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AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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4th March 2026

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 10th March 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 10th February 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. Installation of Defibrillator at Bramley Vale
11. Parking Issues at Bramley Vale
12. Active Communities – BDC (see attached)
13. Request for Use of Football Ground (see attached)
14. National Grid Chesterfield to Willington – Statutory Consultation Launch (email previously circulated)
15. To consider and commit to the development of actions and policies to meet the requirements of Assertion 10 of the Annual Governance Statement - Accounting and Audit Regulations for 2025-2026 (digital and data compliance which includes Email management ; Website Accessibility ; FOI & Transparency Code ; Data Protection & UK GDPR and IT Policy)
16. Allotments
17. Parish Projects
 - Wildflower area around Sculpture
 - Ramp
18. Applications for Grant Aid – Stainsby Festival - installation of Defibrillator

19. Financial Matters
 - (a) Payment of Accounts March 2026 (attached)
 - (b) Finance Report to end February 2026 (attached)
20. Planning Matters
21. Items for Information
22. Date and time of Next Meeting
23. Exclusion of Public
24. Doe Lea Centre – Update on legal acquisition

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 10th February 2026

At Doe Lea Centre

	Present
T Trafford	L Adsetts-Moseley
(Chair)	D Adsetts-Moseley
S Poole	I Grainger-Grimes
	J L Hardy

In attendance

4 members of the public

Councillor J Ritchie (BDC)

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1410/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Syrett, T Clough, R Hill-Harmsworth and T Howell and Councillor C Tite (BDC) and Councillor D Harvey (DCC)

1411/25 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

1412/25 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1413/25 Public Forum

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

Safety and environmental issues concerning activities at a property on Bramley Road. Councillor Ritchie to follow up with BDC

Road Safety regarding state of surfacing and potholes between Doe Lea and Bramley Vale and on the dual carriageway towards Junction 29 – concerns passed to DCC as responsible authority

A request for a defibrillator at Bramley Vale – this item was already on the council agenda for consideration

Request for high impact community projects – suggestions for improvement to highly visible areas – eg colliery wheels, around the sculpture – installation of flower beds or trees. The Parish Council were already looking at upgrading the wildflower area around the sculpture – this was also on the agenda.

Complaints of night noise from the industrial estate at Bramley Vale – Councillor Ritchie to follow up with BDC

Overhanging hedge and poor surfaces on the footpath from Doe Lea to Bramley Vale – Councillor Ritchie to follow up with BDC

Request for updating of Parish website and social media – to be followed up by Clerk

Request for re-siting of the Christmas tree at Doe Lea following complaints that it was not in an appropriately visible area on Willow Walk which had resulted in the Council not installing it there in 2025 – the Council to consider where else it could be sited

Fencing at end of stepped area from Bramley Road to A617 – it was understood that this was being looked at by County Councillor

Fencing at end of communal area at Willow Walk – all the work on Willow Walk was currently being undertaken via a specific project hosted by the Centre

Questions about how to become a parish councillor. Explained that this would be from a casual vacancy by either election or co-option. There were currently no vacancies on the parish council. A question was also again raised concerning land which fell within the boundaries of NEDDC and Heath and Holmewood Parish Council. It was again explained that this had been passed to Heath and Holmewood Parish Council.

Reports had been received on excessive dog fouling on the recreation area. Councillor Ritchie to raise with the dog warden at BDC.

1414/25 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 13h January 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2026 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1415/25 Police Matters

No police were present and no issue were raised.

1416/25 Report of County Councillor

County Councillor Harvey had submitted his apologies.

1417/25 Report of District Councillor

District Councillor J Ritchie submitted a written report covering anti social behaviour at The Arc, Clowne Garden Villager, Great Wolf Resort, consultation on transport matters, responses to flood issues, the new food waste bin roll out, padel tennis to be coming to Clowne, the reintegration of Dragonfly staff into the district council structure, planned recruitment of electricians, a planned review of assets, a new Communications Strategy, the delivery of the latest 'In Touch', and the opening of a consultation hub at 8 Cotton Street Bolsover.

