

Deene and Deenethorpe Parish Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting
held on 30th July 2026 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall

Present:

Councillors:

Hannah Chambers Chairperson , Simon Hickling, Ian Briden,Linda Whatling, Jo Turner, Stuart Barrett

In attendance: Hannah Chambers – Chairperson, Simon Hickling, Ian Briden, Linda Whatling, Jo Turner, Stuart Barrett

30.07.154	Welcome Chairperson welcomed everyone and introduced the new Parish Clerk Hannah Beswick
30.07.156	Declaration of interest Clerk to send to council members for completion
30.07.157	Public open forum There were no members of the public in attendance
30.07.158	Cllr E McDonald & B O'Brien were not in attendance
30.07.159	No apologies given
30.07.160	MINUTES Minutes from 26.05.26 accepted
30.07.161	Finance Bank Access - Hannah Chambers to add Ian Briden and Hannah Beswick Money in bank 30.06.2026 £18866.53 VAT refund of £1806 to be claimed
30.07.162	Meeting dates agreed to be Bi monthly on second Monday.
30.07.163	Planning Matters
30.07.164	Local Planning Councillor Simon Fairhall gave a break down on all the planning for 2035 to 2045 in the local area. Possible 15000 house to be built. Jo Turner state they are services in the plans. It was suggested we collectorate with village/parish councils in the area. CGR Proposal second stage. Priors Hall wish to have their own Parish Council . It was suggested Deene/Deenethorpe need to state in writing it wishes to have it's own Parish Council.
30.07.165	Ground Rules Festival

	Wash up meeting with organisers, PC & Deene Estate to be held on 17.08.2026.
30.07.166	Highways and Village Maintenance Yew Tree Deenethorpe who was responsible for the up keep because parishioner concerned about condition of tree. Simon Hickling stated it was the Deene Estates responsibility. Speeding in the two villages. It was proposed to look in the cost of another VAS Unit Highways Walkabout 17th August. Stuart Barrett and Linda Whatling volunteered to join walk
30.07.167	Parish Council Responsibility Hannah Chambers asked for volunteers to assist her with the council work
30.07.168	Councillor Emails Hannah Chambers discussed with members that email was changed in February 2025 and offered support to anyone with log in issues.
30.07.169	Official Correspondence received as previously circulated
30.07.170	Councillor Training Hannah Chambers encouraged councillors to take on NorthantsCalc training. New Clerk to circulate relevant courses.
30.07.171	Parishioner Correspondence Deene Estate talking to resident in 17 Deenethorpe re planning application.
30.07.172	Rural Grant It was agreed to apply for the rural grant for play equipment for Deene and Deenethorpe. Agreed the equipment to be purchased and cost.
30.07.173	Tresham Garden Village
30.07.174	Clerk replacement New clerk interviewed and Hannah Beswick was appointed and will start on the 10-08-2026.
30.07.175	Clerk laptop It was agreed to obtain quotes for new laptop for the clerk
30.07.176	Next meeting 21-09-2026

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

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