

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday, 7th July 2026 at 7.30pm
in Grendon Community Centre

Present: M White
C Rich-Bate
H Horton
A Hands
B Ainsworth

Also Present: A Wright
R Young – Clerk to the Council

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from M Hammersley and B Davey. No apologies received from E Harris.

2) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised.

3) DECLARATION OF INTEREST

M White declared an interest should Lioncourt be raised during the Meeting.

4) MINUTES

It was proposed (C Rich-Bate), seconded (B Ainsworth) and agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th June 2026 be approved as a true and correct record.

Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 9th June 2026.

5) MATTERS ARISING

a) Bus Shelter

- Await written confirmation of registration from the Land Registry.

b) Flood Action Group

- A Wright gave an update regarding Spon Lane and Dordon Hall Lane regarding problem of flooding. A Wright discussed with Becky Evans.

c) WCC Highways – Spon Lane Flooding

- No update received.

M White
Chairman

d) **Housing Association**

- The Clerk to complete another contact form for the Housing Association.

e) **Manhole Top Missing – Opposite Swan Farm**

- The Clerk to contact National Highways.

f) **Path adjacent to M Hammersley's Home**

- C Rich-Bate contacted M Kennel (NWBC) regarding need for waste bins – Waiting installation.

g) **WCC Highways – Poor Road Surface by Dairy House Farm plus Major Potholes**

- E Harris to obtain confirmation of date for repair.

h) **Play Equipment in Park**

- The Clerk to enquire with Debbie Sharp regarding repair to play unit.

i) **School Bus Transport**

The Clerk reported the following reply from Transport Operations:

Thank you for your email regarding School Coach Service 888 at Grendon.

We can confirm that the vehicle allocated to this service has a capacity of 55 seated passengers and up to 20 standing passengers. This arrangement is within legal limits and complies with current regulations.

In relation to the route taken by the coach, we are not currently aware of any deviations from the designated timetable or route. Could you please provide further details regarding the specific route being taken, including any examples or times where this has been observed, so that we can investigate this matter further?

Once we have this information, we will raise it with the operator and take appropriate action if necessary.

- The Clerk to enquire as follows:

Parish Council question moral obligation with up to twenty children standing when there is always a potential for the coach to brake. Report the Parish Council have received complaints from parents where the coach has braked hard.

j) **Additional Noticeboard**

- Councillors to review details of an additional Noticeboard at the next Parish Council Meeting.

6) **PLANNING**

a) **Planning Applications**

- i) 2026/0486/DOC
Land East of Old Holly Lane, Atherstone
Discharge of Conditions 5 (Phasing) Partial and 8 (Play Space and pedestrian/cycle link) Partial.

b) **Planning Decisions**

- i) 2026/0317/HH
62 Spon Lane, Grendon
Two storey side extension.
Granted, subject to Conditions

7) **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- WCC – Whittington Lane Closures:
 - 19th-20th September 2026 (22.00-09.00)
 - 26th-27th September 2026 (22.00-09.00)
 - 28th September 2026 (08.00-16.00)
- WCC – Newsletter – Monica Fogarty.
- NWBC (Amelia Bow) – Parish Council Local Plan Regulation 18 Local Plan.
- WALC Round Up.
- NWBC – Special Group Meeting – 15th June 2026.
- NWBC – Council Meeting – 17th June 2026.
- NWBC – Safer Communities Sub-Committee – 29th June 2026.
- NWBC – Local Development Framework Sub-Committee – 30th June 2026.
- NWBC – Planning – 8th July 2026.
- NWBC – Executive Board – 9th July 2026.
- Warks SA – Receipt for submitted Annual Return 2025-2026.
- Assertion 10 Checker (C Rich-Bate).
- Home to School Transport Applications – E Harris.
- Fly Tipping – Spon Lane – C Rich-Bate resolved with Mark Kennel (NWBC).
- “Pressed for Good” – Community Interest.

- **North Warwickshire North Beat Report – 24/05/2026 – 24/06/2026**

Reporting Period: 24/05/2026 – 24/06/2026

Officer Completing: PCSO Mollie Thompson

Theme		Commentary
Current and Emerging		X 231 calls to service
	Shuttington	X 4
	Alvecote	X 3
	Austrey	X 11
	Grendon	X 30
	Polesworth	X 76

Theme		Commentary
	Birchmoor	X 2
	Warton	X 15
	Newton Regis	X 4
	Seckington	X 1
	No Man's Heath	X 1
	Baxterley	X 5
	Baddesley	X 17
	Dordon	X 62
	Summary	We were invited to be part of the procession at Warton Carnival for the third year in a row. Each year the carnival seems to become more popular, with a great turnout of families. As usual, it was a very well organised event and we look forward to next year. The next day, we attended Polesworth Park to Park Big Day Out. This was another well attended and organised event. It provided lots of family fun and activities in Abbey Green and Pooley Park. With help from Staffordshire Police, five stolen vehicles were seized in Baddesley Ensor this month. Officers are working hard with ongoing investigations regarding those involved. We are still offering a free faraday pouch to anyone living within North Warwickshire. If anybody has a keyless vehicle and would like a free faraday pouch, please send an email with your address and contact details to: nwn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk and a member of the team will deliver one to you.

To check your local neighbourhood crime figures, please click on:

[Your area / Warwickshire Police](#)

For news, pictures and updates from your local SNT Team, click on the below link to our Facebook site which has daily updates on officers' activities.

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We also publish regular updates and information on a community messaging service which you can sign up to via the below link.

Updates are also published on our police newsletter and if you wish to be added to the mailing list, please can you contact the below email and we will get you added onto the newsletter distribution list.

nwn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

The local team can also be contacted on here for any direct enquiries – nwn.snt@warwickshire.police.uk

- Social Media Pack – E Harris.
- Hot weather – Public Information Pack – E Harris.
- Gallagher – Confirmation Parish Insurance effective date of cover 29th June 2026.

8) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- The Clerk to obtain “Good Councillor’s Guide”.
- Maintenance Issues Phase 1 Development.
C Rich-Bate mentioned the following:
 - £160.00 per household for Management Company.
 - No maintenance undertaken.
 - Green area not maintained.
 - Fence not repaired.
 - Dog bin not emptied.
 - C Rich-Bate emailed Management Company, E Harris and R Taylor M.P.
 - Sub-Station – Hastings Road – Guttering broken.
 - Property 54 Chetwynd Drive – No people living at property – Services on drive and road. C Rich-Bate reporting to NWBC.

9) **FINANCE**

a) **Payments**

It was proposed, seconded and agreed the following payments should be made:

Details	£
Bus Shelter Clean	50.00
M G Garden Services	175.00
ESPO	106.02
L G Services	588.00
Parish Clerk	322.40
HMRC (PAYE)	233.29
Total:	1,474.71

Resolved: To make the above payments.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 11th August 2026.

The meeting closed at 8.21pm

M White
Chairman

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