

CHURCH MINSHULL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESENT:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Borough Cllr Posnett

25/025 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Boote and Schiller

25/026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

25/027 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JULY 2025

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

25/028 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Concern was expressed regarding the condition of FP4 which was no longer passable. Although Cheshire East Council had suggested that this might be closed permanently, the Parish Council had objected to this.

Councillors noted the closure of Over Road whilst the bridge was being repaired.

Cllr Kynaston joined the meeting at this point.

25/029 VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Further to the support indicated at the last meeting, Cllr Smith confirmed that permission had been granted to provide a defibrillator at Home Farm Park. Cllr Lewis advised that he would share the training literature and a training date would be provided, in due course.

RESOLVED – that the Council hires a defibrillator for provision at Home Farm Park.

25/030 BIODIVERSITY

Councillors discussed the recent pollution incident in the River Weaver. Cllr Dobson advised that Cheshire East Council confirmed that it was not their responsibility to prosecute for such incident and this was the remit of the Environment Agency.

A discussion ensued regarding undertaking regular river water samples, and the Clerk was asked to ascertain the cost of obtaining such kits.

25/031 COUNCILLORS' ITEMS

It was confirmed that the fly tipping along Paradise Lane had been removed. It was essential that instances of fly tipping were reported to Cheshire East Council via their web portal.

25/032 FINANCE REPORT

Councillors reviewed the Finance report which gave details of a current financial position of £6,381, although the Clerk confirmed the recent receipt of the second tranche of the precept.

Payments

RESOLVED – that the following payments be approved:

Payee	Reason	Total	VAT	Net
Peter Wilson	Lengthsman	537.24		537.24
HMRC	PAYE Q2	216.00		216.00
Mark Robinson	National Award Backpay	31.22		31.22
Mark Robinson	Salary (Oct Onwards)	167.12		167.12

25/033 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Borough Cllr Posnett advised that no further updates had been received from Cheshire East Council regarding the bus stop solar panels and the mirror on the signpost but would seek a resolution. There was a Special meeting of the Borough Council scheduled for 17 September to consider proceeding with devolution and the establishment of the Cheshire and Warrington Mayoral Combined Authority.

25/034 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 11 November 2025 at St Bart's Church