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## **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025** 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. Chair's Announcement
4. Appointment of Vice-Chair
5. Exclusion of Public – to determine which items, if any, from the agenda should be taken with the public and press excluded
6. Public Forum
7. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and Emergency Parish Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025
8. Police Matters
9. To consider a report from the County Councillor
10. To consider a report from the District Councillor
11. Emergency Planning – To resolve that an Emergency Planning Plan be prepared
12. Doe Lea Centre – Report of the Manager to the Trustees
13. Allotments
14. Parish Projects
  - Wildflower area around Sculpture
  - Ramp
15. Applications for Grant Aid
16. Financial Matters
  - (a) Payment of Accounts December 2025 (attached)
  - (b) Finance Report to end November 2025 (attached)
17. Planning Matters
18. Items for Information
19. Date and time of Next Meeting

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

# **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

A Syrett

(Chair)

T Trafford

D Adsetts-Moseley

L Adsetts-Moseley

I Grainger-Grimes

T Howell

S Poole

In attendance:

1 member of the public

Councillor J Ritchie BDC

Councillor D Harvey DCC

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

## **1352/25 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Clough, J Hardy and R Hill Harmsworth

## **1353/25 Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest

## **1354/25 Exclusion of Public**

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

## **1355/25 Public Forum**

1 member of the public was present and they said that they had been canvassing residents about a Christmas Tree in Doe Lea and suggestions had been made to place on the corner of North Street. He asked for an update on the land in NEDDC area. The Clerk to notify Heath and Holmewood Parish Council. He was informed that there was a community group who undertook maintenance on Willow Walk

## **1356/25 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

## **1357/25 Police Matters**

No police were present but it was reported that there had again been a fast and furious meet on the A617 on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Councillor Ritchie to report back to Community Safety

## **1358/25 Report of County Councillor**

The County Councillor reported that DCC had decided to favour one single authority for Derbyshire in the proposals for unitary authorities. Members reported that there were still problems with the surface of roads at Stainsby – they had been patched but this had not really helped. Just over the bridge near Stainsby Mil was also really bad Councillor Harvey to follow up.

### **1359/25 Report of District Councillor**

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted his report outlining the favoured options for the proposed new unitary authorities. Bolsover had joined with NEDDC and Derbyshire Dales to favour a North South split with half of Amber Valley in the North including Belper. He also outlined the major problems that the district council were experiencing with repairs urgently needed at Pleasley Mill. He also reported on transport group meetings he had attended, emergency planning responsibilities, the closure of the Freedom project and an application by the mayor for EMMCA to become an established authority, attracting more funding.

### **1360/25 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees**

A meeting of the Trustees had been held on 10<sup>th</sup> November and there was nothing further to add for this meeting

### **1361/25 Allotments**

A short report was submitted by the Allotments Group, explaining that there were 2 new plot holders and there was no one on the waiting list currently

There had been no more incidents with arguments or disagreements.

They had seen very minimal rat activity.

Malcolm grew about 30 pumpkins and these were taken to the local school by the staff at the centre for the children just before Halloween. He grew smaller ones this year, for the smaller children

### **1362/25 Community Speedwatch - Update**

Councillor Ian Grainger Grimes reported that the first speedwatch session had been held on 17<sup>th</sup> October across the road from the Bramley Vale shops. PCSO D Hancock had accompanied them. 330 cars were clocked with no one speeding. A further session was due to be planned, but this would be held around school times in the 30mph limit.

### **1363/25 Parish Projects**

#### **Sculpture**

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

#### **Ramp**

There had still been no progress. The Clerk was asked to contact Councillor Ritchie to see if he could speed this up.

### **1364/25 Applications for Grant Aid**

The headteacher had submitted a request for grant aid towards a project for an upgrade/repair to the trim trail. Whilst costings were included it was unclear as to the amount requested towards the £29,000 costs. Members were reminded that the parish council were not allowed under financial regulations, to contribute towards educational activities already supported by DCC funds. The Clerk was asked to gather further information from the headteacher including a timeline for the works, a breakdown of the expenditure and when it was expected it would be completed. Members also asked about the length of guarantee of the equipment and whether maintenance costs had been built in to the project plan.

### **1365/25 Report of Income and Expenditure to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 and Payment of Accounts November 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

<b>Parish Council - November</b>		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Nov	£1293.77
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Nov	£ 555.20
HMRC	PAYE & NI Oct	£612.44
Eon	Electric changing rooms	£22.18
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (16881)	£57.02
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender()	
C C S Services	Maintaining bank at recreation ground and ransom strip 25154	£530.00
P Davies	Groundsman football field	£450.00
M B Maintenance	Invoice 036 - £1000 Poppies Grit Bins Planters – winter planting Hamlets grounds maintenance	£150.00 £200.00 £550.00 £100.00
Tupton Parish Council	50% winter plants from Gardening Direct	£434.46
Emma Lapping	Petty Cash Allotments	£50.00
Walker Hire	Rock Salt (334585)	£229.50

<b>Doe Lea Centre - November</b>		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (37550) VOIP rental & broadband (37683) VOIP calls (37517)	£10.63 £89.40 £0.88
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1725460)	£57.19
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent Water	£270.83 £56.55

Balances at Bank 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Main Account	£ 10,873.65
Deposit	£ 95,845.25
Doe Lea Centre	£ 1,489.23
BDC Investment	£ 0

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£108,208.13

### **1366/25 Planning Applications**

The following planning applications were considered. No comments were raised except that in respect of Application 25/00424/Ful that any materials used should be in keeping with the existing

Application No 25/00419/TCON

Proposal To fell 2 conifer trees and replace with fruit trees

Location Manor Farm Cottage Astwith Lane Astwith Chesterfield S45 8AN

Applicant Mr John Williams

Application No: 25/00448/TCON Decision Level: Delegated  
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

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR REVISED PLANS

Application No: 25/00416/FUL  
Proposal: Retrospective application for the change of use of land to garden ancillary to The Granary with occasional short-term let of the existing summerhouse thereon  
Location: The Granary Astwith Lane Astwith Chesterfield  
Applicant: Dr and Mrs P & K Grafton  
OS Map Ref: 443948 364356

Application No: 25/00424/FUL Decision Level: Delegated  
Proposal: Two storey side and rear extension  
Location: Two Ducks Farm Deep Lane Hardstoft Chesterfield  
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Staples

#### **1367/25 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### **1368/25 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**



# **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Emergency Parish Council Meeting

Held Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

A Syrett

(Chair)

T Trafford

D Adsetts-Moseley

L Adsetts-Moseley

I Grainger-Grimes

J Hardy

In attendance:

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

## **1370/25 Apologies for Absence**

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## **1371/25 Declaration of Interests**

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## **1372/25 Exclusion of Public**

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