



HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

held on Thursday December 18th 2025
at the Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield Road, Macclesfield.
All members of the Council were summoned to attend.

Members of the public and press were cordially invited to attend.

1. To receive apologies for absence
None received – all Councillors present.
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
None received.
3. Public Forum
No members of the Public attended.
4. Chairpersons Announcements
None.
5. Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th November 2025 unanimously approved and signed.
6. Council vacancy update
 - o Carry forward to the New Year
7. Clerk to give update on the following:-
 - o Current bank balance £6,616.05 / cash book position £6,496.46 / budget update on track for year end – see schedule
 - o Update to online banking
Councillor McArthur now completed all forms, duly signed and will take to the Natwest Bank in advance of the next meeting.
 - o HMRC correspondence – Confirmation from HMRC account is clear and up to date.
 - o Audit – standing orders – carry forward until online banking confirmed.
8. Authorisation and payment of accounts:-
 - o Clerk salary & HMRC payment November
001042 £320 & 10343 £80
 - o A Owens – replacement payment / lost cheque £29.59 001041 (001037)
001028 A Owens
9. To consider and comment on any planning applications
 - o 20/2743M George and Dragon – ongoing
10. Review and distribute correspondence

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- Cheshire Resilience Forum update – awaiting feedback
 - Email from Kaye Fusey – Clerk following up
 - Noticeboard emergency document update – Clerk to send to HHPC to review
 - 2026/2027 Precept Cheshire East – Clerk confirmed acceptance on line of Precept of £7,500 with taxbase of £331.83
11. PCSO Lucan Crime Report – November
- 05/11 Highway disruption – broken down vehicle on Rainow Road
 - 16/11 Violence / harassment – Rainow Road
 - 28/11 Highway obstruction – caller reported vehicle in road with no hazard lights on. Rainow Road.
12. Cliff Lane update
- Grit bin refill SR510011310 – confirmed by CEC as completed
13. Well Lane update
- Ongoing and and corner misuse of land junction – Clerk dealing and awaiting further feedback
14. Defibrillator update
- Clerk sourced 3 alternative quotes – to distribute to HHPC councillors also for further review
 - Discussion around whether to source second device and perhaps house on the land where noticeboard on Roewood Lane is located. Cllr Owens to approach Peaks and Plains to request permission.
 - Cllr Morris to investigate possible charity options.
15. CEC Reports:-
- Rainow Road wall bulge – CEC3470448 ongoing
16. Changing Parish Boundaries – update
17. Maintenance of Swanscoe Gate area – review landscaping charges
- Cllr Torr to speak to landscaping company for up to date charges
18. Matters Arising
- Christmas Card from Nantwich Council
 - Letter received from Assistant Chief Constable
 - Proposal to reduce the number of PCSO posts from 87 to 27 to be progressed.
 - Cheshire Constabulary have had a cumulative reduction in their budget of £115m since 2008/09 and currently need to make a further £13m in savings by 2029. Clerk will respond.

Date of next meeting

29 January 2026

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