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**Shavington-cum-Gresty Council
Parish Council Meeting**
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4 February 2026

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4 March 2026, 7.30pm

In attendance: Cllrs R. Jones, S. Jones, McIntyre, Buchanan, K. Gibbs, Cruickshank, Hancock, Randle

Also in attendance: H Marshall (Parish Clerk)

ScG/25/10/01	To receive and consider apologies for absence Apologies were received from Cllrs Wain, Galt, B. Gibbs
ScG/25/10/02	To note declarations of Members' interest Cllr Randle declared an interest in items 6, 7 & 8
ScG/25/10/03	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Meeting held on 3 February 2026 (attached) RESOLVED: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 February 2026 were approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG/25/10/04	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/25/10/05	To receive and consider updates from Committee Chairs in relation to meetings held since the previous Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting on 3 February or any items arisen since then: Committee: Community and Engagement Committee Chair: Cllr K Gibbs

	<p>Committee: Village Hall Committee Chair: Cllr McIntyre Meeting held on 11 February (minutes attached)</p> <p>Committee: Environment and Recreation Committee Chair: Cllr Cruickshank</p> <p>Committee: Finance & Strategy Committee Chair: Cllr C Wain</p> <p>Committee: Staffing Committee Chair: Cllr Cruickshank</p> <p>Committee: Planning Committee Chair: Cllr McIntyre</p> <p>Members NOTED the updates</p>
ScG/25/10/06	<p>To note the YTD Parish Council finance position (attached)</p> <p>Member NOTED the report</p>
ScG/25/10/07	<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/25/10/08	<p>To receive and consider the next round of payments (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the payments listed are approved</p>
ScG/25/10/09	<p>To consider issuing a new contract for our design company due to our previous contractor being unable to fulfil their contract. (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: that Thrive will be asked to undertake the June and September Newsletter and ad hoc design work up until that point. Community & Engagement Committee will be delegated the decision to grant up to a 3 year contract if satisfied with their work at this point. Website work will also be transferred to Thrive for that period, with Community & Engagement Committee delegated authority to approve undertaking a contract for this work in line with the design work.</p>
ScG/25/10/10	<p>To consider our current Memorial Bench Policy, given the legal fees from Cheshire East to place benches in the Village and to make decisions on the currently proposed placements of benches and planters in the village.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the Memorial Bench Policy is revised to state that the legal fees and site inspection fees from Cheshire East are to be covered by the resident wishing to place the bench.</p>

	<p>Further RESOLVED That the bench from the Village Hall car park is to be placed on private land and that the Clerk is to explore options for this including Vine Tree Play Area, Barons Road, Cherry Tree Park and Shavington Park.</p> <p>Further RESOLVED that the Clerk is asked to liaise with Anwyl Homes to see if they would be will to cover the additional legal fees for the bench placement outside Nisa and if not, this will be funded by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Further RESOLVED that the memorial bench currently being requested by a resident will have the legal fees covered by the Parish Council.</p>
ScG/25/08/11	<p>To consider a new Grit Plan for the Village Hall</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the new Grit Plan and Policy are approved with an amendment to keep all routes currently indicated on the map as priority 1.</p>
ScG/25/08/12	<p>To receive an update on policing in the Parish</p> <p>Members NOTED the report</p>
ScG/25/08/13	<p>To consider adding the Communications and Events Officer to the bank</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the Communications and Events Officer is added as a signatory to the bank accounts to authorise payments.</p>
ScG/25/08/14	<p>To review and consider options and next steps for the allocated £20,000 for Vine Tree Play Area (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the Communciations and Events Officer will devise a short survey for residents to gauge opinions on the Vine Tree Play Area upgrades, to be advertised via social media and at the Easter Trail collection point. Results from the survey will be presented to the Environment and Recreation Committee in April for consideration. The Clerk will also explore matched funding and grants to fund additional expenditure.</p>
ScG/25/08/15	<p>To review and consider the business plan for 2026/27 financial year (attached)</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the business plan 2026/27 is approved.</p>
ScG/25/08/16	<p>To note the date of the next Council Meeting – 1 April 2026 7:30PM</p>

Meeting closed at 2122 hrs
 Chair: Cllr R. Jones
 Clerk: H Marshall