

Ref: M26/27.01

## Hartington Upper Quarter Parish Council

Meeting held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm  
at Sterndale Moor Social Club

**Minutes****Present:**

Cllrs Oliver (Chair), Jackson, Melland, Staden, Watson

Clerk - Jocelyn Granger

3 members of the public

**Apologies:**

Cllr Temperley

		Actions
1	Meeting opened at 7.30pm.	
2	No Declarations of Interest.	
3	A member of the public raised concerns on behalf of some residents of Sterndale Moor regarding the high increase to the 2026/27 precept. Cllr Oliver confirmed this was discussed, agreed and minuted at the meeting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 25. It was queried if the Council still receives any Business Support Grant from HPBC toward Brandside Hall.	Clerk
4	Minutes for last meeting on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 accepted as a true and accurate record and duly signed by Cllr Oliver.	
5.1	It was noted that the Council's current account bank balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026 was £633.57. After the meeting it was established that the deposit account balance was £14,433.96. The Clerk still does not have online access to the bank accounts.	Clerk
5.2	The following DD payment was noted: 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar, EDF, Hall Electricity - £52.07 The following bank payments were approved: Bywaters, Hall Gas - £138.00 DALC, 2026/27 subscription & training fee - £443.72 Peter Leppard, March locum fee & expenses - £461.91 It was agreed to ask Peter Leppard to transfer funds from the deposit account and set up these 3 payments for authorisation. The following renewal premium was approved, providing it includes Legal Cover: Zurich, annual premium from 1 <sup>st</sup> June 26 - £823.13 (LY - £798.88)	Clerk Clerk
5.3	The following bank credits were received since last meeting: HMRC, VAT refund - £338.44 Tudor Grange, Hall hire - £220.50	

6	<u>Sterndale Moor</u>	
6.1	It was agreed to find out the cost of a replacement defibrillator case. Clerk suggested that it might be possible to subscribe to a scheme providing free defib supplies such as the one operated by Staffs Moorlands DC. The Council needs confirmation that the Brandside defib consumables are being checked regularly. Check with Marie Frodsham from the local 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders. For reference purposes – Gemma Gilbert checks the Sterndale Moor defib.	Clerk Clerk Clerk
6.2	It was suggested Marie Frodsham (as above) might run a First Aid/Defib use training session for a donation to the 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders.	Clerk
6.3	Signed lease for playground now in place so it was agreed to proceed with grant applications. Annual playground inspection needs booking.	Clerk Clerk
6.4	Noticeboard cover needs replacing. It was suggested the Council chases the original supplier in the first instance, otherwise get quotes.	Clerk
7	<u>Brandside</u>	
7.1	Full planning application for camping was refused by PDNPA but camping will continue under Permitted Development Rights. For information purposes - all booking organisers receive the Campsite Management Policy and other information in advance of their arrival to ensure they comply with the guidelines agreed at the Council meeting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 25.	
7.2	The Council needs an update on the progress of works to School House roof. The Clerk is in touch with Zurich, Council insurers, advising them of the continued delay.	Clerk
7.3	Accessible WC. One quote from Hutchison & Vize received (£5820 gross). Look at previous grant application and check if there are any other possibilities.	Clerk
7.4	Council needs to see the previous Fire Risk Assessment for further information about siting the gas bottles. Organise up to date assessment if necessary.	Clerk
8	It was agreed to make no comment on the following Planning Applications: NP/HPK/0226/0178 – Shop Farm, Brandside HP/GDO/0426/0348 – Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale Cllr Melland left the meeting at 8.40pm	
9	It was agreed that the Clerk will attend the next HPBC Parish Forum in Buxton on 16 <sup>th</sup> April on behalf of the Council	
10	There was a request to reinstate 'Highways' to future Agendas which was agreed. Cllrs Staden & Jackson reported a damaged sign on A53 at Ladmanlow which needs putting on the DCC Highways portal.	Clerk
11	Cllr Jackson reported that the Brandside War Memorial needs some professional attention.	Clerk
12	<u>Next meeting</u> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Brandside Village Hall. Annual Council Meeting at 7pm Regular Parish Meeting at 7.30pm	
13	Meeting closed at 9.00pm.	

Signed by Cllr Suzanne Oliver:

Date: