



**Minutes of Greasley Parish Council Full Council Meeting
Monday 13th April 2026, 7pm**

Present;

Councillors J Holmes (Chairman), R Jones (Vice Chairman), R Willimott, G Shaw, A Waterhouse, S Melville, B Willimott, M Brown, P Jackson, D Moss

***Minute Taker; Parish Clerk/Administrator, Mrs L Turgoose
Centre Manager, Gary Breach***

***Borough Councillor J Owen
2 Members of the public***

MINUTES

- FC 26/27 1. To elect a Chairman for the 2026/27 municipal year
Councillor Janice Holmes elected as chairman for 2026/27 (SM/PJ)
- FC 26/27 2. To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
Signed
- FC 26/27 3. To elect a Vice Chairman for the 2026/27 municipal year
Councillor Ron Jones elected as vice chairman for 2026/27 (RW/JH)
- FC 26/27 4. To receive the Vice Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office
Signed
- FC 26/27 5. To receive only apologies for absence given to the Clerk
Councillor J Meredith
- FC 26/27 6. To receive declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest relating to any items listed on the agenda
None
- FC 26/27 7. Suspension of Standing Orders
Resolved (RW/RJ)
- FC 26/27 8. Public Question Time
None
- FC 26/27 9. Reinstatement of Standing Orders
Resolved (GS/RJ)
- FC 26/27 10. To receive and approve minutes of;
Full Council Meeting held 13th April 2026
Resolved (RW/RJ)



- FC 26/27 11. To receive report of Borough Councillors (called alphabetically by surname).
Peter Bales
Apologies given
Cllr has reported numerous potholes and road deterioration around Watnall (Main Road) and Long Lane and awaiting response
Report of illegal business operating from premises in Watnall which is being inspected
- Mick Brown
Nothing to report
- Bob Bullock
Not present
- Hannah Crosby
Not present
- Jill Owen
The Spinney at Watnall now has a friends group and they have levelled the area damaged by people with pushbikes. Notices have been installed around the site. Ideally the future plans include uncovering the old shelter for display but the team are reluctant to do this until the problems with bikes have been resolved.
- Adam Stockwell
Not present
- FC 26/27 12. To receive report of County Councillors (called alphabetically by surname).
Glyn Pepper
Not present
- James Rawson
Not present
- James Walker-Gurley
Not present
- FC 26/27 13. To receive reports by any representatives of outside bodies
Cllr Jackson – No report from FOCW at this time.
- FC 26/27 14. To receive only Chairman's announcements
Covered under the previous Annual Parish Meeting.
- FC 26/27 15. To note correspondence – letters and/or relevant emails received
None
Greenhouse concerns raised at Main Street Allotments and Clerk to organise the removal of this before the plot is re-let.



- FC 26/27 16. To receive report of the Clerk
Nothing to report not found elsewhere on the agenda
- FC 26/27 17. To receive report of the Centre Manager
Thanks given to the Centre Manager for his ongoing work in supporting the Council.
- FC 26/27 18. To resolve actions required as per Centre Manager's report
Nothing required
- FC 26/27 19. To receive the budget reconciliation and approve accounts for payment
Query raised regarding figures on page 15
Accounts approved (RW/AW)
- FC 26/27 20. To resolve remits and appoint members of;
a) Development, Environment and Planning Committee
JH SM JM PJ GS
b) Finance and Policy Committee
AW MB RW GS RJ JH
c) Staffing Committee
AW RJ RW GS MB
d) Sports and Community Centre Committee
AW RW JH GS RJ JM GB
e) Community Resilience Committee
GS RJ SM JH AW
f) Events Working Group
SM JH BW PJ MB DM GS
g) Working groups if required
None Required
- FC 26/27 21. To approve dates and times of Council/Committee cycle for 2025/26
7pm on the second Monday of every month.
Committee meetings to be called as and when required.
- FC 26/27 22. To appoint Council representatives to outside bodies
P Jackson – FOCW
A Waterhouse – B&NG Flood Action Group
- FC 26/27 23. To approve updated or new policies and procedure documents for 2025/26 in line with the Key Documents Register
Approved (RJ/GS)
- FC 26/27 24. Resolve internal financial controls statement 2025-26
References to F&GP to be removed.
Item 2 wording to be changed to include reference to proper officer.
(RW/SM)
- FC 26/27 25. Receive and discuss Internal Audit Report



Internal Audit report presented. Any recommendations to be carried out by the RFO as required.

- FC 26/27 26. Approve the Annual Governance Statement 2024/25
Completed and approved
- FC 26/27 27. Approve the Accounting Statement 2024/25
Approved (GS/JSH)
- FC 26/27 28. To agree the issuing of Inspection of Public Rights notice
Approved (GS/PJ)
- FC 26/27 29. To resolve the contract award for gym equipment purchase as per recommendation of GSCC Committee
Cllr Waterhouse and Council Officer Gary Breach reported the findings of GSCC committee to the Council. Councillors raised queries which were answered by AW and GB. Contract awarded to Pulse Fitness at £117,582.91 with movement for enhanced equipment up to a ceiling of £125,253.02. (RJ/MB) Decorating and refurbishment £27,998.66. (RJ/MB) It is to be noted all Councillors voted in favour
- Councillors thanked Officers and AW for the report.***
- FC 26/27 30. To resolve grant applications;
Eastwood Cricket Club £300
Application denied at this time, but Councillors encourage the club to continue their work in the community.
Eastwood Memory Cafe £300
Application approved (MB/AW)
- FC 26/27 31. To receive update on and resolve any actions relating to the Coach Drive flooding investigations;
-Flooding Working Group update
-Any other updates available
Clerk to meet Severn Trent on Monday
Flooding drop-in session
- FC 26/27 32. To receive update on premises licence re-application.
No update available yet
- FC 26/27 33. To receive update on footpaths 32 and 40.
No update available. Awaiting judicial review.
- FC 26/27 34. To receive update on Greasley Gathering event
Volunteers available;
SM, GS, RW, MB, DM, RJ.
PJ in the morning.



- FC 26/27 35. Items for future agenda
Pothole repairs; Extend formal invite to County Councillor Pepper
- FC 26/27 36. To note date of next meeting
Committee Meetings - Events, GSCC, F&P, Staff
Events Working Group to be arranged.

Full Council Meeting - 8th June 2026
Noted.
Apologies from RW and BW
- FC 26/27 37. **Exclusion of Public and Press** – To resolve that in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1, the public and representatives of press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting, during the consideration of the following items of business, on the ground that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be considered.
Not required
- FC 26/27 38. Staffing
-Resolve any actions required
Nothing to report
- FC 26/27 39. Update on insurance claim
First instalment received.