HANDLEY AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2026
AT THE BARBOUR INSTITUTE, TATTENHALL

PRESENT

Cllrs Nigel Johnson (Chairman), Wendy Lawton, Margaret Powell, Stuart Rigby, Rosemary Thomas, Karen Worthington.
The Clerk. No members of the public attended the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs Jon Moseley, David Mamwell. Ward Cllr Mike Jones

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. In the absence of any members of the public there was no consideration of this item.

4. MINUTES

Resolved:- The Council agreed to approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 21st July 2026.
Proposed by Cllr Lawton and seconded by Cllr Powell.

5. POLICE

There was nothing to report

6. **MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

7. FINANCE

7.1 To approve accounts and bank reconciliation:-

Receipts:- None received.

Reconciled balance at current bank account at 30th August 2026:- £12,450.26

Reconciled balance at business reserve bank account at 30th August 2026:- £5,760.21

7.2 To accept and approve the following payments:-

Chq	Payee	Stat Power	Amount
685	Backdated pay / Running Costs	s.111	£ 82.14
686	HMRC Quarter 2	s.137	£117.40
687	Barbour Institute (room hire)	s.111	tbc

Resolved:- The Council agreed to approve the above payments.
Proposed by Cllr Waddington and seconded by Cllr Lawton.

7.3 Budget to Date:-

The Council received and noted the budget to date figures as at 30th June and the forecast figures to 31st March 2027.

7.4 Annual Audit:-

The AGAR and financial information have been posted on the website.

8. HIGHWAYS

Update on highways issues:-

Speed limit Handley:-

Residents have expressed their dissatisfaction with the new speed limit that has been installed in Handley.
The Council discussed the letter that has been sent to CWaC by a resident regarding the request that that CWaC undertake a formal review of the Whitchurch Road speed limits in

Handley, including consideration of extending the 30mph limit towards both A41 junctions and the area around The Old Rectory. The resident has also requested updated speed measurements and confirmation of the formal review process.
The resident has asked the Parish Council and Ward Councillor Mike Jones support and promote the review.
The Clerk is to raise the issue with Highways and enquire what action can be taken and costings.

Pavements:-

The Council raised concerns with the overgrown vegetation on pavements located in the parish, especially in Handley and on the A41 from Dragon Hall to the Bolesworth Estate main entrance. The Clerk is to raise the issue with Highways again and establish what action can be taken.

9. WEBSITE

Then Media have prepared the draft which is due to be circulated to Cllrs for approval prior to going live.
Cllrs are to send photos of sites in the parish and the Clerk is to contact Bolesworth Estate to request photos of Chowley Oak.

10. FORMER CCP DEPOT

There is no update from Ward Cllr Jones as he was due to speak with the preferred bidder for the site to ensure that the requests including the provision of a footbridge, street lighting on Chapel Lane and other measures aimed at ensuring the development is sustainable are considered as part of any future planning application submitted to CWaC.

11. PLANNING

11.1 Planning Applications Received:-

The Planning Register was circulated.

11.2 Meeting with Bolesworth Estate:-

The minutes have been circulated of the recent meeting.

11.3 CS 12765322 Proposed Telecommunication Upgrade:-

The Council agreed to support the upgrade.

12. DEFIBRILLATOR

The Clerk has followed up the letter that was sent to Milton Green Garage to request for permission to install the defibrillator and cabinet at the site.
Cllr Johnson is to speak with residents regarding an alternative location on Chapel Lane.

13. PARISH APPEARANCE

Cllrs discussed the poor condition of the pavements and that there are hedges that need to be cut back.

14. 2027 DATES

The Council agreed to hold meetings on the following dates:-

Tuesday 19th January
Tuesday 16th March
Tuesday 18th May
Tuesday 20th July
Tuesday 21st September
Tuesday 16th November

15. CORRESPONDENCE

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

Date of next meeting:- Tuesday 17th November 2026