



**Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council Meeting
held at 7.30 pm 24th June 2026 at Chisworth Methodist Church**

PRESENT

Councillor M. Bell; Councillor J. Sargent; Councillor D. Brereton; Councillor D. Deakins (CPC) and Cllr P. Bell (HPBC). T. Lewis (Clerk). No members of the public were present.

72/26 MINUTES OF CHISWORTH PARISH AND ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD 14TH MAY 2026

It was resolved to approve the circulated minutes which were duly signed by Councillor M Bell.

73/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor N. Jones.

74/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

75/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

76/26 REVIEW OF ACTION PLAN

A number of actions arising from earlier council meetings were reviewed. In particular:

- Flooding – An on-site meeting is due to take place on Mon 29th June between parish councillors, Cllr Greenhalgh (DCC) and representatives from DCC's Flood Management Team. Ongoing problems with drains on Sandy Lane and New Mills Road will be considered.
- Village Green application – The clerk advised that following liaison with DCC's legal team, this 2020 application will now be processed. The outcome is awaited.

77/26 REVIEW OF ANNUAL PLAN 2026/27

The council discussed its objectives for 2026/27. The clerk advised that the annual servicing of the village's speed indication device had been carried out though the device still needed moving to its alternative location.

78/26 FINANCE – INCOME & EXPENDITURE

The following items of income and expenditure were noted and approved by **resolution**:

BUDGETED EXPENDITURE - £22.17 to Amazon for dog bin bags, £311.47 to Swarco for the annual service/maintenance contract payment, £254.70 to T Lewis for Q1 April-June 2026 salary payment, £169.20 to HMRC for Q1 April-June 2026 PAYE & NIC and £187 + £124 to MAD Industries (for June).

NON-BUDGETED EXPENDITURE – None.

INCOME – None.

The clerk presented bank statements for May and June 2026 to Cllr Deakins for examination. The bank balances as at 31st May 2026 were £9,102.74 (current account) and £10,082 (savings account).

Resolution: The council agreed for the clerk to make an internal transfer of £6,000 to the savings account.

79/26 FINANCE – MINOR MAINTENANCE WORKS PROGRAM 2026/27

The clerk advised that Derbyshire County Council (DCC) had offered to fund minor maintenance payments to a maximum value of £430 in the current financial year. **Resolution:** It was agreed that the funding would be used to cover the following maintenance payments:

- 3 x strims to pathway CFP2 (the path leading up to the recreation ground) – cost £189
- The remaining balance of £241 to cover strims of pathway CFP27 (the path from the eastern side of 70, Marple Road to Rarewood).

80/26 ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE

- Email from DCC concerning their proposed plans to close Glossop's Waste Recycling Centre – **Resolution:** The council agreed that it opposed the proposed closure and that it will collate evidence before the consultation deadline of 23rd July to show the impact on parish residents.
- Email from Cllr P Bell (HPBC) concerning launch of the 2026/27 Councillor Initiative Fund – Cllr Bell outlined details of this year's fund which could for example contribute towards the cost of a handheld speed device for use by a Community Speed watch scheme. **Resolution:** The council agreed that if a Community Speed watch scheme was set up for the parish by local volunteers, the parish council would look to fund a speed device at a cost of £500 approx.

81/26 PLANNING APPLICATION REF:HPK/2026/0183

This retrospective application for a certificate of lawfulness, relating to a barn conversion in 1999 to a dwelling on Marple Road, was discussed. **Resolution:** The council noted no objections to the application.

82/26 PAVEMENTS – Cllr Deakins raised concern about vegetation, growing on private and public owned land around the parish, over-hanging footpaths and causing obstructions. After discussion, the council agreed that it had no powers to enforce the cutting back of vegetation growing on private land.

83/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Full Council Meeting – 7.30pm Wednesday 29th July 2026, Chisworth Methodist Church

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 20.34hrs.

Signed

Date