



HAVENSTREET AND ASHEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held.
At 7.00pm on Thursday 8 January 2026.

Present:

Chairman Anthony Barry, Councilors Veronica Hattersley, and Mark Wilson and Mick Lyons

R Elliss (Clerk) and 2 members of the Public.

Absent: Deputy Chairman Karen Hull, Conrad Hauntlett

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

15 Minute Public Forum

82/25/26 Apologies
No apologies received.

83/25/26 Declarations of interest
Members confirmed existing declarations of interest as recorded.

84/25/26 Minutes

Resolved: Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4 December 2025 be taken as read, approved, and signed as a true record of the meeting.

85/25/26 Correspondence Received

Joe Moore, from IW Car Club, outlined to members plans for February 2026 Weavers Brothers Rally in the Parish, with members asking questions about impact on road closures and access, parking and spectator provision, and Mr Moore confirmed he had been in touch with local businesses, IW Council and Island Roads, with Marshalling in place, working with locals to provide refreshments and 2 mini buses in operation this year to assist attendees to the main event tent from the Steam railway parking. The Chair thanked Mr Moore and wished this event every success.

86/25/26 To Receive Reports from Councilors and Outside Bodies

No Cllr Mosdell report received.

87/25/26 Other Reports

Cllr Hattersley gave an update to for members on Community Centre.

Chair A Barry updated members on IWAC Training dates and confirmed with members they are receiving minutes from IWALC meetings.

Cllr M Lyons gave an update on the Kings coastal path opening and on Local Access Forum. No LAF meetings scheduled.

PCSO Karen Allen attended and provided an update on recent vandalism at the recreation ground. As there is no CCTV coverage, identifying the offender will be challenging.

Members noted the low number of reported traffic incidents in the village; however, concerns remain regarding speeding and the use of Havenstreet as a through-route.

The Chair thanked PCSO Karen Allen for her attendance and update.

88/25/26 Planning

The clerk advised all circulation of planning is sent weekly and no comments to report

89/25/26 Chairmans Report

1. Recent dog foul bin overflow has been emptied by Island Roads. The Chair gave members an update the residents had used 'fix my street' to report along with the clerk contacting IR to respond. Cllr M Lyons asked if this applied to all the dog foul bins and the Chair responded yes they are all on the same contract to be emptied.
2. Resignation of Cllr Karen Hull
Councilor Karen Hull has decided to step down from her duties as a parish councilor and resigned formally by letter to the clerk on Wednesday 7 January 2026. Karen thanked all members for the opportunity to serve the community during my time on the council, extending her gratitude for the support and cooperation extended to her by fellow councilors and staff.

90/25/26

Clerk's Report

- The Clerk confirmed that all councillors had been issued new .gov email addresses and requested that members begin using them. It was noted that Cllrs V. Hattersley and M. Lyons had not yet activated their accounts and required assistance. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the PC Consultant to arrange support for this.
- Clerk advised members of her to work on further policies and procedures GDPR, IT Policy and Health and Safety
- Bus Survey consultation results have been sent to Vectis, IOW Council and Island Roads. Once a response is received, Clerk are still awaiting a response from all three on the results from.
- The Clerk made members aware of her annual leave 7 February 2026 returning Monday March 2 2026.

91/25/26

Finance

To approve the Payments and Receipts lists as presented for November and December 2025

RESOLVED:

THAT the Payments and Receipts for November and December 2025 be approved.

Members noted commissioning of Internal Auditor and that there were no conflicts of interest.

Budget Discussion Summary:

The Clerk presented the proposed budget for the financial year 2026/2027. Members reviewed allocations for list key areas: maintenance and repair on Play equipment, environment officer contract, community projects, reserves.

3. Resolution:

It was resolved that the parish budget for the financial year 2026/2027 be approved as presented to IOW Council by 9 February as their request.

Proposed by: Tony Barry

Seconded by: Mark Wilson

93/25/26 Date of Next Meeting

The Chairman confirmed, the schedule of meetings as at the Community Centre at 7.00pm on:

Thursday 5 February 2026

The meeting closed at 20:00pm