



Sandon Parish Council

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Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on **Wednesday 9th July 2025** **Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs John Davies (Chair), James DeUphaugh, Nikki Hawxby, Lisa Megraw.
Attending: C Scott (Clerk), DCllr S Jarvis, 1 parishioner, 1 representative from NHDC

MINUTES

Meeting opened 19:30

25/042 **Apologies**

To receive and approve apologies for absence.

None

25/043 **Co-option**

To review applications for the vacancy of Sandon Parish Councillor

None

25/044 **Interests**

a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda - **Cllr L Megraw items 25/048b & 25/050h.**

b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests; **none**

c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
none

25/045 **Minutes**

To confirm the minutes of Sandon Parish Council Meeting held on the [14th May 2025](#) and the extraordinary meeting held on the [18th June 2025](#) as an accurate record of proceedings. **Resolved** proposed Cllr J DeUphaugh, seconded Cllr J Davies that these Minutes both be agreed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings and be duly signed by the Chairman. Unanimously agreed.

25/046 **Public Issues**

To invite members of the public to address the meeting.

25/047 **Reports to the Council**

To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies, local authorities and agencies.

DCllr S Jarvis reported about Deadman's Hill, just before the A505 where the roadside has become worn – Highways is investigating, a trial of repairing potholes in a different way is being evaluated repairing a larger area than just the potholes, review of the way speed limits are set by increasing the average speed seen in an area is being raised. Community governance review is in process and will be going to council on 10th July, likely to stay as they are in this area. Unitary areas are in discussion with the district councils.

25/048 **Planning**

To receive a planning report on applications and decisions

a) [25/00874/FPH](#) - Willows, Roe Green – **Granted**

Cllr L Megraw withdrew from meeting

b) [25/01558/LBC](#) & [25/01557/FPH](#) – Sextons, Church End – no comment

Cllr L Megraw returned

25/049 **Finance – [RFO Report](#)**

a) To note receipt of income

b) To receive summary report of [receipts and payments against budget](#)

c) To receive bank reconciliation

Resolved proposed Cllr J Davies, seconded Cllr L Megraw that the above be noted or approved. Unanimously agreed

d) To consider price quotations, charges and grant requests

e) To authorise payments made in accordance with the budget

Resolved proposed Cllr J DeUphaugh, seconded Cllr L Megraw that the payments in accordance with the budget be approved. Unanimously agreed.

f) To Receive the [RoSPA Report](#) **Noted**

25/050 **Reports from Working Parties and Committees**

a) Highways – pot holes at Roe Green have been mended, drainage gully survey has been seen but not completed yet.

b) Church – no report

c) Sports Club and Roe Green – no report, cricket has had positive comments on the quality of the pitch

- d) Village Hall – no report
- e) School – positive letter received thanking the PC for the grant received earlier in the year, FOSS are working hard to pick up more students
- f) HR committee – no report
- g) Hedges – correspondence was received about the encroaching hedge along Payne End towards the Village Hall, the landowner has been made aware. Also the hedge between Wrest Cottage and the Old Police House is starting to grow into the road, make the landowner aware.

Cllr L Megraw withdrew from meeting

- h) Fire Risk – Cllr J Davies has sought advice from the fire department and the NFU and will continue to communicate with landowners.

Cllr L Megraw returned

25/051 Date of next Sandon Parish Council Meeting and items for the agenda

To note that the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th September 2025.

Closed 20:13