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AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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8th July 2026

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 14th July 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 9th June 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
10. Derbyshire Safe Place Scheme
11. Hire of Football Pitch
12. Parish Projects
 - (a) Sculpture
 - (b) Ramp
13. Applications for Grant Aid
14. Financial Matters
 - (a) Payment of Accounts June 2026 (attached)
 - (b) Finance Report to end May 2026 (attached)
15. Planning Matters
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 9th June 2026

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

T Trafford

(Chair)

S Poole

D Adsetts-Moseley

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A Syrett

J L Hardy

In attendance:

Councillor J Ritchie BDC

Councillor D Harvey – DCC

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1496/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Clough, I Grainger-Grimes, T Howell and R Hill Harmsworth

1497/26 Declaration of Interests

Councillors T Trafford and A Syrett declared an interest in Item 13 on the agenda

1498/26 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1499/26 Public Forum

No items were raised

1500/26 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 12th May 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th May 2026 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1501/26 Police Matters

No police were present.

1502/26 Report of County Councillor

The County Councillor was present and submitted a written report relating to the DCC Council Plan for 2026-2029, the reinstatement of the Peaks and Dales Railway, the opposition of DCC to the Peak Cluster – a large diameter pipeline transporting CO₂ emissions from limestone quarries to the Irish Sea, the expected results of a ground survey on the Glapwell By Pass, awaiting confirmation of a start date to the works at Hodmire Lane and the replacement of a large road sign at M1 Junction 29 for the A617 towards Mansfield.

1503/26 Reports of District Councillors

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted a written report setting out in detail the latest news on the local response to Local Government Reorganisation, ongoing discussions about Legacy and Assets of authorities in the build up towards the development of the new unitary authorities, a few problems with groups of young people causing damage to the football and cricket ground and plans for a sculpture of the dragonfly which was fossilized in Bolsover pit

to be placed on a roundabout at the bottom of Bolsover Hill, issues of CISWO being called before the Charity Commission

1504/25 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees

As there had been a very recent full meeting of the Trustees there was nothing further to report at this time.

1505/26 Chesterfield to Willington

Members were informed that a further factsheet had been distributed concerning the methodology for intrusive surveys and how to find information on advance compensation payments

1506/26 Purchase of Parish Council Mower

The Clerk reported that the grounds maintenance contractor had offered to purchase the parish council's mower and members were requested to authorise this. It was Proposed by Councillor A Syrett, seconded by Councillor S Poole and Resolved that authority be given to sell the parish council mower to the Grounds maintenance contractor at a price to be agreed.

1507/26 Parish Projects

Sculpture

The Clerk informed members that she was contacting the Bolsover District Council grounds maintenance team to obtain information about the re seeding of the wild flower area around the sculpture

Ramp

The Clerk informed the meeting that M Connley was awaiting a plan from the contractor for attachment to the planning application

1508/26 Applications for Grant Aid

Councillors A Syrett and T Trafford left the meeting during discussion of this item.

Councillor S Poole introduced the application for grant from Stainsby Festival. The Parish Council had always supported this very important community event in previous years, run by volunteers. The application asked for a contribution towards the 50 half price community tickets, provided for residents of the parish. The cost of these would be £2625.

It was Proposed by Councillor S Poole, Seconded by Councillor J Hardy and Resolved that a grant of £1400 be made.

Councillors A Syrett and T Trafford rejoined the meeting

1509/26 Newsletter

Members discussed items which could be included in the newsletter

Defibrillators, Doe Lea Centre activities, Chesterfield to Willington, Lease of the Centre, Allotments, an article of the environment, new bus shelter, trees on the recreation area, what the parish council provide, nonpaid councillors, writing group, a new site for the Christmas tree, about the public forum at meetings.

1510/25 Statement of Accounts

All members had received a copy of the Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2025/26. This provided a detailed account of the year end including a full list of accounts paid, receipts and transfers. It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Statement be received and approved

1511/26 Annual Governance and Accountability Return – Audit of Final Accounts – Governance Statement

A copy of the Governance Statement – Section 1 - had been distributed to all members of the Council. Members acknowledged that as members of the Parish Council they had a responsibility for ensuring that there was a sound system of control, including arrangements for the preparation of the accounting statements. They confirmed that to the best of their knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31st March 2026, that they were able to answer Yes to questions 1 – 10 as shown on the Appended Statement. It was **Proposed, Seconded and Resolved** that the statement be approved and duly signed by the Chair and Clerk of the meeting.

