

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 8th SEPTEMBER 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 14th July 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 - Trustees
 - Report of Trustees Meeting 1.9.26 (attached to email)
 - Consideration and adoption of Finance Policy (attached to email)
10. Bus Shelter Management – Letter from East Midlands Combined County Authority
11. Community and Place Grant Programme (see attached)
12. Christmas Trees – to consider sites for 2026 (quotations received)
13. Football Pitch
 - (a) Hiring update
 - (b) Mower disposal
14. Parish Projects
 - (a) Sculpture
 - (b) Ramp
15. Applications for Grant Aid
16. Financial Matters
 - (a) Notice of Completion of Audit 2025-2026
 - (b) National Pay Award from 1st April 2026

- (c) Payment of Accounts August & September 2026 (attached)
- (d) Finance Report to end August 2026 (attached)

- 17. Planning Matters
- 18. Items for Information
- 19. Date and time of Next Meeting – 6th October 2026 (please note change of date)
- 20. Exclusion of Public
- 21. Doe Lea Centre – Update on legal acquisition

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 14th July 2026

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

T Trafford

(Chair)

S Poole

D Adsetts-Moseley

L Adsetts-Moseley

A Syrett

T Howell

In attendance:

4 members of the public

Councillor D Harvey – DCC

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1520/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Clough, I Grainger-Grimes, J L Hardy and R Hill Harmsworth and Councillors J Ritchie and C Tite

1521/26 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest

1522/26 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1523/26 Public Forum

Members of the public present introduced themselves as representatives of Wednesday Wanderers Football Teams. They explained that they had 4 teams Under 9's. Under 11's, Under 12's and Under 14's., and that all abilities were invited to play without exclusion. They were applying to use the football pitch at Doe Lea on Sundays. Members agreed that the club liaise with the parish clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

It was reported that there had been some young people firing ball bearings on to the allotments and causing damage.

They had been climbing over the pedestrian gate at the top of the allotments. It was agreed that the PCSO be notified and that letters be sent to the individual's homes, if details were available.

1524/26 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 9th June 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th June 2026 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1525/26 Police Matters

No police were present.

1526/26 Report of County Councillor

The County Councillor was present and reported that the outcome of the Local Government Reorganisation proposals were expected on 17th July. Hodmire Lane was due to be closed between the 14th and 16th July for Severn Trent Water Works. The top layer of road surfacing on A617 was beginning to deteriorate. A member asked whether Councillor Harvey had managed to sort anything about the metal fencing on the footway at Bramley Vale that created a barrier for the steps. A member asked what the county council's views and policies were in

relation to climate change taking into account the extreme weathers which were being reported locally, nationally and internationally. Councillor Carol Wood was the lead for this issue.

1527/26 Reports of District Councillor

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted his apologies

1528/25 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees

The Manager gave a short oral report to Trustees who suggested considering using the centre as an affordable cool place having regard to the recent extreme weather conditions and the likelihood that these could become a normal phenomenon. Councillor D Adsetts-Moseley referred to a British made air conditioning unit that he was aware of and would get details.

1529/26 Derbyshire Safe Space Scheme

The Clerk had circulated details of the Derbyshire Safe Space Scheme looking for venues across the County which helps people who were vulnerable, lost or unsafe with a safe space in their locality. It was agreed that the Centre be offered as a Safe Space

1530/26 Hire of Football Pitch

Members agreed to the hire of the football pitch to the Wednesday Warriors on Sundays as detailed in the public forum of this meeting subject to the necessary arrangements being agreed with the Clerk.

They also agreed that the Glapwell Gladiator Under 13's who had applied to use the pitch on Saturdays.

1531/26 Parish Projects

Sculpture

The Clerk informed members that she had received a response from Bolsover District Council who would monitor the wild flower area with a view to improving the amount of flowering.

Ramp

The Clerk informed the meeting that M Connley was still seeking an improved plan from the contractor for attachment to the planning application

1532/26 Applications for Grant Aid

There were no applications for grant aid.

1533/26 Report of Income and Expenditure to 30th June 2026 and Payment of Accounts July 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 - July		
E R Price	Clerk Salary July	£1297.77
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary July	£613.90
HMRC	PAYE & NI June	£615.44
Eon	Electric changing rooms	
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (17383)	£62.71
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender(39749)	£15.36
Bolsover District Council	Dog/litter bin emptying	£594.05
C C S Services	Maintaining bank at recreation ground(26070)	£300.00

SSE Energy	Supply to Sculpture	\$101.07
M B Maintenance	planters	£285.00
	Grounds maintenance hamlets	£150.00
	Defib inspection	£50.00
M Holland	Keys and padlocks for allotments	
Phil Davies	Football Field Maintenance June	£200.00
Parish Online	Mapping Software	£75.60
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£270.83

Doe Lea Centre - June		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (39714)	£10.63
	VOIP rental & broadband (39860)	£89.40
	VOIP calls (39845)	£0.40
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1785127)	£57.19
Live & Local	24.04.26 performance	£400.00

Balances at Bank 30th June 2026

Main Account	£	8252.78
Deposit	£	86,515.40
Doe Lea Centre	£	877.58

£95,645.76

1534/26 Planning Applications

The following applications were considered. No comments were raised

APPLICATIONS			
26/00217/FUL	3 Barn Cottages Farm Lane Hardstoft	Replacement windows, porch and door	
26/00231/FUL	Keepers Cottage Rowthorne Lane Rowthorne	Demolition of Modern Single Storey Rear Extension, Proposed Two Storey Rear Extension, Orangery Extension and Entrance Porch Extension	Works to be in keeping with local rural environment

DECISIONS			
26/00139/DISCON	Land Adjacent 8 Bramley Road Bramley Vale	Discharge of Conditions 7 (Biodiversity enhancement measures), Condition 8 (mitigation measure) of application 21/00374/FUL	Discharged in part

26/00157/VAR	Site Of Former 5 Bramley Road Bramley Vale	Variation of condition 2 (addition of steps to rear door) of planning application 25/00078/VAR	Granted conditionally
26/00182/DISCON	Hardwick Hall Hardwick Hall Drive Hardwick Hall Park	Discharge of condition 3 (SPAB Repair Pinning Method Statement) of planning application 22/00434/LBC	Discharged in full
26/00184/DISCON	Hardwick Hall Hardwick Hall Drive Hardwick Hall Park	Discharge of condition 4 (Natural England License, Hardwick Hall Ecology Updates) of application 24/00578/LBC	Discharged in full

1535/26 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 6.30 p.m.

1536/26 Exclusion of Public

Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item of business in accordance with Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

The following information is not for publication