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1 July 2026

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1 July 2026 at 7:30pm

In attendance: Cllrs K. Gibbs, B. Gibbs, Buchanan, Galt, Hancock, McIntyre, S. Jones.

ScG/27/03/01	To receive and consider apologies for absence: Apologies were received from Cllr Wain, Warham, Randle, Cruickshank & R. Jones
ScG/27/03/02	To note declarations of Members' interest
ScG/27/03/03	To confirm and sign the minutes of the Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council Meeting held on 10 June 2026 (attached) RESOLVED: that the minutes of the previous meeting are approved and signed as an accurate record.
ScG/27/03/04	Public Participation A period not exceeding 20 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments A member of the public attended and asked to speak in item 9 and this was granted by the Chair.
ScG/27/03/05	To receive and consider updates from Committee Chairs in relation to meetings held since the previous Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meeting on 10 June 2026 or any items arisen since then: Committee: Community and Engagement Committee Chair: Councillor K Gibbs Committee: Finance, Risk & Governance Committee

	Chair: Cllr C Wain Committee: Staffing Committee Chair: Cllr Cruickshank Committee: Planning Committee Chair: Cllr McIntyre Members NOTED the updates
ScG/27/03/06	To note the YTD Parish Council finance position Members NOTED the update
ScG/27/03/07	To note and approve all payments since 1 April 2026 RESOLVED: that the payments since 1 April 2026 are approved
ScG/27/03/08	To receive and consider the next round of payments RESOLVED: that the next round of payments are approved for payment
ScG/27/03/09	To receive and consider an update on the Neighbourhood Plan Review and next steps (attached) RESOLVED: The Clerk is asked to work with the communications manager to create a comms campaign ahead of the regulation 14 consultation. This will include the following: • Regular social media posts throughout the summer (approx. 2 per week) covering FAQs • A four part leaflet drop as follows: ○ Initial leaflet explaining where we are up to so far with the neighbourhood plan, decision making so far and when to expect the consultation. To be delivered as soon as practical (late July) ○ Second drop stating the consultation is coming and that we will need their views. With dates of consultation period and drop in sessions. ○ A further booklet/ leaflet drop on the date the consultation period starts which outlines how to respond to the consultation step by step and again outlines steps taken. ○ A reminder leaflet/ postcard which states 'last week to respond' to be delivered with a week to go. • The Clerk is asked to arrange these within the Neighbourhood Plan budget. • At least 1 evening drop in session to be arranged plus potential use of St Marks café (to be arranged)

	Further RESOLVED that the Clerk is to inform Wymbunbury and Rope Parish of our progress and ensure they understand the impacts on their own areas. Further RESOLVED that the Clerk when liaising with developers should ensure that in addition to the list provided, we explore the possibility of including the following infrastructure/ facilities and services requests: ○ Walking and cycling routes – strengthen the connection to the centre of the village where possible and include Willowbrook Grange in the thinking. ○ Ask that any references to development sites make it clear that they are a part of Shavington-cum-Gresty (not Crewe South) ○ That road names consider the history of the village and that the Heritage Group are invited to be involved in naming roads. ○ That where possible mature hedges and trees are left and that more tree coverage is added. ○ That the developers work together and allow a liaison group from the community to be involved in updates and progress meetings. ○ That provision for a youth club is considered, with funding. ○ That a mechanism is put in place to allow the building of facilities and/or affordable housing is put into the early phases of work. Members are asked to review the specific policy changes suggested. The Clerk will arrange a further working group meeting to discuss these. The Clerk is asked to engage further with Cheshire East on the possibility of strategic housing being allocated.
ScG/27/03/10	To receive and consider an update on the Vine Tree Play Area Upgrade Project (attached) RESOLVED: that provider 2 is selected and the Clerk is to arrange the works. The exact option will be decided dependent upon whether we are successful in our grant application. If we are, then the £30,000 option, if not the £20,000 option. The Clerk is also asked to arrange for the Memorial bench to be moved to Vine Tree play area.
ScG/27/03/11	To agree a timeline for the silver accreditation of the Local Council Award Scheme (attached) RESOLVED: that the timeline is agreed, the Clerk is authorised to pay registration fees and that KPI reporting will come to parish council meetings.
ScG/27/03/12	To receive and consider a report on our YTD KPI (key performance indicator) performance (attached) Members NOTED the report

ScG/27/03/13	To consider a proposal to explore the purchase or lease of open space for community benefit (attached) RESOLVED that the Clerk is asked to begin exploring this option, but that priority is kept to the key focuses for the year (Neighbourhood Plan, Vine Tree play area upgrades, Village Hall upgrades, Silver Accreditation)
ScG/27/03/14	To consider whether to submit an expression to Cheshire East on the procurement of Queen Street Car Park RESOLVED that the Clerk is asked to put an expression of interest in and a business case can be developed if necessary.
ScG/27/03/15	To consider the future of the Community Access Program (attached) RESOLVED that the Community Access Program is discontinued, but that groups, including the Crisp Packet Project are encouraged to use the grant policy to request grants for hall hire as needed.
ScG/27/03/16	To consider the purchase of Parish Council branded jackets (attached) RESOLVED that the Clerk is asked to liaise with other officers to devise a uniform policy, to bring back to the Parish Council and a decision can then be made on the jackets.
ScG/27/03/17	To note the date of the next Council Meeting – 2 September 2026 7:30PM Members NOTED the date of the next meeting

Chair: Cllr K. Gibbs
Clerk: H Marshall
Meeting closed: 2121