

Minutes of the Harringworth Parish Council Meeting held on 9th July 2026 at the Village Hall

Present:

Cllr S McLean (Chair); Cllr K Dove; Cllr P Gasson
Mrs J Dove (Clerk)

1732. Open Session for Parishioners.

Mr Harry Morgan attended the meeting to discuss litter picking. He asked if the PC would consider taking management responsibility for the bi-monthly litter picks which he had instigated and which were proving successful. The Chair explained that the annual litter pick, although led by a Councillor, is not a PC event and the PC would not wish any of the village litter picks to become their responsibility.

1733. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs Harry Boon, Tom Wade, Richard Wade & Frank Walsh sent their apologies for absence. The Chair expressed his disappointment at the poor attendance at this meeting.

1734. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

None were received.

1735. To consider any dispensation requests and to grant such dispensations as the Clerk may consider necessary.

No such dispensations were necessary.

1736. To resolve that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th May 2026 be signed as an accurate record.

The minutes were accepted as accurate and signed by the Chair, with a minor correction to the date of the January 2027 meeting date.

1737. Matters arising

- a. **Keep of the Grass signs:** it was generally agreed that the 2 signs put up on the grass in front of Jubilee Green had been very successful in keeping the grass clear of cars. Cllr Dove recommended ordering 2 more signs so they could be "back to back" and therefore seen by cars coming from both directions through the village.

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- b. **Water Trough:** The water trough has been attended by Kier acting for NNC. They said they had unblocked the storm drain that the water runs in to. The Chair and Cllr Dove agreed to attend the site immediately after the meeting to get a better understanding of the problem and agree a course of action.
- c. **Speedwatch Update:** Cllr Richard Wade was unable to attend the meeting but sent in a report of progress so far. At present he does not have the requisite 6 volunteers to start the Speedwatch project. The Clerk and Cllr P Gasson said they would be happy to become volunteers to get this important project off the ground.
- d. **Footpath update:** Cllr Walsh reported in that he had as yet been unable to make any progress clearing Percy's path behind the houses in Gretton Road as he had not been able to make contact with the landowner.
- e. **Repairs to broken headstone:** The Church Warden had made contact with the Chair regarding a broken headstone in the closed graveyard. This is the responsibility of the PCC and the Church Warden has agreed to make direct contact with the monumental masons making the repairs.

1738. Routine Financial Matters

- a. The following payments were received: No payments were received
- b. These pre-approved payments were reviewed:

Audit Fee	£75.00
Village Hall Hire	£25.00
Yu Energy	£28.61 & £24.77
Leics Gardens	£793.80 & £529.20
Bank Service Charge	£7.00 & £7.00
Clerks Pay Apr-Jun	£291.85
HMRC Apr-Jun	£72.80
- c. There were no payments to approve
- d. The reconciliation sheet was approved by the Councillors and signed by the Chair in the absence of Cllr Tom Wade

1739. Planning Matters

There were no planning matters to discuss.

1740. Highways Matters

These were discussed under Matters Arising.

1741. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to discuss.

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1742. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Thursday September 10th 2026 at 7.30pm.

Subsequent to the meeting, this date has been changed to Thursday September 17th 2026 at 7.30pm to achieve a fuller attendance.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.35pm.

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