

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 3RD NOVEMBER 2025**

PRESENT:	Cllr P Robinson	Vice-Chair (in the Chair)
	Cllr R Johnson	Cllr N Hilton
	Cllr P Cuerden	Cllr B Latham
APOLOGIES:	Cllr S Scott	Chair
	Cllr G Barlow	Cllr M Shore
	Cllr J Pearson (CEC)	
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO)	
	Members of the public	

PART A

572 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Scott, Shore, and Barlow and from Cheshire East Councillor Pearson.

573 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest in any item of business on the agenda, nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to discussion of that item. There were no declarations made by the Members present at the meeting.

574 MINUTES – 1st SEPTEMBER 2025 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2025.

RESOLVED: -

Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st September 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

575 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised from the above minutes.

- Kidderton Lane – this matter was raised with Cllr Pearson – it was reported that some work had been done in the area.
- A534 – updates to be provided by Cllr Pearson
- Speed Camera – this has been proposed by Cllr Pearson
- Bluestone Traffic Lights – raised the issue of flooding with Cllr Pearson
- MacMillan Coffee Morning – held on 26th September 2025, raised around £2,000 in total – thanks were given to Cllrs Johnson, Shore and Ruth Robinson for their assistance.
- Grit Bins – no further developments reported – some of the bins may require moving.
- Newsletter – thanks were given to Cllr Shore for the newsletter
- Police Cluster – next meeting on 3rd December 2025 – it was agreed that Cllr Johnson and one other would attend, if possible

576 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Several members of the public attended the meeting – the following matters

were raised.

- Ikey Lane – could the Parish Council do anything about the sets/stones on the lane. It was **AGREED** to contact CEC via Cllr Peason about this issue.
- Planning – the issue of planning applications was raised in relation to planning applications on Willbank Lane. These applications have been appealed on the basis that a decision has not been made by Cheshire East Council. It was **AGREED** to contact Cheshire East Council/Cllr Pearson about this matter. Planning application 21/1061N – closing date is 1st December 2025.

577 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Members considered the following items.

577.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1.4.25-30.9.25)

The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2025-30th Sept 2025 was noted by Members.

577.2 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments Summary (Quarter Two – 2025/26 – July-Sept 2025)

The budget monitoring/receipts and payments summary for the second quarter of the 2025/26 financial were noted by Members.

577.3 Internal Audit Report 2024-25

This will be presented at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

577.4 Budget Report 2026-27

Members considered a report on setting a budget for 2026-27 and were asked to put forward initial proposals for the budget, taking into consideration the budget monitoring reports presented above.

577.5 Authorisation of Payments

£326.74	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Oct/Nov 2025)
£81.68	HMRC – months 7 and 8 (tax on Clerk's salary)
£131.40	Shires Accountants (Payroll M7-M12) (Direct Debit)
£126.00	Cllr Mandy Lakin (Reimbursement – Newsletter)

Members **RESOLVED** to approve these payments.

578 CHAIR'S REPORT

The Vice Chair of the Parish Council reported on the following items: -

- Windsor Drive – issue of parking was raised in terms of people having to park on the grass due to space concerns.
- Defibrillator – it was confirmed that new pads were needed.
- The Thatch – it was **AGREED** to report the site to Cheshire East under s215 powers.
- WhatsApp Group – it was **AGREED** to add Cllr Cuerden

Cllr Johnson left the meeting.

579 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr James Pearson provided apologies and did not attend the meeting.

580 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Members considered highways issues affecting the parish.

581 PLANNING MATTERS

Members considered planning matters affecting the parish.

582 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

Members raised the following issues under this agenda item.

- Goodwill Pub – event is to take place on 15th November 2025.

583 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 5th January 2026 – 7.30pm – Goodwill Hall

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 8pm and concluded at 9.10pm