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AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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30th March 2026

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 7th April 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
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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 10th March 2026
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
 - (a) Appointment of Lead Trustee for Employment
 - (b) Appointment of Lead Trustee for Safeguarding
10. Defibrillator at Doe Lea – discontinued – to consider purchase of replacement
11. Allotments
12. Parish Projects
 - Wildflower area around Sculpture
 - Ramp
13. Applications for Grant Aid – Ault Hucknall Parochial Church Council
14. Financial Matters
 - (a) Payment of Accounts April 2026 (attached)
 - (b) Finance Report to end March 2026 (attached)
15. Planning Matters
 - a) Applications and Decisions
 - b) NEDDC Local Plan
16. Items for Information

17. Date and time of Next Meeting
18. Exclusion of Public
19. Doe Lea Centre – Update on legal acquisition

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 10th March 2026

At Doe Lea Centre

	Present
T Trafford	L Adsetts-Moseley
(Chair)	R Hill-Harmsworth
S Poole (Vice-Chair)	I Grainger-Grimes
	J L Hardy
	T Howell
	A M Syrett

In attendance

3 members of the public

Councillor D Harvey (DCC)

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1430/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Adsetts-Moseley, T Clough, and Councillors C Tite and J Ritchie (BDC)

1431/25 Declaration of Interests

Councillor T Trafford declared an interest in Item 18 on the agenda relating to a request for grant aid..

1432/25 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1433/25 Public Forum

3 members of the public attended the meeting and the following items were raised:

Thanks for posting the agenda on social media, for the speedy installation of a new defibrillator at Bramley Vale and for the clearing of the footpath between Bramley Vale and Doe Lea.

The situation regarding the vehicle repair activity on Bramley Road had improved although there was still some concern about the level of activity.

Concerns were raised about the conditions of the road between Doe Lea and Bramley Vale – Councillor D Harvey (DCC) was meeting with Councillor Charlotte Hill who was the Councillor with portfolio for highways at DCC. He would circulate the date of the meeting.

Concerns were also raised about the Chesterfield to Willington national grid proposals which would have a major impact on the parish. The parish council had already submitted strong objections to the proposals, including what other options for the route had been considered, the size of the pylons, the option to use underground rather than overground cabling and what mitigation or community benefit schemes would be available to those affected by these proposals. DCC were also opposing the proposals.

Concerns were also raised about the proposed Great Wolf Resort near Clowne, which, although not within the parish could potentially have a major effect. Issues particularly raised were Would local residents have fair access to a range of employment opportunities at the site and not just the low paid jobs

What assessments had been carried out in relation to traffic impact

What, if any, contribution would be made by contractors to the maintenance of road repairs and upgrades having regard to the use of their heavy construction traffic

Also raised were concerns about the impact on traffic of the holding of car boot sales at Twin Oaks, insufficient signage to deter large lorries from using Rylah Hill, overnight parking on the

car park at Stockley Trail, ASB around the bus stop and defib at Doe Lea, an altercation on West Street contravening a Good Neighbourhood Order

Whilst none of these matters fell within the responsibility of the parish council, the public's concerns would be passed to the appropriate authorities.

1434/25 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 10th February 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th February 2026 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1435/25 Police Matters

No police were present and no issue were raised

1436/25 Report of County Councillor

County Councillor Harvey attended the meeting and submitted a written report detailing an update on the Glapwell By Pass, the level of Council tax set by DCC, the pothole repair programme, repairs to Hodmire Lane at Stainsby, addressing the problems of speeding on A617, problem with sewers on A617, the replacement of missing road signage at Junction 29, the DCC Apprenticeship scheme, the Bramley Vale railing still to be investigated and the holding of a public meeting at Whitwell attended by around 200 people voicing their concerns over the proposed Great Wolf Lodge scheme.

1437/25 Report of District Councillor

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted a written report covering consultation on the Chesterfield to Willington power line, the Renters Rights Bill, the setting of the BDC Council tax and consultation on the options put forward by all Derbyshire authorities on Local Government Reform

1438/25 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees

The Manager submitted a written report to the Trustees detailing Centre activities, Centre improvements and maintenance, Governance, policies and procedures, staff and volunteer training. The report also included up to date information on income and events for 2025/26. Ren would be submitting a full report to Council in April but the manager outlined a lot of the work that had been done or was being planned at Willow Walk. Members also discussed the need for improved signage for the Centre together with temporary signage outlining upcoming events. The Clerk to approach DCC to ascertain what permissions were required.

The Manager also explained the need to identify named trustees to take the lead in relation to employment policies and the Safeguarding Policy. It was agreed that an item be placed on the next agenda.

1439/25 Defibrillator at Bramley Vale

The Clerk reported that, following the decision at the last meeting the defibrillator had been ordered, received and installed with the permission of the shop owner at Bramley Vale. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the shop owner.

1440/25 Parking Issues at Bramley Vale

Concerns had been raised by the shop owner at Bramley Vale about cars parking in the lay by for long periods of time, resulting in prospective customers being unable to park. It was agreed that the matter be raised with Councillor Harvey to ascertain if there was anything that could be done to introduce limited waiting in the lay by.

