

Minutes of the Full Council meeting of Awsworth Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th September 2026 in the Awsworth Parish Council Sports Pavilion, The Lane Recreation Ground, Awsworth. The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Cllr G Spencer / Cllr M Smith / Cllr D Knell / Cllr J Mortimer / Cllr A Perkins / Cllr M Perkins / Cllr R Paxton / Cllr I Gentry / Cllr B Reynolds / Cllr L Ball / Cllr J Woodward / Cllr C Sanderson / H Holt (Clerk) / 0 members of the public / PCSO Davies - Nottinghamshire Police / Cllr J Doddy – Nottinghamshire County Council

	Actions:
CO/053/26 <u>Apologies for absence</u> Cllr L Parish (Holiday) / Cllr D Pringle (BBC Cabinet Mtg) / Cllr J Goold (no apologies)	
CO/054/26 <u>Declarations of Interest</u> Cllr G Spencer – Awsworth Bowls Club & Awsworth Village Hall / Cllr J Mortimer – Awsworth Village Hall / Cllr A Perkins – Awsworth Bowls Club & Kimberley Scout Group / Cllr M Perkins - Awsworth Bowls Club / Cllr R Paxton – Awsworth Village Hall / Cllr I Gentry – Awsworth Bowls Club & Awsworth Village Hall / Cllr J Woodward – Awsworth Village Hall / Cllr B Reynolds – Friends of Bennerley Viaduct, Awsworth Neighbours Residents Association & Awsworth Villa FC / Cllr L Ball – Awsworth Village Cricket Club, Awsworth Produce Association and Awsworth Villa FC	
CO/055/26 <u>Minutes for Approval</u> Pg 2 CO/042/26 1 st bullet – change ‘infirm’ to ‘inform’. Pg 5 CO/050/26 change ‘St Petrs’ to ‘St Peters’ Proposed Cllr I Gentry, seconded Cllr M Smith, all in favour, 0 objections, 0 abstention - accept minutes as a true record.	
CO/056/26 <u>Actions from Minutes of the last meeting</u> - It was agreed that due to the potential changes following the LGR it would be best to spend more time to collate the proposal regarding Bonners Lane and traffic calming and present to the new council. It was also agreed to create a sub-committee or working group for this. - Clerk has tried to contact building control regarding the fallen wall at Lawrence Ave shops but hasn't been able to get in contact with them. Clerk to continue to follow up with Building Control. - Clerk confirmed that she had been in touch with the skate ramp company and is going to have an online meeting to discuss our options. Clerk to update at next meeting. - Cllr G Spencer stated that he hadn't had time to install the ‘STOP, Pedestrians Crossing’ signs over the summer holidays, and will look at getting this completed in the coming weeks. - Cllr L Ball confirmed she had raised the concerns regarding the amount of rubbish and reports of rats at the Lawrence Avenue shops and flats to Environmental Health but had not received any response as yet. Cllr L Ball to chase and update at next meeting. - Survey regarding the Lodge has been delivered and will be discussed later in the meeting. - The Clerk confirmed that she had contacted ViaEM to find out more information regarding the interactive speed sign which had been installed, never used , then removed on Park Hill, but had not yet had a response. Clerk to follow up. - Clerk confirmed she had invited Juliet Campbell to come to Awsworth to meet the full Parish Council but was waiting for a response.	- Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing - Ongoing
Suspend Standing Orders for Agenda items CO/057/26, CO/058/26, CO/059/26, and CO/060/26 – Proposed Cllr C Sanderson, Seconded Cllr M Perkins – All in Favour	
CO/057/26 <u>Public Participation</u> - No members of the public in attendance. - Clerk gave an update to the Council regarding the complaints raised by residents of Barlow Drive North regarding Bennerley View site. The Clerk has passed on all of the details to Avant and Broxtowe Borough Council's planning department.	

