

Shavington-cum-Gresty Council
Community & Engagement Committee meeting
Main Road,
Shavington, Crewe
CW2 5DP



MINUTES of the meeting held on
Wednesday 11 March 2026 at 7:30PM

In attendance: Cllrs K. Gibbs, S. Jones and P. Galt

Community Manager, Parish Clerk, Communications and Events Officer, Ms A. Snell, Mr M. Latham

ScG CE/26/03/01	To receive and consider apologies for absence.
	Apologies were received from Cllrs B. Gibbs, R. Jones and McIntyre and Ms J. McIntyre
ScG CE/26/03/02	To note declarations of Members' interests.
	No declarations of interest were made
ScG CE/26/03/03	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Community & Engagement Committee Meeting held on 26 November 2025
	RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting are approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG CE/26/03/04	Public Participation A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments
	Ms. McIntyre sent an email thanking the Parish Council for organising the afternoon tea for the WI, in conjunction with Hickory's and signalled that they are willing to continue supporting events as required.
ScG CE/26/03/05	To receive and consider the YTD financial position of the Community & Engagement Committee.

	Members NOTED the report
ScG CE/26/03/06	To receive an update on current grant applications
	Members NOTED the update
ScG CE/26/03/07	To receive and consider reports on the following proposed events and activities for 2026/27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage Project - Christmas Event - Easter Trail
	<p><i>Heritage Project</i></p> <p>Members NOTED the report RESOLVED: Members approved version A and the delivery of version B if additional funds are granted. Officers are asked to progress the agreed options in consultation with the Chair of C&E</p> <p><i>Christmas Event</i></p> <p>Members NOTED the report. RESOLVED: Members asked officers to proceed with option A, with a budget of up to £2300. Officers are asked to consider how we can incorporate other groups in the village into the event and potentially incorporate showing a festive film on the day.</p> <p><i>Easter Trail</i></p> <p>Members NOTED the update.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>
ScG CE/26/03/08	To receive and consider an update on the following events and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage book sales - Wellbeing Wednesdays
	<p>Members NOTED the update.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Officers were asked to write a formal letter to Mark Potts thanking him for his contribution to heritage group and book.</p>
ScG CE/26/03/09	To receive an update on the Community Access Programme at the Village Hall

	<p>Members NOTED the update.</p> <p>RESOLVED: The Communications and Events Officer was asked to advertise availability of the village hall on a monthly basis and to link this with the community access program.</p>
ScG CE/26/03/10	To receive an update on social media usage by the Parish Council
	<p>Members NOTED the update.</p> <p>RESOLVED: Members asked officers to make the following changes to our use of social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share all relevant content from Cheshire East, Police, Planning applications. • Look at our branding and use this to make it clearer that the Shavington Online page is run by the Parish Council, including the events. • To cease all use of the social media platform “X” • Keep two separate council accounts, ShavingtonOnline and Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council, with the Shavington Online account used for events and general information and the Parish Council account used for official notices. • Both of these can be shared through to Shavington Online Community Group where appropriate.
ScG CE/26/03/11	To receive and consider the Parish Council Quarterly Newsletter forward look
	<p>RESOLVED: Members approved the forward look. Officers were asked to consult residents on their feedback on the Newsletter to better understand what they would like to see. No other changes to be made until after the June Newsletter is reviewed.</p>
ScG CE 26/03/12	To note the date of the next Community & Engagement Committee Meeting – TBC May meeting
	<p>Members NOTED that the next meeting will be confirmed in the May meeting.</p>

Meeting Closed at 2115 hrs

Chair: Cllr K. Gibbs

Clerk: H Marshall