

CHURCH MINSHULL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15 JULY 2025

PRESENT:

Cllr Mark Smith (Chairman), Cllr Tim Boote, Cllr Brian Charlesworth, Cllr Jill Dobson, Cllr Nigel Lewis and Cllr Sharon Kynaston.

25/015 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Schiller and Borough Cllr Posnett

25/016 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

25/017 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 MAY 2025

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a true and correct record.

25/018 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Posnett had submitted her apologies. Councillors discussed a number of outstanding issues where feedback from Cheshire East Council had not been forthcoming and these would be escalated.

25/019 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

With regards the possible closure of FP4, Cllr Smith had visited the route and noted a footpath closed sign at the farm at the northerly end of the route. Councillors agreed that Cheshire East Council be advised that the Parish Council does not support the closure of FP4 and all efforts should be made to reinstate the full length of the footpath.

There were positive comments about the surface dressing on Over Road and it was noted that the lining would be completed upon clement weather.

25/020 VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Cllr Lewis confirmed that the wooden slats had been fixed on the footpath through Eardswick Woods.

With regards the Speed Indicator Device, a suggestion to share the SID and thus the costs with a neighbouring Parish Council was being considered.

25/021 BIODIVERSITY

Councillors considered a suggestion that the Parish Council supports the provision of artificial nesting boxes to encourage Housemartins into the area. This was supported in principle and the process for provision and distribution would be considered early next year.

RESOLVED – that £200 be made available for the provision of artificial nesting boxes.

25/022 COUNCILLORS' ITEMS

Councillors expressed concern at the amount of littering caused by waste being thrown out of cars. It was noted that any such debris could be reported on the Cheshire East Council website for collection. It was possible that the culprits could be identified should there be any available evidence.

It was noted that actions had been undertaken to deal with the issue of the noise nuisance caused by the dog.

Councillors supported the principle of the provision of a defibrillator at Home Farm

Park.

25/023 FINANCE REPORT

Councillors reviewed the Finance report which gave details of a current financial position of £6,792.

Payments

RESOLVED – that the following payments be approved:

Payee	Reason	Total	VAT	Net
ThenMedia	Website and Emails	856.80	142.80	714.00
HMRC	PAYE Q1	432.00		432.00
John Headon	Camera	53.85		53.85

25/024 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 03 September 2025 at St Bart's Church