



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held.

At 7.00pm on Thursday 2 July 2026.

Present:

Chairman Anthony Barry, Councilors Cllr Veronica Hattersley, Conrad Gauntlett and Mick Lyons and Sam Newnham
R Elliss (Clerk)

There were no questions, as matters of concern covered by Agenda.

15 Minute Public Forum

- 13/26/27 Apologies**
Councilor Mark Wilson
- 14/26/27 Declarations of interest**
Members confirmed existing declarations of interest as recorded.
- 15/26/27 Minutes**
Resolved: Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4 June 2026 be taken as read, approved, and signed as a true record of the meeting.
- 16/26/27 Correspondence Received**
The Clerk reported that no new correspondence had been received since the previous meeting. Any relevant information and communications received had been circulated to councillors via email.
- 17/26/27 To Receive Reports from Councilors and Outside Bodies**
No further updates were provided since the last meeting.
- 18/26/27 Other Reports**
To receive the reports from Councilors and Representatives and outside bodies:

Havenstreet Community Association

Councillor Hattersley reported that the Community Association had successfully secured grant funding to implement accessibility improvements at the Community Centre. The works include the installation of a new wheelchair access ramp and an accessible picnic table. Members welcomed the

improvements, which will enhance access and inclusion for all users of the facility.

Paper A

IWALC

Cllr M Lyons, provided an update on Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils (IWALC).

Resolved: The Clerk confirmed they are happy to circulate all IWALC updates to members following agreement from the IWALC representative, Cllr Mick Lyons.

LAF

Cllr M Lyons, provided an update

Police

The Clerk reported correspondence received from PC Emery, the newly appointed Police Constable for the Havenstreet and Asheys area.

Following an invitation to attend a Parish Council meeting, PC Emery expressed delight at the invitation but advised that he is currently on annual leave and therefore unable to attend at this time. He stated that he would welcome the opportunity to meet councillors at the next available occasion.

It was agreed that the Clerk would extend an invitation to PC Emery to attend the September Parish Council meeting.

Environment Officer

The Clerk read out a report received and circulated to members from the environment officer.

Bus Survey

The Chair provided an update on the current position regarding the Bus Survey and reported that there had been no changes since the previous meeting.

19/26/27

Planning

To consider local applications:

No Applications – No Comments Received.

20/26/27

Chairmans Report

No further updates were provided by the Chair since the last meeting.

21/26/27

Clerk's Report

The Clerk provided an update covering the following matters:

(a) Havenstreet Recreation Ground - Football Goals

The Clerk reported that quotations had been received for the provision of replacement football goals. Following discussion, the Council agreed that the Clerk would contact additional companies recommended by Councillor Newnham to obtain further like-for-like quotations to ensure best value.

It was RESOLVED that, in view of there being no Council meeting in August, the Clerk be authorised to utilise her delegated financial authority to finalise and award the contract to the contractor offering the best value, within the agreed budget.

Councilor Gauntlett kindly offered his assistance with travel and haulage arrangements from the mainland, should this be required as part of the project.

Paper A

(b) Havenstreet Recreation Ground – Fence hole in hedge

The Clerk reported that quotations had been obtained for the reinstatement of the fence. Following consideration of the quotes received, it was **RESOLVED** that the Council proceed with the selected contractor's quotation to erect the new fence and reinstate the boundary.

The Clerk also reported that, following the fence being vandalised and knocked down, a metal fence post had subsequently been stolen. This theft has been reported by the Clerk.

The Council further approved the installation of new signage to accompany the replacement fence, advising that unauthorised access is prohibited.

22/26/27

Finance

To approve the Payments and Receipts lists as presented for May 2026

RESOLVED:

THAT the Payments and Receipts for May 2026 be approved.

23/26/27

Date of Next Meeting

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The time and date of the next meeting is 7.00pm on

Thursday 3 September 2026, at the Havenstreet Community Centre. (No August Meeting in Council)

The meeting closed at 19:45pm