1512/26 Annual Governance and Accountability Return – Audit of Final Accounts – Accounting Statements

A copy of the Accounting Statement – Section 2 - and all supporting documentation had been circulated to all members of the Council. It was **Proposed Seconded and Resolved** that the Annual Accounts of Ault Hucknall Parish Council for the year ended 31st March 2026, and signed by the Internal Auditor on 21st May 2026, be approved and that the Accounting Statement ,duly signed by the Responsible Finance Officer on 28th May 2026 , presented fairly the financial position of the authority and its income and expenditure and that the statement be signed by the Chair of the meeting.

1513/26 Managing Risk

Members considered and reviewed in detail the Risk Assessment/ Management Report for 2026/2027 and it was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that it be approved and adopted with no amendments at this stage.

1514/26 Report of Income and Expenditure to 31st May 2026 and Payment of Accounts June 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 - June		
E R Price	Clerk Salary June	£1293.77
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary June	£613.90
HMRC	PAYE & NI May	£615.44
Eon	Electric changing rooms	£18.23
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (17335)	£62.71
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender(39483)	£15.36
J S Marriott	Internal audit fee	£230.00
C C S Services	Maintaining bank at recreation ground(26041)	£300.00
SSE Energy	Supply to Sculpture 1/5/25 to 30/4/26	£1199.75
M B Maintenance	Planting up all planters	£650
	Grounds maintenance hamlets	£300
M Holland	Keys and padlocks for allotments	£78.68
Phil Davies	Football Field Maintenance May	£200.00
E R Price	Copy paper	£22.50
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£270.83
Brookside Nursery	Plants for all parish planters - 50% invoice with TPC (net £218.97)	£109.49

Doe Lea Centre - June		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (39449) VOIP rental & broadband (39588) VOIP calls (39419)	£10.63 £89.40 £0.25
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1777793)	£57.19

Balances at Bank 31st May 2026

Main Account £ 14,406.76
Deposit £ 90,515.40
Doe Lea Centre £ 571.08

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£105,493.24
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1515/26 CPRE Membership

It was resolved that the Parush Council continue with their CPRE membership for a further year.

1516/26 Planning Applications

The following applications were considered. No comments were raised

26/00175/NCO	Twin Oaks Hotel Church Lane Heath Chesterfield S44 6UZ	Outline planning application for mixed use development including redevelopment of existing hotel (Use Class C1) and delivery of retail (Use Class E(a)), restaurant (Use Class E(b)), EV charging stations and parking (Sui Generis), to be developed in up to three phases, with appearance and landscaping reserved (Major Development/Departure From the Development Plan/Affecting a Public Right of Way) (26/00275/MOL)	Insufficient information
26/00177/TCON	Saunders Cottage Astwith Lane Astwith Chesterfield S45 8AN	To fell dead/dangerous tree	
24/00257/FUL	Land Off Central Street To The North East Of Tibshelf Road Stainsby Common	Proposed means of access to facilitate the erection of residential development on adjoining land, that is in the administrative area of North East Derbyshire District Council (subject to a separate planning application to that Council	Re confirm original comments
24/00278/NCO	Land East Of Central Street Holmewood	Consultation from North East Derbyshire District Council regarding a planning application (to be determined by them) for the erection of residential dwellings with associated means of access, landscaping and associated works (NEDDC ref. 24/00473/MFL).	Re confirm original comments
DECISIONS			

26/00069/LBC	The Grange Ault Hucknall Lane Ault Hucknall Chesterfield	Installation of a radon fan in the cellar and an external flue mounted on the rear elevation.	Granted Conditionally
26/00177/TCON	Saunders Cottage Astwith Lane Astwith Chesterfield	To fell dead/dangerous tree	Determine NOT to Make a TPO

1517/26 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 6.30 p.m.

1518/26 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