• Cllr M Smith stated that we need to arrange a Liaison Group meeting with Avant ASAP.	• Clerk to arrange
<u>CO/058/26 Police Matters</u> • PCSO Davies stated that there had been 2 crimes reported within the past 30 days in Awsworth, 1 was criminal damage and 1 was an altercation. • Clerk asked if PCSO Davies could send through the crime figures for the period 1st June to 31st July. • PCSO Davies informed the Council that PC Harry Brown had moved on, and we had a new PC, PC Chris Halderson • Clerk asked PCSO Davies about the Beat Surgery which has been advertised at Shilo Recreation Ground on 17th September. The Clerk has not been informed about this so cannot promote. Clerk asked PCSO Davies to send the details and who had arranged this. • Cllr M Smith informed PCSO Davies that he was extremely disappointed with 101, as it seems to have changed, when he was ringing to report off-road bikes, the option for noise issues, rings then cut off, after stating that noise issues are best reported to your local authority. We have been told that to get the off-road team, we need people to call and report, but it seems that this isn't possible. Cllr M Smith stated that he then went to report online, and this was a very lengthy and time-consuming way to report. PCSO Davies to feedback. • It was confirmed that the Police were hoping to attend the Awsworth Parish Council Family Fun Day with some equipment and hopefully the Police Van for Community Engagement. • Clerk updated the Council about her meeting with Broxtowe Borough Council's Communities and Community Safety Team regarding anti-social behaviour, especially climbing on roofs. It was agreed that Clerk would arrange for all of the recommendations to be made, then inform Broxtowe and the Police that we have completed the recommendations, but that moving forward we want support. 8.20pm PCSO Davies left the meeting	• PCSO Davies to send crime figures 01.06.2026-31.07.2026 • PCSO Davies to send details of Beat Surgery • PCSO Davies to feedback • Clerk to order parts and arrange installation.
<u>CO/059/26 County Councillors Report</u> • Cllr Doddy informed the Council that the Local Government Review had been paused. The Broxtowe elections should take place in May 2027 and County Council elections in May 2029 as planned. • There is £250 million to be spent on roads, using better technology, hopefully meaning the repairs will last much longer. Cllr Doody to inform the Clerk of which roads in Awsworth are scheduled for repairs. • Cllr G Spencer asked if Cllr Doddy would be able to get the dangerous potholes on Bonners Lane filled, as although the road is unadopted, it is a Bridleway and the main pedestrian access to and from the estate. Clerk to email pictures of Potholes to Cllr Doddy and he will see if he can get these filled.	• Cllr Doddy to send roads to Clerk • Clerk to send pictures of Bonners Potholes
<u>CO/060/26 Borough Councillors Report</u> • Cllr L Ball stated that not much had happened due to summer recess. • Clerk informed the Council that there had only been 2 responses to the Lodge leaflet that was hand delivered. Cllr M Smith asked if the Clerk could contact those residents to see if they could encourage more people to respond. • Cllr L Ball stated that she will follow up the site visit with Broxtowe. • Cllr M Smith stated that we should write to the CEO stating how disappointed we are that we haven't received a response from Broxtowe regarding the Lodge and request for a site visit. • Clerk asked Cllr Ball to pass on her thanks to the Dog Wardens, for their help and support with the dog fouling issues on the Rec.	• Clerk to contact residents • Cllr Ball to follow up site visit • Clerk to write to BBC • Cllr Ball to pass on thanks to dog warden
Reinstate Standing Orders – Proposed Cllr C Sanderson, Seconded Cllr A Perkins – All in favour.	
<u>CO/061/26 Planning Applications</u> • There are no planning applications for review.	• Clerk to inform

