

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 4TH MARCH 2026**

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

PART A

596 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barlow, Shore, and Hilton. Apologies were also received from Cheshire East Cllr James Pearson.

597 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.

598 MINUTES – 6TH JANUARY 2026 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2026.

RESOLVED: -

Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th January 2026 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

599 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised from the above minutes.

- A534 – it was reported that the white lines are missing from the area by Woodside Cottage. This had been reported to Cheshire East Council who stated that there were no funds available for the work. Cllr Pearson reported that this had been raised at Cheshire East Council.
- Speed Camera – Cllr Pearson reported that this had been raised at the Police Cluster meeting.
- Bluestone Traffic Lights – Cllr Pearson reported that an update on flooding in the area had been requested.
- Grit Bins – Members were asked to suggest locations and communicate them to Cllr Pearson.
- Police Cluster Meeting – it was noted that the number of PCSOs was to be reduced. It was noted that the next meeting was to take place on 18th March 2026, and it was **AGREED** that Cllrs Cuerden, Hilton and Scott would attend.
- Ikey Lane – the issues on the lane have been reported by Cllr Pearson
- The Thatch – it was reported that this had been raised with Cheshire East Council planning enforcement.

600 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Several members of the public attended the meeting – the following matters were raised.

601 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Members considered the following items.

601.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1.4.25-31.12.25)

The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2025-31st December 2025 was noted by Members.

601.2 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments Summary (Quarter Three – 2025/26 – April-Dec 2025)

Members noted the budget monitoring/receipts and payments summary for the third quarter of the 2025/26 financial year.

601.3 Internal Audit Report 2024-25

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

601.4 Authorisation of Payments

£326.74	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Feb/March 2026)
£81.68	HMRC – months 11 and 12 (tax on Clerk's salary)
£348.00	Cllr Sally Scott (Reimbursement – Defibrillator Items)

Members **RESOLVED** to approve these payments.

602 CHAIR'S REPORT

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

- Defibrillator – thanks were given to Cllrs Barlow and Robinson for their work on the defibrillator
- Lanes – various matters were reported and waiting for Cheshire East to respond.
- Goodwill Hall – it was noted that the AGM is to be held and that people are needed to be a part of the committee and to run the Hall. It was also reported that trustees are required for the Hall.
- Income – Members were asked whether any funds needed to be given to the community from the events organised by the Parish Council
- Events – Members were asked whether other events should be organised.

603 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr James Pearson provided apologies and reported updates which have been included in these minutes.

604 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Members considered highways issues affecting the parish.

605 PLANNING MATTERS

Members considered planning matters affecting the parish.

606 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

Members raised the following issues under this agenda item.

- Windsor Drive – it was reported that parking had improved in the area.
- The Common – it was reported that drainage had not improved.
- Grass cutting – it was reported that grass was to be cut in the area.

607 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th May 2026 – 7.30pm – Goodwill Hall (Annual Meetings)

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.35pm and concluded at 8.10pm