1441/25 Active Communities

The Clerk reported receipt of an invitation from BDC offering a selection of activities which could be delivered free of charge under the Active Communities Programme. It was agreed that the Manager

of the Centre be asked to liaise with BDC to procure the most appropriate activities for delivery at the Centre.

1442/25 Request for Use of Football Pitch

The Clerk reported receipt of a request for the use of the football pitch at Doe Lea for an established Lady's team and academy that were interested in joining Glapwell Parish Council Sports Association. (Charity).

They would be looking at the possibility of hiring the football ground pitches at Doe Lea and Glapwell. The joint effort between both Parish Councils could generate extra income.

It was Proposed Seconded and Resolved that the request be approved and that further talks take place to finalise the details.

1443/25 National Grid – Chesterfield to Willington

It was reported that the latest round of consultation had commenced and the Clerk made available a large amount of information that had been received. Several consultation events had been arranged with the closest being at North Wingfield on Thursday 19th March. Several members would be attending the events and would be raising questions related to the objections that they had already submitted in previous consultation rounds. The information received now identified a clearer picture of the proposed line which would have a major impact on many areas of the parish.

1444/25 Assertion 10

Members received a report relating to an assertion which members must confirm that they comply with on the Annual Audit documentation for 2025/2026 – and this must be evidenced by documentation or appropriate minutes

The Council currently complies with the requirement for a council owned domain based official email address used by the Clerk.

In relation to digital and data compliance, Council must demonstrate that it is committed to the work required to comply with this Assertion:

It was therefore Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that

- An IT policy, relevant to Ault Hucknall Parish Council, based on a recommended template, be prepared and that the Clerk present a draft to Council for approval
- Members agree to undertake appropriate and proportionate training relating to their responsibilities in relation to the handling of data and conducting of authority business in a secure and legal way
- Members approve the work required to ensure that the Council's website is accessibility compliant
- Members agree for the Clerk to investigate the development of council specific email addresses for all members and bring a report back to Council for consideration
- Members agree to review and reinforce compliance with GDPR and DPA regulations

1445/25 Allotments

The Clerk reported that allotment holders had been notified of the rent increase and that no adverse comments had been received.

1446/25 Parish Projects

Sculpture

The Clerk was in the process of contacting the firm who had shown an interest in the development of the wildflower area around the sculpture

Ramp

The Clerk reported Matt Connley had notified her that he was in contact with the developer of the adjacent land to the proposed ramp and was working with him to develop the line for the planning application submission

1447/25 Applications for Grant Aid

Councillor T Trafford left the meeting and Councillor S Poole took the Chair.

Members considered a request from Stainsby Festival for a contribution towards the installation costs of a defibrillator on the site which is used for the Stainsby Festival each year. The Festival had raised the necessary funding for the purchase of the defibrillator but were requesting a contribution of £200 to assist them with the installation. It was Proposed by Councillor S Poole, Seconded by Councillor L Adsetts-Moseley and Resolved that a grant of £200 be made.

Councillor T Trafford rejoined the meeting and took the chair.

1448/25 Report of Income and Expenditure to 28th February 2026 and Payment of Accounts March 2026

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 - March		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Mar	£1293.77
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Mar	£555.20
HMRC	PAYE & NI Feb	£639.41
Eon	Electric changing rooms	
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (17175)	£57.02
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender(37854) & 38667	£30.72
	Wix premium plan (38855)	£155.52
London Hearts	Defibrillator	£1159.20
Bolsover District Council	Extreme Wheels 2025-2026	£6519.00
Phil Davies	Groundsman	
M B Maintenance	Invoice 399 - £200 Take delivery of and install defibrillator	£200.00
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£270.83

Doe Lea Centre - March		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (38633)	£10.63
	VOIP rental & broadband (38764)	£89.40
	VOIP calls (38591)	£0.67
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1753947)	£57.19
PEAC	Photocopier rental	£108.38
Scottish Power	electricity	£466.33

Balances at Bank 28th February 2026

Main Account £ 1679.24
Deposit £ 73045.25
Doe Lea Centre £ 867.64
BDC Investment £ -
£ 75592.13

1449/25 Planning Applications

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Proposed single storey rear extension

Two Ducks Farm Deep Lane Hardstoft Chesterfield S45 8AE

The following comments to be submitted

The Parish Council are concerned that the above proposal could potentially impact upon roosting bats and or nesting birds resulting in a breach of wildlife legislation and would not be compliant with Policy SC9: Biodiversity and Geodiversity of the Local Plan[1].

As the proposals will extend the single storey section of the building which has a pitched roof this will likely impact upon the roofing area of the building, as well as the external features of the building, all of which could have roosting bats.

In order for the LPA to ensure that these protected species have been a material consideration in the granting of the planning permission and for the applicant to ensure they are no breach wildlife legislation the planning application will require as minimum a Preliminary Roost Assessment (PRA) which will include a Preliminary Bat Assessment of the building.

1450/25 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 14th April 2026

1451/25 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