IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

Wednesday 9th September 2026 – 7:00PM

In attendance:

Cllr Philip Brooks (Chairman)

Cllr Micheal Westbrooke (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Carl Hempshall

Matthew Evans (The Clerk)

Cllr Rachel Hatchett (County Councillor)

IAAP – 29/26 To receive apologies of absence.

Apologies received from: Cllr. Smith and Cllr. Ibbett

IAAP – 30/26 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

No interests were declared

IAAP – 31/26 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 8th July 2026.

The clerk accepted an amendment by Cllr. Westbrooke, and the minutes were proposed by Cllr. Westbrooke and seconded by Cllr. Hempshall and agreed.

IAAP – 32/26 Questions from members of the public:

To allow a fifteen-minute open forum (if required) for any members of the public to speak on matters affecting the Parish in accordance with section 3f. of the Council's standing orders.

Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest who wish to make representations or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to the agenda items shall do so at this stage.

No questions were asked.

IAAP – 33/26 Reports from Borough, County Councillors & PCSO

Cllr Hatchett gave an update on her work at Derbyshire County Council and gave feedback from officers following the onsite meeting held with councillors and officers at the highways department in Idridgehay.

IAAP – 34/26 To consider any planning matters:

a) Items contained within the planning appendix

It was proposed by Cllr Brooks and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke to object to AVA-2026-0354

IAAP – 35/26 To consider new business and receive updates about progress on existing resolutions:

a) EMCA – Bus Shelter Consultation

It was proposed by Cllr Brooks and seconded by Cllr Westbrooke that the Council take part in the consultation in regards to Bus Shelters within the Parish.

b) Highway Safety Action Plan

The Council accepted Cllr Hatchett's report earlier in respect of this item.

c) Website

The Clerk updated the Council in regards to the website, took comments on changed and was agreed that photos would be sourced from the public via Facebook.

d) Local Government Reorganisation

The Clerk updated the Council that the government has cancelled plans to abolish AVBC and DCC to replaced with a new unitary authority.

IAAP – 36/26 Finances:

a) Statement of Accounts
b) Approval of Payments
c) Approval of Asset Register
d) **Approval of Risk Register**

In respect of these items it was proposed by Cllr. Brooks and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke that the items be discussed at the next meeting due to the ongoing length of the meeting. This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 37/26 Correspondence:

Discussion of correspondence received by the Council

There was no correspondence discussed.

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IAAP – 38/26 Items to be added (or carried forward) to the Agenda for the next meeting.

- Snow Warden and Salt
- SIDs

IAAP – 39/26 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

11th November 2026 @ 7:00PM

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:45

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