

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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5th March 2025

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 11th MARCH 2025** at **6:30 p.m. at Doe Lea Centre, Mansfield Road, Doe Lea.** and the agenda is set out below.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting
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Yours sincerely



Clerk & RFO

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of Interests and to receive and approve dispensations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
3. Exclusion of Public – to determine which items, if any, from the agenda should be taken with the public and press excluded
4. Public Forum
5. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th February 2025
6. Police Matters
7. To consider a report from the County Councillor
8. To consider a report from the District Councillor
9. Doe Lea Centre – Report of the Manager to the Trustees
10. Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum
 - a) Report from Councillors D and L Adsetts-Moseley
11. Management of the Allotments
12. To consider the Parish Council's fees and charges
13. Active Communities Programme
14. Chesterfield to Willington – latest information
15. Community Speedwatch – Update
16. To consider items and preparation of articles for the Parish Newsletter
17. Neighbourhood Plan – Meeting 19th March
18. Parish Projects
 - (a) Sculpture
 - (b) Ramp
19. Applications for Grant Aid
20. Financial Matters
 - (a) Payment of Accounts March 2025 (attached)
 - (b) Finance Report to February 2025 (attached)
21. Planning Matters

22. Items for Information
23. Date and time of Next Meeting
24. Exclusion of Public
25. Doe Lea Centre – Update on legal acquisition

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 11th February 2025

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

A Syrett

(Chair)

T Trafford

T Clough

D Adsetts-Moseley

L Adsetts-Moseley

I Grainger-Grimes

R Hill Harmsworth

S Poole

T Howell

In attendance:

District Councillor J Ritchie

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

1163/24 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence were received from District Councillor C Tite

1164/24 Declaration of Interests

T Clough declared an interest in item relating to East Midlands Asbestos Support Team

1165/24 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

1166/24 Public Forum

The Clerk reported that a member of the public had submitted a complaint about the state of the roads in Stainsby and that she would follow it up with DCC

1167/24 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 14th January 2025

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th January 2025 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

1168/24 Police Matters

No police were present. There were no matters to report

1169/24 Report of County Councillor

The County Councillor was not present

1170/24 Reports of District Councillors

District Councillor J Ritchie attended and reported that there was a new Leader and Cabinet at BDC. There had been a lot of issues in relation to Dragonfly and an independent review was going to be undertaken. Clowne Garden Village had received Secretary of State approval. This was a major project over the next 10 years. The DCC elections would be going ahead in May. Councillor Ritchie now was responsible for the devolution portfolio and he was working closely with the new mayor.

1171/24 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees

The Manager had not submitted a formal report as there was little to update since the last meeting. He had provided information on the forthcoming Live and Local

event. The Chair reported that the monies for the cultural corridor working were coming to an end the following month and news was still awaited as to whether more funding would be available.

It was reported that the manager would be working with the WASPI group to use the recording studio to record their play.

1172/24 Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum - Report from last meeting and Invitation to next meeting on 5th March

Councillors L and D Adsetts-Moseley attended the last meeting of the Forum and it was agreed that they would combine their reports and attend the next meeting due to be held on 5th March

1173/24 Parish Council Vacancy

It was reported that an election had been requested and the Clerk had received the timetable from the Returning Officer and distributed it to all members. Closing date for nominations was 21st February, and if an election was called the poll would take place on 20th March

1174/24 Invitation – Stop the Pylons Campaign

The Clerk was asked to obtain details of future meetings of the group and it was agreed that they should be supported and where appropriate a member of Council would attend

1175/24 Grounds Maintenance and Allotments Management

The Clerk reported that the current contractor had given immediate notice terminating the arrangement for grounds maintenance on the recreation area and throughout the parish, together with the management of the allotments.

The Clerk had spoken with a possible replacement contractor who had agreed to consider undertaking the work. In the meantime the Clerk had notified the football clubs that, in the interim they would need to make their own arrangements for the maintenance and lining of the football field. A mower owned by the parish council was available on site.

The Clerk explained that she had approached a prospective contractor for the grounds maintenance work and would ask him to provide a quote of his costs and bring this back to council for consideration at the next meeting. In relation to the allotments, it was agreed that a meeting be held with the allotment holders as soon as possible to look at alternatives for the management of the allotments for the future

1176/24 Parish Council's fees and charges

Following a detailed discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk provide a breakdown of costs in relation to the allotments and the recreation area and bring this back to the next meeting for consideration in relation to the setting of fees and charges for 2025/2026

1177/24 Replacement Notice Board at Rowthorne

The Clerk provided sample of a replacement noticeboard for Rowthorne at a cost of £249.95 plus VAT. It was agreed that the noticeboard be purchased.

1178/24 Planting Trees and Hedgerows

Councillor B Hill-Harmsworth submitted details of a scheme whereby the Woodland Trust were providing support for the purchase of trees and hedgerows. The only appropriate area for planting would seem to be the area of land adjacent to the industrial site on the opposite side of the road to Bramley Vale Village. It was agreed

that the Clerk and Councillor Hill-Harmsworth look at this in more detail to assess whether it was a feasible site

1179/24 Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk had spoken with the consultant who had suggested that a meeting be arranged in March to progress the matter and update. It was agreed that a meeting be arranged on 19th March

1180/24 Parish Projects Sculpture

The Arts Officer submitted the following report:

A planned event to celebrate the legacy of the Dancing flowers of Doe Lea and look to the future of the creative projects in the parish of Ault-Hucknall. A chance to celebrate the impact on the community of the dancing flowers sculpture over the last five years and look to the future of the cultural corridor that emanates from the dancing flowers outward to the wider parishes and districts.

Sharing creative ambitions and building functioning and inspiring local networks in the Bolsover district. The event will celebrate the work done over the installation of the sculpture, the existing creativity and artistic residents of the area and the future connectivity and sharing of skills, ideas and inspiration going forward.

Bolsover District Council's legal team were putting the final touches to the draft legal agreement to agree change of ownership and this will be made available to the parish to confirm all the terms and conditions in the next couple of weeks so it can be completed before the planned celebration date in March 2025.

He also supplied a proposed list of attendees.

Ramp

The Clerk reported that Matt Connley had provided information to Arron at Rebar Homes and was now awaiting an estimate for the construction of the ramp. There had been a concerning communication from BDC who had suggested that a ramp was not possible on site and that the monies may be diverted elsewhere, but the clerk had refuted this claim and submitted strong objections to the suggestion via Councillor J Ritchie

1181/24 Applications for Grant Aid

2 applications had been received:

a) East Midlands Asbestos Support Team

It was proposed Seconded and Resolved that a grant of £250 be made to the East Midlands Asbestos Support Team

b) Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre

It was proposed Seconded and Resolved that a grant of £250 be made to Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre

1182/24 Report of Income and Expenditure to 31st January 2025 and Payment of Accounts February 2025

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Clerk's report on income and expenditure to date be accepted and the following accounts be approved for payment

Parish Council - February		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Feb	1254.00
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Feb	609.30
HMRC	PAYE & NI January	£479.00
Eon	Electric changing rooms December	£44.33
	Electric changing rooms January	£46.44

Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (16120)	£51.84
O2	Parish Mobile Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender (35233)	£15.36
Lees Garden Services	Invoice 303 Football pitch & Lining	£345.00
K Gent	Purchase of equipment	£79.30
Bolsover District Council	Dog/litter bin empty 218830	£546.62

Doe Lea Centre - December		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (35127)	£53.72
	VOIP rental & broadband (35271)	£89.40
	VOIP calls (35253)	£0.76
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI1650177)	£57.19
	Balance 1634685	£11.17
Premier	Window cleaning ()	
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent Water	£150.00

Balances at Bank 31st January 2025

Main Account	£ 83392.14
Deposit	£ 12521.99
Doe Lea Centre	£ 1955.28
BDC Investment	£ 0

£ 97869.41

1183/24 Planning Applications

The following applications were considered. No comments were raised

APPLICATIONS

25/00044/TCON Decision Level: Delegated
 Proposal: To fell trees/bushes (Holly, Leylandi and Hawthorn)
 Location: Yew Tree Farm Astwith Lane Astwith Chesterfield
 Applicant: Ms Shelley Arapi

DECISIONS

24/00578/LBC
 Proposal: Roof renewal, thermal, ventilation, maintenance access and fire upgrading to the Outwing roof.
 Location: Hardwick Hall Hardwick Hall Drive Hardwick Hall Park Chesterfield
 Applicant: Martin Muttitt
GRANTED

1184/24 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 11th March 2025

1185/24 Exclusion of Public

Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item due to its confidential nature

The following information is not for publication