

DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 2nd March 2026 at Hyde Lea and Coppenhall Village Hall

Present: Parish Cllr. J. Richardson, L. Pliva and J. Perchard

District Cllr. A. Adams

Clerk; A. Fletcher

Apologies: Parish Cllr. S. Barrow and County Cllr. C. Large

1. **Chairman's welcome:** Parish Cllr. J. Richardson to chair the meeting in Parish Cllr. S. Barrow absence. The Parish Council resolved unanimous in favour. Apologies from Parish Cllr. S. Barrow and County Cllr. C. Large were received.
2. No declarations of any interests or dispensations relating to items on the agenda.
3. The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th January 2026 were approved and signed by the Parish Cllr. J. Richardson.
4. **Public Open Forum.**
 - a. 1 member present whom came to introduce themselves in interest of becoming a Parish Councillor.
5. **Matters Arising.**
 - a. Co-opting Parish Councillors; The Clerk gave an update on the correspondence received from 2 individuals and to continue advertising in the Contact magazine and Social Media.
6. **District Councillor Report.**

District Cllr. A. Adams gave report on the leader of Staffordshire County Council and that County Cllr. C. Large is currently on bereavement leave. County Cllr. C. Humphreyson who is for Penkrige division is also temporarily looking after Brewood Division. District Cllr. A. Adams has shown County Cllr. C. Humphreyson around the Parish giving report on the road conditions and flooding on School Lane. Also reported on the new food waste bins, open spaces, hedge management and an update on Local Government reorganisation; the proposal to be submitted by March and discussions until July.

District Cllr. A. Adams left the meeting at 8.15pm
7. **Financial Matters.**
 - a. The following cheques were approved and signed;
 - i. Dunston Village Hall CH300072 £100.00
 - b. The Standing Orders were deferred for approval until the next meeting. This was unanimous in favour.

- c. The Chair proposed to continue to use Mr M Kidd for the internal audit. This was unanimous in favour.

8. Planning Matters.

None received.

9. Highways Matters.

Parish Cllr. J. Richardson to speak with County Cllr. C. Humphreyson about pot hole repairs in Dunston.

10. Food waste roadshow; The Parish Council agreed to send available dates at Dunston Village Hall and Hyde Lea and Coppenhall Village Hall. This was unanimous in favour.

11. Correspondence.

None received.

12. Any Other Business.

None received.

Meeting ended 8:25pm

Next meeting Thursday 14th May at Dunston Village Hall – Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Chair:.....

Date:.....