

HANDLEY AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025
AT THE BARBOUR INSTITUTE, TATTENHALL

PRESENT

Cllrs Nigel Johnson (Chairman), , David Mamwell, Jon Moseley, Maggie Powell, Rosemary Thomas, Karen Worthington (Vice Chairman). The Clerk. Ward Cllr Mike Jones. No members of the public attended.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Wendy Lawton.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no interests declared.

3. OPEN FORUM

Members of the public have the opportunity to comment and raise questions on matters affecting the parish.

There was no consideration of this item.

4. CASUAL VACANCY

There is currently one vacancy that the Council can co-opt to fill. Cllrs are to make enquiries with new residents in the parish.

5. MINUTES

Resolved:- The Council agreed to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2025.

Proposed by Cllr Moseley and seconded by Cllr Mamwell.

6. POLICE

The report was previously circulated.

7. MATTERS ARISING

- Aldersey Lane:- The state of the road / pavement at the junction with Aldersey Lane has been reported to CWaC and no action has been taken; the Clerk is to follow the issue up with CWaC.
- Meetings 2026:- The room at the Barbour Institute has been booked.
- Assets:- the cabinet; defibrillator and the bench have all been added to the asset register and to the Council's insurance policy at no extra cost.

8. FINANCE

8.1 To approve accounts and bank reconciliation:-

Receipts:- None received

Reconciled balance at current bank account at 30th October 2025:- £15,534.41

Reconciled balance at business reserve bank account at 30th October 2025:- £5,713.06

8.2 To accept and approve the following payments:-

Chq No	Payee	Stat Power	Amount
664	Running Costs	s.111	£ 73.97
665	HMRC Quarter 3		£ 107.00

666	J Moseley (reimburse plaque / mole catching services)		£ 144.00
667	Barbour Institute (room hire)	s.111	Tbc
668	G Turner (noticeboards maintenance)		£ 418.00
669	Groundwork and Leisure Services Ltd		£ 852.00

Resolved:- The Council agreed to approve the above payments.

Proposed by Cllr Mamwell and seconded by Cllr Worthington.

8.3 Budget to Date:-

The Council received and noted the budget to date as at 30th September 2025.

8.4 Bank Signatory:-

The Clerk is to follow up the request to add Cllr Worthington as a bank signatory.

9. **PLANNING**

9.1 Planning Applications Received:-

The Planning Register was circulated.

9.2 Planning Updates:-

There are no updates.

9.3 CCP Depot:-

CWaC has sent the following update regarding the former CCP Depot:-

The closing date for written offers invited by informal tender was 7th November.

CWaC has advised that a total number of 7 offers were received by the deadline, these are being assessed to check which offer represents best consideration to the Council.

CWaC will update the Council immediately when an approval to accept an offer subject to Contract has been made.

10. **HIGHWAYS**

The Clerk is due to attend quarterly meeting with Highways in December and will follow up the following outstanding matters:-

- Handley Village proposed reduction in speed limit (the Clerk has contacted Ward Cllr Jones to request his support due to the length of time that it has taken to deliver the request);
- Boundary Stone.

Cllr Moseley reported that the gullies have been cleared / repaired opposite The Rectory in Handley.

The Clerk is to share the information from CWaC regarding the Highways Improvements scheme.

11. **STREET LIGHTS IN HANDLEY**

CWaC are aware of the condition of the heritage street lighting in Handley and they are on our long list for works. Any designed replacements or painting of the columns would be undertaken in liaison with the local parish council to ensure the works are in keeping with the conservation area. They have confirmed that the colour should be retained and not painted black. The Clerk has contacted CWaC to ask what action is required from the parish council and when the work will take place.

The Clerk is to contact CWaC regarding the glass lantern (opposite the church) that was taken away to be repaired to ensure that it will be reinstated.

12. **DEFIBRILLATOR**

Cllr Johnson Nigel is making arrangements to install the cabinet at the garage in Milton Green.

13. PARISH APPEARANCE

Maintenance has been carried out to all three noticeboards.

14. DRAINAGE

Cllr Mamwell is to send a video of raw sewage in the brook; this is to be included with the letter that is to be sent to CWaC and also the Tattenhall Parish Council.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence:- The list of correspondence received has been distributed to councillors.

Date of next meeting:- Tuesday 20th January 2026