

There had been no issues to raise in relation to the allotments

1383/25 Parish Projects

Sculpture

The Clerk to carry out further research concerning future planting and maintenance

Ramp

The Clerk had been in contact with Matt Connley who had agreed to progress the planning application for the ramp.

1384/25 Applications for Grant Aid

The headteacher of Bramley Vale School had submitted further information concerning their recent project for an activity trail at the school. He explained that it would be possible for the parish council to support via the Friends of the School as there is a separate account for funds raised for projects which is separate from the budget received from DCC. It was Proposed by Councillor T Trafford, Seconded by Councillor S Poole and Resolved that a grant of £500 be

made to the Friends of the School account and that the school also be advised to make application to Glapwell Parish Council.

1385/25 Report of Income and Expenditure to 30th November 2025 and Payment of Accounts December 2025

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Clerk's report on income and expenditure to date be accepted and the following accounts be approved for payment

Parish Council - November		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Dec	£1293.97
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Dec	£616.90
HMRC	PAYE & NI Nov	£585.48
Eon	Electric changing rooms	£31.68
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (16930)	£57.02
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender(37854)	£15.36
R Cook	Installation, decoration and removal of Christmas tree Bramley Vale	£684.00
E R Price	Poppy Wreath	£22.00
P Davies	Groundsman football field	£325
M B Maintenance	Invoice 041 - £350 planters poppies repairs to fence at memorial	£50 £75 £225
Doe Lea Centre	Selection Boxes	£87.50
CMP Legal	Negotiation fees	£1496.40

Doe Lea Centre - November		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (37820) VOIP rental & broadband (37954) VOIP calls (37782)	£10.63 £89.40 £0.80
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/)	
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£270.83

Balances at Bank 30th November 2025

Main Account	£12,311.70
Deposit	£ 88,845.25
Doe Lea Centre	£ 778.82
BDC Investment	£ 0
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	£101,935.77

1386/25 Planning Applications

The following notification of appeal was considered. No comments were raised

Appeal by: Mrs H Sherratt
Planning application no: 25/00412/FUL
Proposed development: single storey front extension
Location: the dove loft Astwith lane Astwith Chesterfield
Planning inspectorate reference: 6001960
Appeal start date: 1st December 2025

I am writing to let you know that an appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against Bolsover District Council in respect of the above proposal.

The appeal is against the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse planning permission for the above development.

Planning decisions

Application No: 25/00448/TCON
Proposal: To fell 5 trees (T1 Elm, T2 sycamore, T3, T4 & T5 Ash)
Location: Bramley Vale Primary School York Crescent Bramley Vale Chesterfield
Applicant: Miss Jemima Letts

1387/25 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 13th January 2026

1388/25 Exclusion of Public

Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item due to its confidential nature

The following information is not for publication