

RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF RUSHTON PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY 19th May 2026

at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall at 7:00pm

A G E N D A

Public Speaking time will be restricted to fifteen minutes.

Members of the public are more than welcome to stay for the Parish Council Meeting but are not permitted to speak during this time.

1. **To receive apologies for absence and reason.**
To receive Disclosures of Pecuniary and personal Interests
2. **To agree the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 21st April 2026**
3. **Public Speaking Time.**
4. **Planning matters**
 - 1- **To note planning decisions.**
 - 2- **To consider response to planning applications received**
Applications received since the last meeting.
5. **To consider highways matters**
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Including any updates on outstanding issues with Highways eg.

NOTE

The Highways Report It App will no longer be active from 1st May 2026, to report Highways faults use the Report It function on the website.

6. **To Receive Updates from Working Groups and agree decisions**
Communication Newsletter Circulated

Development/Planning/Environment

Picnic Area update/ wildlife project

Youth/Social/Community

a- Play Zone Project –

Spring Clean and repairs

Footpath between The Jessie and Edgewell Lane

In 2015 the Parish Council and Jessie Committee looked at whether a path could be created in front of Royal Farm Mews.

Approach JHVI and homeowners for their input in first instance.

Specification of requirement, possibly contact Terry Ball for information and quote.

Contact Highways, stressing importance of this, safety of pedestrians, especially at night in rain.

Eaton Primary School

Parking and traffic management around the school grounds during drop-off and pick-up can at times pose risk to other motorists, pedestrians and children. Vehicles are parked on the triangle of grass; this is now very churned up. Questions have been raised whether temporary barriers can be placed here to prevent this activity. Meeting to discuss parking and traffic management arrangements held to review the response. E-mail sent to Highways regarding ownership of parking spaces and small piece of land to left of school entrance, liaison with school ongoing.

Option – PC to pay for speed roundel painted on the road

Village Green

Works undertaken on Wednesday 23th May 2026

Village entrance signs

Clerk liaising with sign designer and Sign of the Times (SOTT) full quote received.

Cllr. Leslie has liaised with United Utilities regarding funding options for this project and a project of road marking within the village. UU have pledged £5,000 for the entry signs and speed sign replacement where necessary once all works completed on their project.

This has been a very big achievement; a lot of work has been done by Cllr. Leslie to ensure this funding and community works have been undertaken.

Clerk sent designs to SOTT, quote received and circulated, all councillors agreement requirement required before Clerk places order.

To begin process of license application with CWaC

Wildlife Project

Project to encourage wildlife in the parish, all residents can do small amounts in their gardens

Projects being undertaken at the picnic area, church, village green, and the school.

500 plug plants were planted in the picnic area in October by a small group of volunteers.

Fruit Trees and snowdrops planted

Wildflower seeds distributed to residents and a morning of tidying and planting undertaken at village green in April

Footpath survey

Neighbouring Parish Councils are undertaking surveys of footpaths to ensure the accessibility for all. This requires removing some styles and replacing with kissing gates. The aim of the project is to make Parishes accessible and connect neighbouring parishes through footpaths.

Many of the footpaths within Rushton Parish are already Bridle paths and therefore accessible, but some styles still exist.

The footpath Officer has undertaken some walks by herself, letters from CWaC have been received by landowners requesting works to be undertaken within tight timescales, the landowners feel this was a heavy-handed approach.

All footpath actions will first be channeled through the Parish Council to landowners to ensure the good working relationship between landowners and PC remains.

8. To note correspondence received since the last meeting (summary attached)

Reporter	Date	Description	Action
UU Rob Allen	25/02/26	Confirmed the technical issues at the Eaton STW, once rectified will arrange meeting	Passed to Chair
Highways	18/02/26 and 10/03/26	Re-instatement of white line from Elm Tree Court down to school. E-mails between several Highways ops	Ongoing Liaison

MOP	18/03/26 to 04/03/26	Lower Lane resurfacing not completed up to all the driveways. Complaint to Highways submitted Colas confirmed works will be rectified but awaiting date for remedial works	Circulated
Cheshire Constabulary	18/03/26	Responding to queries about collision clarification, VAS installation and painting roundels	Circulated
Eaton Primary School	13/04/26	E-mail to Eaton primary School following up previous correspondence re. Traffic management. Response received 14/04/26	Circulated
Member Of Public	22/04/26	Grass cut at picnic area, Nick not made aware of wildflower area	Circulated,
Member of public	23/04/26	Cones and signage for road works obscuring view,	Highways and Core asked to relocate them
Member of public	01/05/26	Vehicle going to Oulton park hit wall due to road closures, over weight for road. Police need notifying. Oulton park will pay for damage	Replied and sent to Police

9. Approve Accounts and Payments:

Accounts for payment (below)

Cheque No.	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET (£)	VAT (£)	TOTAL (£)
1109	Zurich	Insurance	£11180.53		£1180.53
1110	JHVI	Donation for centenary	£200		£200
1111	JHVI	Hall Hire	£42.00		£42.00
1112	Chalc	Subscription 2026-2027	?		

10. External meetings (in person or virtual)

Eaton Village Police Surgeries 2026

"Please note times and dates for next police drop-in sessions. These are important opportunities to build relationships with our community police officers and share any issues. Note that while members of Cheshire Constabulary always intend to be present, they will understandably prioritise urgent call outs. Thank you for your understanding"

2026 Dates at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall

9 th June 5pm	7 Sept 11am
14 th July 11am	13 th October 5pm
11 August 6pm	25 th November 5pm
	9 th December 2pm

11. Date of next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 16th June 2026 at 7.30pm at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall.

L. Worrall – Clerk
12/05/2026