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**Shavington-cum-Gresty Council
Environment & Recreation Committee**

Main Road,
Shavington, Crewe
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21 May 2025

MINUTES of the meeting held 21 May 2025 at 7:30pm

In attendance: Cllrs K. Cruickshank, M. Ferguson, K. Gibbs, S. Jones, S. Randle, R. Hancock, R. Jones¹

Also in attendance:

Mr E. Davies, Gresty Lane Allotments Representative

Mr M. Toibin, Gresty Lane Allotments Representative

Mr A. Beckett, Grounds maintenance contractor²

1	To elect the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Environment & Recreation Committee. Cllr K Cruickshank and Cllr S. Randle were elected Chair and Vice Chair respectively.
2	To receive and consider apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Cllr Ferguson
3	To note declarations of Members' interests. No declarations of interest were made
4	To note the Terms of Reference of the Environment & Recreation Committee. (attached) The Terms of Reference of the Environment & Recreation Committee were NOTED
5	To consider the appointment of non-Parish Councillors Members to the Committee as representatives of the community. RESOLVED: Mr E. Davies and Mr M. Toibin were appointed as non-Parish Members to the Committee as representatives of the Gresty Lane Allotments.
6	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting held on 9 October 2024 (attached) RESOLVED: The minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee held on 9 October 2024 were approved and signed as an accurate record.

¹ Cllr R. Jones left the meeting at 1952hrs, following item 10.

² Mr A Beckett left the meeting at 1945hrs, following item 9.

7	<p>Public Participation <i>A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments</i></p> <p>No members of the public were present</p>
8	<p>To receive and consider the YTD financial position of the Environment & Recreation Committee. (attached)</p> <p>Members NOTED the report</p>
9	<p>To receive an update on the grounds maintenance in the Parish (verbal)</p> <p>Members NOTED the verbal report and thanked Andi for the upkeep of the planters and grounds.</p>
10	<p>To receive and consider a report on a request for a contribution towards play equipment on Wessex Park (attached)</p> <p>Members RESOLVED to decline the request for a contribution towards play equipment on Wessex Park from Cheshire East.</p>
11	<p>To receive and consider a report on the Vine Tree play area repair recommendations (attached)</p> <p>Members RESOLVED to delegate spending of up to £1000 on the repairs recommended in the report to the Clerk. The Clerk is asked to bring quotes for any additional expenses necessary to a future Parish Council meeting.</p>
12	<p>To receive an update on the Weston Ecological Mitigation Land acquisition (verbal)</p> <p>Members NOTED the update and look forward to further information from the Clerk in July.</p>
13	<p>To receive and consider a report on allotment charges and fees (attached)</p> <p>Members RESOLVED to recommend to the Parish Council that allotment fees are increased from July 2026 to £60 per annum (£30 concessions)</p>
14	<p>To receive and consider an update on the Gresty Lane Allotments, including any issues raised and actions required (attached)</p> <p>Members NOTED the update.</p>
15	<p>To consider a request to adjust the frequency of the environment and recreation meetings from 2 times to 4 times per year (attached)</p> <p>Member RESOLVED to adjust the frequency to 4 times per year, with the dates as follows: 21 May 2025, 24 September 2025, 12 November 2025, 25 February 2025.</p>

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16	To note the date of the next Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting – 24 September 2025 7:30PM
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Meeting closed 2033

Chair: Cllr K Cruickshank

Clerk: H Marshall

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