

LITTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
held on 16th March 2026 at 7.15pm in Litton Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr Howe in the Chair
Cllrs Gregory, Rennie & Rooke

IN ATTENDANCE: G Turner, Clerk

3134 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – were received from Councillors Brunt and Saxby.

3135 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no interests declared for agenda items.

3136 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was noted that a member of the public had asked whether signage could be placed on the Village Green in front of The Green asking cars not to block the lane or park on the Village Green. It was agreed to place this on the April agenda.

3137 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

There were no agenda items that required the exclusion of members of the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1.

3138 MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16TH FEBRUARY 2026
IT WAS RESOLVED: That the Chair be authorised to sign the minutes of the monthly council meeting held on 16th February, as being a true and correct record.

ACTIONS FROM THE MINUTES

- **2990 Update on War Memorial and Land at Cressbrook & 3083 Tree maintenance at the War Memorial Land Cressbrook** – Councillor Gregory stated that Chatsworth Forestry have now completed the tree work on the war memorial land.

It was noted that the Parish Council has been unsuccessful in its application for funding towards the repairs to Cressbrook War Memorial.

- **3128 Update on the incursion onto the Village Greens**

Councillor Rooke circulated a draft a letter that he had prepared to residents regarding the protections afforded to Village Greens.

It was agreed that the Clerk will amend the letter slightly and recirculate it to Councillors for final approval via email.

3139 PLANNING APPLICATIONS – none

3140 FINANCE

The Clerk submitted a schedule of payments in the sum of £1,525.33 for approval together with a bank reconciliation as at 16th March 2026.

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the schedule of payments be signed and the accounts to which they relate be paid.

The current account balance as at 16th March 2026 was £6,328.70 and the reserve account balance was £8,063.81.

3141 CONSIDERATION OF THE MONTHLY PLAYGROUND REPORT

There is no change from last month's report.

Councillor Rooke circulated a quote from Proludic Ltd of £13,331.30 for the replacement of the embankment slide, to members. It was agreed that funding would be required for a project costing this amount of money and therefore two further quotes should be sought.

The Clerk informed members that the playground inspection has been booked and was likely to be within the next month. Councillor Rooke agreed to clean some of the equipment prior to the inspection.

It was noted that the Parish Council has been successful in its application to DDCVS for a grant of £1,475 to cover the costs of the repairs to the playground wall.

3142 CONSIDERATION OF THE CONTENT OF THE SLIDES FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Draft slides for the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30pm, were circulated to members for approval.

Following minor amendment the format and content of the slides was agreed.

3143 CONSIDERATION OF THE PRE-INSURANCE RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRE

The pre-insurance questionnaire was circulated to members for review.

Following review of the current sums insured **IT WAS AGREED:** That there are currently no changes necessary, however the Clerk should check with the insurers whether the addition of a small pond at the cemetery would affect the insurance premiums.

3144 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received by Clerk since the last Council Meeting.

- It's about me – Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme for 2026 – see website for details.
- Derbyshire Dales District Council officers are offering parish and town councillors training on the planning process. In person Tuesday 24th March at 6pm, online 21st April at 6pm.
- Email from resident regarding EV charging points in Cressbrook. It was noted that the Parish Council had looked into the viability of installing EV charging points in the parish previously but had concluded should such a scheme proceed it would be Derbyshire County Council which would need to implement it.
- Local Plan review – timetable for submitting the revised Local Plan to Government is available on DDDC [website](#).

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.44pm.