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**Shavington-cum-Gresty Council
Parish Council Meeting**
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3 December 2025

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 3 December 2025, 7.30pm

In attendance: Cllrs R. Jones, S. Jones, Wain, McIntyre, Buchanan, B Gibbs, Hancock*, K. Gibbs, Galt
Also in attendance: H Marshall (Parish Clerk)

ScG/25/07/01	To receive and consider apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllrs Cruickshank & Randle
ScG/25/07/02	To note declarations of Members' interest
ScG/25/07/03	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Meeting held on 5 November 2025 (attached) RESOLVED: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5 November 2025 were approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG/25/07/04	Public Participation A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments No members of the public were present.
ScG/25/07/05	To receive and consider updates from Committee Chairs in relation to meetings held since the previous Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting on 5 November or any items arisen since then: Committee: Community and Engagement Committee Chair: Cllr K Gibbs Meeting held on 26 November Committee: Village Hall Committee

	<p>Chair: Cllr McIntyre</p> <p>Committee: Environment and Recreation Committee Chair: Cllr Cruickshank</p> <p>Committee: Finance & Strategy Committee Chair: Cllr C Wain Meeting held on 12 November</p> <p>Committee: Staffing Committee Chair: Cllr Cruickshank</p> <p>Committee: Planning Committee Chair: Cllr McIntyre</p> <p>Members NOTED the updates</p>
ScG/07/06	<p>To note the YTD Parish Council finance position (attached)</p> <p>Member NOTED the report</p>
ScG/07/07	<p>To note and approve all payments since 1 April 2025 (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: that payments listed since 1 April 2025 are approved</p>
ScG/07/08	<p>To receive and consider the next round of payments (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the payments listed are approved</p>
ScG/07/09	<p>To review amendments to the Village Hall Hiring policy (attached)</p> <p>Members NOTED the report</p>
ScG/07/10	<p>To receive and consider an update on the Weston Mitigation Land acquisition project</p> <p>Member NOTED the update</p>
ScG/07/11	<p>To receive an update on policing in the Parish</p> <p>Members NOTED the update and asked the Clerk to raise the following items in her next meeting with the policing team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage of the police bike • Impact of changes in PCC and PCSOs for ScG. • An update on changes in crime data over the last year.
ScG/07/12	<p>To consider the distribution of the Parish Council copies of the Heritage book to community groups, schools and public spaces.</p>

	<p>RESOLVED that the Clerk and Community Manager are asked to liaise with an agreed list of local groups and public spaces and are delegated to distribute up to 15 books to these groups.</p>
<p>ScG/07/13</p>	<p>To consider the Budget for financial year 2026/27</p> <p>RESOLVED to confirm the budget v2 as circulated and discussed, with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £3500 added to community events line • a reduction in general reserves to £94,181.86. <p>Further RESOLVED that the budget be set at £367,620.10</p> <p>Further RESOLVED that the Precept be £247,724 and that the reserves be set at £94,181.86.</p> <p>Further RESOLVED that the increase would be approximately 0% increase on a Band D property noting that only the draft figures have been received from Cheshire East upon which to base the increase.</p> <p>Further RESOLVED that the Clerk is asked to include this update in the March Newsletter.</p>
<p>ScG/07/14</p>	<p>To consider delegating the planning for the spending of capital funds</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Clerk is asked to progress with engaging with the relevant Committees to plan the expenditure of capital funds as outlined below, with plans ready to go in April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocate £20,000 for Village Hall improvements with the delegation of spending and plans to the Village Hall Committee. • Allocate £20,000 for Vine Tree Play area improvements with the delegation of spending and plans to Environment and Recreation Committee. • Allocate £20,000 to Neighbourhood Plan fund with the delegation of spending and execution to the Planning Committee. Funds may be spent in 25/26 financial year if necessary to ensure the plan is expedited. • The Clerk is instructed to research and meet with planning consultants to bring quotes for the delivery of the updated Neighbourhood Plan back to Planning Committee at earliest opportunity. • The Community Manager and Clerk are instructed to investigate grants available for all three areas.
<p>ScG/07/15</p>	<p>To note the date of the next Council Meeting – 4 February 2026 7:30PM</p>

Meeting closed at 2103 hrs
Chair: Cllr R. Jones
Clerk: H Marshall
**Cllr Hancock left at 2032 hrs*