



# Hulme Walfield and Somerford Booths Parish Council

**You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting** to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**Members:** Cllr. M Hill (Chairman), Cllr. M Wakerly (Vice Chairman), Cllr. J Spence, Cllr. M Gartside, Cllr. A Bamping, Cllr. V. Brown

**Clerk of the Council: Elizabeth Worrall**

**Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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## AGENDA

### PART 1 - PUBLIC AND PRESS

There will be an opportunity for public participation at the start of the meeting at the discretion of the Chairman. This period will last for no longer than 20 minutes.

- 1. To receive and approve apologies for absence**
- 2. To receive any declarations of interest.**
- 3. To receive and resolve to approve [the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 22nd January 2026](#)**
- 4. To receive a report from Cheshire East Ward Councillor if present.**
- 5. To consider the following planning applications and any others since the publication of the agenda:**  
[26/0260/HOUS](#) - Magnus Drive, Congleton, Cheshire East, CW12 1TG - Extension of existing garage as per drawings, no alterations to access of existing house or change to streets.
- 6. If applicable, to ratify and approve any comments made on planning applications between meetings.**  
[25/4798/VOC](#)- Land Between Manchester Road and Giantswood Lane, Congleton - Variation of plans and drawings  
Initial comment submitted by Clerk - [link](#)  
Second comment submitted by Cllr. Brown - [link](#)  
  
[26/0174/HOUS](#) - Giantswood Lane, Somerford Booths, Congleton, Cheshire East, CW12 2JN - Replace the existing tarmac drive and increase the size to allow turning space by tarmacing some front lawn  
*The Parish Council has no objections to this application.*
- 7. To receive and resolve to approve the accounts for payment:**  
BALANCE OF ACCOUNT = £33,173.84 (as of 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026)  
*Payments in italics are not included in the Bank Reconciliation or the above figure*

#### PAYMENTS MADE

HMRC	£774.04
Zurich (Insurance)	£294.33
TCS Management (Payroll)	£64.80
Clerk's Salary (January)	£330.34
Clerk's Homeworking Allowance (January)	£26.00

#### PAYMENTS RECEIVED

None

PAYMENTS TO BE APPROVED

Clerk's Salary (February)	£330.34
Clerk's Homeworking Allowance (February)	£26.00
Crewe Colour Printers	£90.00

[Bank Reconciliation \(end January\)](#) to be reviewed and signed by the Chair  
[Q3 budget report](#) to be noted by the Parish Council

8. To review and resolve to approve the [Parish Council's risk assessment](#)
9. To review and resolve to approve the [Parish Council's asset register](#)
10. To receive an update on the Fitness Trail (MH)
11. To discuss the installation of a further defibrillator within the Parish (MW / JS)
12. To receive an update on the proposed boundary signs within the Parish (MW)
13. To discuss arranging regular litter picks within the Parish and how best to promote these (All)
14. To note issues with fly-tipping and discuss how the matter might be resolved, in conjunction with developers and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service (All)
15. To confirm if the Parish Council are aware of any "no mow" locations within the Parish, in response to a request received from Highways (All)
16. To receive and note the contents of the Chair's Report  
Cllr. Hill
17. To receive and note reports from the members:  
Cllr. Bamping  
Cllr. Brown  
Cllr. Gartside  
Cllr. Spence  
Cllr. Wakerly
18. Any other correspondence
19. To note the date of the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026