Councillor C Tite also submitted a written report detailing the latest on Local Government Reorganisation and ongoing issues re the future of Pleasley Mill.

1418/25 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 and dates for volunteering opportunities. The report also included up to date information on income and events for 2025/26. Members also considered a quote for an upgrade to the Intruder Alarm System. It was agreed that the Manager be asked if it was possible to obtain further quotes from other companies or whether there may be issues integrating with the current system.

1419/25 Defibrillator at Bramley Vale

Following information received at the last meeting concerning difficulties in accessing the defibrillator at Doe Lea for use at Bramley Vale, consideration was given to the installation of a defibrillator at Bramley Vale. The Clerk provided an offer received from London Hearts which was a partly grant funded defibrillator and a heated cabinet at a cost of £950 plus VAT. It was agreed that this was a competitive quote and it was therefore Proposed, Seconded and Resolved to purchase the defibrillator and request the owner of the commercial premises at Bramley Vale, near the lay by, to site on the exterior of his property, and that M B Maintenance be asked to carry out the installation.

1420/25 Emergency Planning Group

The Clerk provided a template for an Emergency Plan. It was agreed that an Emergency Planning Group be established to include the Chair and Vice Chair of the Council together with any representatives from other organisations who may be able to contribute towards its development – for eg Doe Lea Centre, Bramley Vale School, BDC.

1421/25 Allotments

Members considered the level of allotment rents for 2026/2027 and it was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that it be raised from its current level of £6.50 per annum per allotment to £10 per annum.

1422/25 Parish Projects

Sculpture

The Clerk had been in contact with a couple of companies to seek some guidance on the development of the wildflower area around the sculpture. One company had shown an interest and were looking for further information and it was agreed that this be followed up

Ramp

The Clerk reported that she had been informed by Matt Connley that had re drawn the line of the path which should now be acceptable and take into account the trees. The Clerk had informed him of the plan to plant 30 trees on the neighbouring recreation area which would achieve a bio diversity gain for removing the trees from the line of the path. The Clerk had confirmed agreement with all the proposals and was awaiting confirmation of the submission of the planning application.

1423/25 Applications for Grant Aid

There were no applications for grant aid.

1424/25 Report of Income and Expenditure to 31st January 2026 and Payment of Accounts February 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 - February		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Feb	£1293.77
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Feb	£678.60
HMRC	PAYE & NI Jan	£585.28
Eon	Electric changing rooms	£26.53
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (17092)	£57.02
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender(38369)	£15.36
E R Price	Copy paper	£9.00
Renshaw Chartered Surveyors	Survey report Doe Lea Centre	£900.00
Phil Davies	Groundsman football field January	£325
M B Maintenance	Invoice 047 - £450 Planter Maintenance Grit Bin check and fill	£100.00 £350.00
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£270.83
Walker Hire	Rock Salt	£582.43

Doe Lea Centre - February		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (38335)	£10.63
	VOIP rental & broadband (38483)	£89.40
	VOIP calls (38464)	£0.61
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1745993)	£57.19
PEAC	Photocopier rental March-June	£108.38

Balances at Bank 31st January 2026

Main Account	£ 15,032.26
Deposit	£ 73,045.25
Doe Lea Centre	£ 1,326.77
BDC Investment	£ -
	<u>£ 89,404.28</u>

Balance at bank 31.1.25
£21,294.47

1425/25 Planning Applications

APPLICATIONS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Consultation on application for Variation of Condition

26/00027/VAR

Whitton Lodge Chesterfield Road Hardstoft Chesterfield S45 8AX

Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning application 24/00598/FUL

DECISIONS

Application No: 25/00424/FUL
Parish: Ault Hucknall Parish
Officer: Mr Mitchel Smith
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Staples
Proposal: Two storey side and rear extension
Location: Two Ducks Farm Deep Lane Hardstoft Chesterfield
Granted Conditionally - 12 January 2026 - (Delegated)

1426/25 Items for Information

The Clerk reported receipt of an invitation from Ault Hucknall Church to attend the Licensing Service for the new Priest-in-Charge – Esther Rachma Hartley Abbott on 7th March

1427/25 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 10th March 2026

1428/25 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