

GRENDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 7.30pm
in Grendon Community Centre

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

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

Prior to the start of the Meeting, Lioncourt gave an update regarding their proposed development in the Parish.

The following were mentioned:-

- M White declared an interest.
- Access Point.
- Emergency access.
- Traffic on roundabout.
- Provision of road crossing.
- Flooding issues.
- Ecology Report.
- 40% affordable housing.
- The Chairman, M White, thanked Lioncourt for attending the Meeting.

1) APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from A Hands and M Hammersley. 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 (H Horton), seconded (C Rich-Bate) and agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th May 2026 be approved as a true and correct record.

M White
Chairman

Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 12th May 2026.

5) MATTERS ARISING

a) Bus Shelter

- Land area registered waiting for documentation.

b) Flood Action Group

- Ongoing – Need WCC funding.

c) WCC Highways – Spon Lane Flooding

- Ongoing – No update received.

d) Housing Association

- The Clerk reported he had received an acknowledgement from the Housing Association.

e) Merevale Estate

- M White reported that Rod from Merevale Estates had said there was no Right of Way from The Riddings into Grendon Wood.

f) Grendon Co-op

- Manager of Co-op to arrange community work.
- A5 sign installed.

g) Manhole Top Missing – Opposite M White's Farm

- Manhole top – Clerk to send email.
- Potholes repaired twice.

h) Path Opposite M Hammersley's Home

- C Rich-Bate contacted M Kennel (NWBC) regarding waste bins.
- Three waste bins on order.

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

- Matter escalated by Highways Manager.
- Contacted E Harris.

j) Play Equipment in Park

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

k) **School Bus Transport**

- Email from E Harris as follows:-

I have raised our concerns on multiple occasions with the responsible team, their management, and their service directors, as well as the Portfolio Holder for School Transport on the Cabinet.

I have been told that the number of children standing is in line with the capacity of the bus.

I shall be requesting that they visit to the school pick-up point, so they can see for themselves.

- Email from South Staffordshire Coach Hire as follows:-

Thanks for your email. The students are allocated to the route via the local authority, we have no control over this, and they will not share any data as to the number of students actually allocated at present. The vehicle normally allocated has a capacity of 102 which includes standing passengers. We are contracted to provide a bus with a total capacity of 80, which includes standing and seated. No one other than a pass holder for the 888 should be travelling on the service as it is closed door. Drivers do try and check the passes, but a large number of students travel without any pass, so we have no idea if they are actually allocated to this service, or one of the other services for the local area. School do not monitor or assist in this either. There is no defined route for the service either as long as it serves the stops where students are allocated. The stops we need to serve are Spon Lane, A5 Bus Shelter at the far end of Grendon by Green Lane and then Atherstone Bus Station. I should also explain that the service is funded by the taxpayer, and as such, the local authority will maximise the capacity available to get the best value for money, and this will include standing capacity of the bus allocated. I would suggest you contact the local authority to enquire regarding the finer details of students allocated.

- The Clerk to forward a copy of the email from South Staffordshire Coach Hire to E Harris.
- Await reply from Warwickshire School Transport Team.

6) **PLANNING**

a) **Planning Applications Received**

None received.

b) **Other Planning Matters**

The Clerk reported that Andrew Collinson (NWBC) had said that Phase 3 Dairy House Farm Development would go to a Planning and Development Board Meeting in July 2026. Regarding Spring Cottage Farm due to there being too many highway issues it would be the end of the year before it would go to a Planning and Development Board Meeting.

7) **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Rural Services Network Newsletter.
- WCC – New 14-16 Educational Pathway in Warwickshire.
- WALC Newsletter.
- Warks SA – Audit Guidance.
- NWBC – Full Council Meeting – 13th May 2026.
- NWBC – Community and Environment Board – 18th May 2026.
- NWBC – Planning Meeting – 19th May 2026.
- NWBC – Planning Meeting – 8th June 2026.
- NWBC – Executive Meeting – 9th June 2026.
- North Warwickshire Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter.
- WCC Social Media Pack.
- North Warwickshire North Beat Report.

➤ **North Warwickshire North Beat Report**

Reporting Period: 27/04/2026 – 27/05/2026

Officer Completing: PCSO Mollie Thompson

Theme		Commentary
Current and Emerging		X 219 calls to service
	Shuttington	X 4
	Alvecote	X 3
	Austrey	X 9
	Grendon	X 29
	Polesworth	X 75
	Birchmoor	X 3
	Warton	X 9
	Newton Regis	X 3
	Seckington	X 1
	No Man's Heath	X 1
	Baxterley	X 3
	Baddesley	X 17
	Dordon	X 62
	Summary	North Warwickshire North SNT have been very busy this past month with events, visits and operations.

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	On 9th May, PCSOs set up a crime prevention stall out the front of Austrey Post Office, where we offered advice to members of the public. This was a very successful event with lots of attendees of all ages! PCSOs visited the Reception class at Nethersole C of E Primary School in Polesworth on 13th May. The children learnt about the role of Police, the uniform we wear/ equipment we use, how to contact us and they even got to have a look around our marked van! They were all very engaging and had lots of great questions. Operation Sceptre took place between 18th-24th May. SNT officers have been busy raising awareness of knife crime to local communities, as well as conducting knife sweeps of park areas. Local officers have supported Warton Community Speed Watch multiple times this month. Thank you to the volunteers who take time out of their day to ensure others are safe within the village. On 17th May, SNT were carrying out evening patrols in Warton, when a vehicle was spotted speeding through the village. Officers stopped behind the vehicle to offer words of advice to the driver. However, the driver made off on foot into the nearby fields. It transpired that the vehicle had no MOT, tax or insurance and was therefore recovered by ourselves. Enquiries are ongoing into who the driver is. Officers were conducting proactive patrols across the villages of North Warwickshire, when a vehicle was spotted that appeared out of place. Further checks were completed, which revealed the vehicle was displaying false number plates. The vehicle was then seized and removed by Police. We have had several thefts of 4 x 4 vehicles and vans in the past couple of weeks. We are still offering a free faraday pouch to anyone living within North Warwickshire. Again, this month, we have delivered hundreds of pouches in the area. 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.

M White
Chairman

[\(6\) Facebook](#)

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

[Home Page – Warwickshire Connected](#)

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

- PSTN landline switch-off checklist.
- C Rich-Bate to NWBC regarding overfill of waste bins by local resident.
- North Warwickshire Policing Priorities.
- M White correspondence to WCC Highways regarding overgrown hedge on footpath to Thompsons Meadow to the junction with Dordon Hall Lane.

8) **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- The Clerk to obtain a costing for a Noticeboard smaller than previously ordered.

9) **FINANCE**

a) **Payments**

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

Details	£
Vaughan Davies and Co. (Two Years)	240.00
Freethought	35.50
Parish Clerk	322.40
HMRC (PAYE)	233.29
L G Services	588.00
M G Garden Services	530.00
Bus Shelter Clean	50.00
Total:	1,999.19

Resolved: To make the above payments.

M White
Chairman

b) AGAR 2025/2026 Form 2

It was proposed, seconded and agreed the AGAR 2025/2026 Form 2 should be signed by the Chairman and Parish Clerk for submission to Warks SA.

Resolved: The Chairman and Parish Clerk to sign the AGAR 2025/2026 Form 2

Unity Trust Bank

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that M. White's authority level be amended to include Administrator so that he can co-administer all of the accounts with C. Rich-Bate.

10) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

➤ Tuesday, 7th July 2026.

The meeting closed at 9.07pm

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