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**Shavington-cum-Gresty Council  
Environment & Recreation Committee**  
Main Road,  
Shavington, Crewe  
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08 October 2025

## MINUTES of the meeting held 8 October 2025 at 7:30pm

In attendance: Cllrs K. Cruickshank, S. Jones, S. Randle

Also in attendance:

Mr E. Davies, Gresty Lane Allotments Representative

Mr A. Beckett, Grounds maintenance contractor

1	To receive and consider apologies for absence.  Apologies were received from Cllrs K. Gibbs and R. Hancock
2	To note declarations of Members' interests.  No declarations of interest were made
3	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting held on 21 May 2025 ( <b>attached</b> )  <b>RESOLVED:</b> That the minutes of the Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting held on 21 May were approved and signed as an accurate record.
4	<b>Public Participation</b> <i>A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments</i>  No members of the public were present
5	To receive and consider the YTD financial position of the Environment & Recreation Committee. ( <b>attached</b> )  Members <b>NOTED</b> the report
6	To receive and review the Grounds Maintenance Service in Shavington-cum-Gresty, with consideration of any priorities for improvement and actions required.  Members <b>NOTED</b> the verbal report.

	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Grounds Maintenance contractor will replace the herbs in the phone boxes. Longer term the Grounds Maintenance Contractor and Allotment representative will explore growing herbs at the allotments to replace when necessary. The Grounds Maintenance Contractor will install a shelf on the inside of the red phone box to be used for a book exchange. The Clerk will speak with the builder at the old Coop to discuss the planter which has been placed behind a barrier there.</p>
7	<p>To receive and consider an update on the Gresty Lane Allotments, including any issues raised and actions required.</p> <p>Members <b>NOTED</b> the update</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Clerk will confirm responsibility for the road side hedge at Gresty Lane and if it is our responsibility is to organise trimming for a cost of up to £220.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the Clerk is to hire the skip from Speedy Hire and consult with the allotment holders around appropriate dates for this.</p>
8	<p>To consider and inform the budget setting process for 2026/27 financial year <b>(attached)</b></p> <p>Members <b>RECOMMEND</b> the budget for 2026/27 financial year with an amendment to add £250 budget for allotments water.</p>
9	<p>To receive an update on the Vine Tree play area repairs and recommended further works <b>(attached)</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the quote for further repairs to the Vine Tree play area roundabout are approved and the extra funds are vied from the Grounds Maintenance contingency fund.</p>
10	<p>To note the date of the next Environment and Recreation Committee Meeting – <b>25 February 2026 7:30PM</b></p>

Meeting closed 2022  
Chair: Cllr K Cruickshank  
Clerk: H Marshall