

IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 15th July 2026 | 19:00
St James Church - Idridgehay

Members Present:

- Cllr Philip Brooks [Chairman]	- Cllr Carl Hempshall
- Cllr Mike Westbrooke [Vice Chairman]	- Andy Buck [Idridgehay Community Association]
- Cllr Jane Smith	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]
- Cllr Dudley Ibbett	

IAAP – 16/26 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. David Taylor [Borough Councillor] and Cllr. Rachel Hatchett [County Councillor]

IAAP – 17/26 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

No declarations of Interest were received.

IAAP – 18/26 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 13th May 2026.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the minutes be accepted, once amended and this was agreed.

IAAP – 19/26 Questions from members of the public:

No questions asked.

IAAP – 20/26 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

No reports were given due to apologies received.

IAAP – 21/26 Reports from Idridgehay Community Association

A report was provided by Andy Buck on behalf of the Idridgehay Community Association regarding the recent village fete and open garden event. These events have raised significant funds for the community association which they are looking to work with the Parish Council in order to invest in the placement of a new bus stop and the repair of a current bus stop within the village.

IAAP – 22/26 To consider any planning matters:

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks that the Council oppose application AVA-2026-0360 due to its conflict with the established neighbourhood plan for the parish.

IAAP – 75/25 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:

a) Repair of SID South Bound

It was reported by Cllr. Brooks that DCC had repaired the SID during their inspection of the highway with Cllr. Hatchett.

b) Website

It was proposed by Cllr. Brooks and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett that the Council proceed with the quote received from Parish Online. This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 76/25 Finances:

a) Statement of Accounts

As of the meeting the following represents the amounts held by the Parish Council in its respective accounts:

Current Account: £427.19
Business Reserve Account: £5446.09
95 Day Notice Account: £10,559.43

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Ibbett. It was agreed upon unanimously, and the Chair signed off on both the accounts and schedule of payments.

(List of Payments Attached)

c) Approval of Bank Reconciliations

The bank reconciliations were proposed by Cllr. Smith, and seconded by Cllr Ibbett, and it was agreed upon unanimously.

Year End Audit:

a) To receive and review internal auditor report

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks to accept the report and its recommendations. This was agreed upon unanimously.

b) To agree a limited assurance review isn't required and to selfcertify the Council as exempt.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks to certify the Council as exempt. This was agreed upon unanimously.

c) To review and sign the Annual Governance Statement for 2025/2026.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks the Council sign the Annual Governance Statement. This was agreed upon unanimously.

- d) To review and sign the Annual Accounting Statement for 2025/2026.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke the Council sign the Annual Accounting Statement. This was agreed upon unanimously.

- e) To agree and note the dates for the exercise of Electors Public Rights as Thursday 16th July to 26th August 2026.

It was proposed by Cllr. Brooks and seconded by Cllr. Smith that the Council agree to the dates as stated. This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 77/25 Correspondence

N/A

IAAP – 78/25 Items to be added (or carried forward) to the Agenda for the next meeting.

The following items will be added or carried forward to the agenda of the next meeting:

- a) Website
- b) Highway Safety Action Plan
- c) Bus Stop

IAAP – 79/25 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 9th September 2026 at 19:00

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30

Chairman:

Signature: _____