



**MINUTES OF THE POTT SHRIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



<b>PRESENT</b>	Chair	Cllr. D Basford (Chair)
	Councillors	P Boulton (Vice chair) K Chong A Greenwood J Hadfield R Lancaster M Wray
<b>OBSERVERS</b>	Parish Clerk	Mrs. J Burton
		Cllr. Saunders (CEC)

**APOLOGIES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for the meeting.  
No interests were declared

**3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY WARD COUNCILLORS**

Cllr. Saunders informed the council of the financial problems facing CEC, their request to the government to increase the Council Tax by 9.9% and other measures which might be taken. There is a full CE council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

- Mitigation measures to prevent further damage to the Village Hall (October 2025)

**Action:** Cllr. Saunders will contact Jonathan Coppall to find out what further measures he is going to take.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**4.1. Highways**

Updates, completed work or new issues which have arisen since the last meeting will be noted below. Work which hasn't been completed is listed under 'Pending'.

**New/Updated/Completed.**

- Jackson Brow steps – now reopened after meeting between Peter Atkinson, PROW local inspector and PROW manager, Nicola Lewis-Smith and Joyce Burton and John Goodman. John to try to persuade PNFS to offer some money to Parish Council to buy the services of a handyman to keep the steps vegetation free and to investigate a working party with East Cheshire Ramblers. Peter to contact KRIV (Kerridge and Ingersley Vale) working group to ask for their support. It was suggested that the clerk contact Astra Zeneca who has a team who carry out such work as is required here.

- Cllr. Greenwood pointed out that there is now a pothole and water flowing on the other side of the road from the much reported pothole and drainage problem outside Needygate.

**Action:** the Clerk will report it.

**Pending**

- SR 10015960 Deep pothole outside Needygate reported again by the Clerk
- SR 51001304 (awaiting review) Damage at Normans Hall grass triangle. (Nov 2025)
- SR510011724 (awaiting review) Damage at Normans Hall grass triangle. (Nov 2025)
- Remedial resurfacing of Shrigley Road from Green Close to the aqueduct. (2014)
- Collapsed wall Bakestonedale Road (July 2022)

- Project 1421 (PAHG list) Modifications to the 'Chevron Bend' (2017)
- The broken Fence at West Park Gate car park on list for repair. (April 2023)
- Improvements to bend at Brookbank- improvements to be included in the 'Minor Improvement Scheme'. (Nov 2024)
- Enquiry 10073643 Culvert/wall on the west side of Shrigley Road. (Nov 2024).
- Police reference SCA-5275-25-0707-02 HGVs over the weight limit using Bakestonedale Road. (Sept 2025)
- Poynton Relief Road – no further information about a proposed meeting.
- SR510004094 Gullies not emptied Spuley Lane, Bakestonedale Road. Members' enquiry ref. EFRM30222 (Sept 2025)

**Action:** It was decided to that some of these very old problems be removed from the agenda as there is little chance of anything being done and it will allow the Council to focus on the current issues.

#### 4.2. Adlington New Town

Socio-economic Consultancy advice note circulated. Bollington, Poynton and Prestbury have confirmed agreement to fund Scoping Report, cost is £800. Pott Shrigley to pay its share of £10.27 with a further charge of £47.74 if all other reports are requested.

#### 4.3. Applications for position of Clerk

- 4.3.1. Nazir Khan – Warrington – advised he lives too far away to be effective.
- 4.3.2. Richard Walton – Congleton (councillor)
- 4.3.3. Julie Coxhall – Bosley (clerk)
- 4.3.4. Alicia Edwards – Warrington (has been or is parish councillor)
- 4.3.5. Jayne Wilson – Sandbach

It was decided to advise Alicia Edwards and Jayne Wilson that they live too far away to be effective. As the closing date is March 8<sup>th</sup>, a decision will be made at the March Council meeting.

**Action:** The Clerk will write the letters.

#### 4.4. Lych Gate

**Action:** The Clerk will contact Ian Greenwood, the contractor to remind him that she needs to inform War Memorials Trust two weeks before the starting date.

#### 4.5. Jumber Clough. Enq/43245 No further information

#### 4.6. Cricket Club No update available.

#### 4.7. Flag Pole To be purchase with debit card (see Finance )

#### 4.8. Christmas Tree – still no invoice.

#### 4.9. Replacement Laptop - the choice of a new laptop is to be left to the new clerk.

#### 4.10. Bus Stop Brookledge Lane. – no further information.

**Action:** The Clerk will email Chris Buck to ask why none of his colleagues has been in touch about this matter.

#### 4.11. Police -Clerk responded to PC Howard's email. No further response.

### 5. FINANCE

#### 5.1. Financial Statement

NatWest Current Account	£ 6,776.50
Vernon Building Society Deposit Acc.	£ 20,476.02
Petty Cash	£ 18.18
Total =	£ 27,270.70

#### 5.2. Income

None

#### 5.3. Accounts to Pay

None

#### 5.4. Debit Card

The Clerk has requested that the Council has a debit card on PC's account so items like the flagpole can be purchased in the Council's name and not that of a private individual which

might cause problems with VAT reclaim.

**Action:** Cllr. Wray will request a debit card for Cllr. Boulton and himself.

5.5. **Vernon BS** Interest rate reduced from 1.8% to 1.65%. It was agreed that this was a very poor rate of interest and the Council should look elsewhere to invest its money.

**Action:** The Clerk will contact Anthea Wilkinson, Treasurer of the VH, who has moved the Village Hall's account into one with a much higher interest rate.

## 6. PLANNING

### Application

None

### Pending

Shrigley Hall storage on tennis courts. Cllr. Wray informed the council that the tennis courts are clear.

NP/CEC/1025/1086

Keepers Cottage, Moorside Lane, Pott Shrigley  
Replacement dwelling - self-build.

**(Update:** This planning application will be discussed at the PDNPA planning meeting on Friday 13 February at 10am if anybody wished to make further representations.)

25/4528/HOUS

Church View Cottage Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield SK10 5SA  
Re-roof the property and install energy saving materials.

### Decision

NP/CEC/1125/1153

Brink House, Bakestonedale Road, Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield, SK10 5RU  
Occupation in breach of condition 3 attached to NP/M/291/5 (approved at appeal) for a continuous period in excess of ten years. Seeking Certificate of Lawfulness. **Granted**

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

- 7.1. Bakestonedale Road- closure 4<sup>th</sup> February for 5 days or as long as needed by BT.
- 7.2. Brookledge Lane closed 17<sup>th</sup> February for 5 days or as long as needed by Electricity NW.
- 7.3. Brookledge Lane closed 29<sup>th</sup> April for 5 days or as long as needed by BT.
- 7.4. Peak Cluster CCS pipeline. Cllr. Wray produced a map of the intended pipeline and explained his concerns which he had raised during an online meeting. He informed the council of a meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at St. Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield.

## 8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council was informed of concerns about building works with no planning permission and lights on all day and night at Brookbank Farm, Shrigley Road.

**Action:** The Clerk will alert the Planning Department at Cheshire East.

## 9. NEXT MEETING

**N.B. Note the change of date.** The next Council meeting will take place at 8pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

The Meeting closed at 9.45pm