Cllr G Spencer stated that there has been some work being undertaken behind a house on Park Hill. Clerk to inform Broxtowe's Planning department and ask for a site visit.					BBC and ask for a site visit.
CO/062/26 Accounts for Payment					
<u>AWSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - Accounts for Payment</u>					
CHQ NO	PAYEE	DETAILS	NET	VAT	GROSS
DD	SSE	Office Electricity	£54.49	£2.72	£57.21
DD	Everflow Utilities	Trade Waste	£85.76	£17.15	£102.91
DD	SSE	Office Electricity	£71.41	£3.57	£74.98
DD	Hygienex	Sanitary Bins	£26.16	£5.23	£31.39
DD	Sharp Business Solutions	Photocopier charges July	£22.65	£4.53	£27.18
DD	Verisure	Alarm Maintenance (Aug)	£60.58	£12.12	£72.70
DD	Everflow Utilities	Trade Waste	£85.76	£17.15	£102.91
DD	Virgin Media	Landline & Broadband	£49.56	£9.91	£59.47
BACS	CS Property Solutions	Supply & Fit 3 bespoke downpipe protection covers and replace damaged guttering and downpipe (Sports Pav)	£375.00	£75.00	£450.00
BACS	Hayley Holt	Expenses for July (Mobile Phone & 2027 DIARY)	£16.87	£3.38	£20.25
BACS	Hayley Holt	Temporary Events Notice for Family Fun Day 12.09.2026	£21.00	£0.00	£21.00
BACS	Awsworth Village Hall	Sports Pav electricity May - July	£224.65	£0.00	£224.65
BACS	Max Taylor Design	Web Retainer	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00
BACS	Hayley Holt	Expenses for August (mobile phone, shredding bags, Blue roll, toilet roll, cleaning products)	£82.37	£16.49	£98.86
BACS	Hayley Holt	Balance for Inflatables for Family Fun Day event	£623.33	£124.67	£748.00

BACS	Staffing Costs (Inc Staff, Contractors, NI, Tax, Pension)	July and August Staffing Costs	£2,632.38	£0.00	£2,632.38	
			£4,491.97	£303.92	£4,795.89	
Approve accounts for payment – Proposed Cllr M Perkins, Seconded Cllr C Sanderson - all in favour. Bank Reconciliation as at 30th June 2026 £94,057.20 bank statement balance £94,057.20 Balance per Cash Book Bank Reconciliation as at 31st July 2026 £88,757.70 bank statement balance £88,757.70 Balance per Cash Book Bank Reconciliation as at 31st August 2026 £85,207.75 bank statement balance £85,207.75 Balance per Cash Book BUDGET: £98,002 EXPENDITURE YTD (31.08.2026) : £45,135 LEAVING: £52,867 2026/2027 Q1 VAT RETURN - £2552.22 received 21.07.2026						
CO/063/26 <u>Awsorth Neighbourhood Plan</u>						
Cllr M Smith stated that he had yet to contact Broxtowe regarding the future of the Awsorth Neighbourhood Plan if the Local Government Restructure goes ahead? Cllr M Smith stated that this has now been paused but will still contact Broxtowe.						Ongoing
CO/064/26 <u>Councillors Reports</u>						
- A discussion was held around the Advertising & Signs Policy, and it was agreed to adopt the policy – proposed Cllr A Perkins, seconded Cllr m Perkins – all in favour. - A discussion was held around the need for the January Full Parish Council meeting. It was agreed that as the Council is generally closed for 2 weeks over the Christmas period, and we meet in December and January to discuss Finance, there isn't a need for the January meeting. If something urgent was to come up, an Extra Ordinary meeting could be called. It was agreed to not hold a Full Parish Council meeting in January 2027 and review after – proposed Cllr M Smith, seconded Cllr J Woodward – all in favour. - Clerk updated the Council with the plans for the Family Fun Day (Saturday 12th September).						Clerk to publish
CO/065/26 <u>Items for Information</u>						
Nothing to report.						
CO/066/26 <u>Items of Confidentiality</u>						
An item of confidentiality was discussed.						
CO/067/26 <u>Date of next meeting(s)</u>						
- Recreation Committee Meeting – Tuesday 22nd September 2026 - Full Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 6th October 2026						
Chair thanked all councillors for their attendance and patience; he closed the meeting at 9.20pm						