HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTED OF THE MEETING OF HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

held on Thursday September 24th 2026 at 6pm
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.
   - Cllrs Peter Torr, James Morris and Andrew Broadhurst unanimously accepted.
2. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
   - None received.
3. Public Forum
   - No members of the public attended.
4. Chairperson's Announcements
   - None received.
5. Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th August 2026 to be approved and signed
   - Proposed by Cllr Debbie Grinrod and seconded by Cllr Neil McArthur
6. To review and approve the following policies and procedures:-
   - Standing Orders – carry forward
7. Clerk provided update on the following: -
   - Current bank balance £8,376.98 and cash book £8,376.98
   - Update to online banking & signatories

     The bank mandate is now in a position to be signed in order to progress with online banking. Natwest Bank require an update to the held signatures of two current signatories for Cllr Peter Torr and Cllr Andrew Broadhurst. These are now in progress of being obtained for the bank by Cllr Neil McArthur. HHPC has confirmed that in addition to the existing three signatories for HHPC (Cllrs Andrew Broadhurst, Neil McArthur and Peter Torr). HHPC has approved the addition of two additional added to the mandate which are Cllr Amber Owens and Clerk Shane Owens and these have been approved by HHPC at this meeting.

     Once all signatories are in place the online banking procedures can be reviewed along with the standard orders to ensure that levels of authority can then be set up before this is activated.
8. Authorisation and payment of accounts: -
   - Clerk salary 001069 £320 / HMRC 001070 £80

- Stamps 001071 £14.40
- Both approved and signed by one signatory at the meeting. Second signature required outside of meeting due to apologies for absence at the meeting.

9. To consider and comment on any planning applications
    - 20/962743M George and Dragon – ongoing with CEC and enforcement
    - 26/3288/HOUS – 76 Rainow Road – no objections will be submitted
10. Review and distribute correspondence
    - Smtih Lane, Rainow from Rainow PC for discussion
    - Peak Cluster – Clerk to circulate report received
11. PCSO Lucan Crime Report August 22 August & September to date – carry forward
12. Cheshire East Local Plan – CEC Cllr Ken Edwards further explained the plan. Clerk to review ownership of car park on Higher Fold.
13. Cliff Lane & Well Lane Update – damage to lamp post reported
14. Defibrillator update – Cllr Amber Owens to follow up with St Johns Ambulance.
15. Landscaping Swanscoe Gate Area – carry forward with Cllr Torr
16. Storage (cloud) of HHPC data and hard copies with CEC – 2027 for action
17. Rainow Road – speed and parking
    - CET 38418197 double yellow lines request submitted
    - Members enquiry handed in at the meeting by Cllr John Edwards
18. Matters Arising

Date of next meeting 29 October 2026