HOLLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Ordinary Meeting

Held on: Monday 9th November 2026 at 7:30 pm

At: The Red Lion Public House, Hollington DE6 3HA

Present: Cllr Chris Ward, Cllr Paul Merkens, Cllr Malcolm Feltwell

Peter Bambury (Clerk)

County Cllr Steve Bull

There were no public attendees

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1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Fiona Jordan, Cllr Mike Critchley, District Cllr Geoff Bond

2. Declaration of Interests

None

3. Public Speaking

None

4. Approval of previous minutes

The minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 14th September 2026 were approved. Clerk to update website. Action: Clerk

5. Exclusion of the public

No matters on the agenda were identified that would necessitate exclusion of any member of the public that were to join during the course of the meeting.

6. Matters arising from previous meetings

(a) SIDs

Cllr Ward had continued attempts to source a means of repairing the damaged SID post and had contacted a third party company and also Derbyshire County Council

several times, but on each occasion had received no reply. Cllr Ward to continue to pursue. Action: Cllr Ward

(b) Village and road name signage *(Report previously circulated)*

The defective road name signs had now been replaced, although the one opposite Overfields needs to be partly repainted.

Replacement of the two village name signs had not been resolved and Cllr Jordan will continue to pursue this. Action: Cllr Jordan

(c) Damaged local footbridge *(Report previously circulated)*

The damaged bridge had been reported to Derbyshire County Council and had been given the case reference FS-Case-840272893.

The County Council had advised that an inspection of the structure had been carried out and an order had consequently been made to repair the parapet on the bridge and make safe. A scheme will then be put in place for a full replacement of the structure with the work on this being carried out next year.

(d) Litter signage

Nothing further to report. It was agreed that the signs that had been installed would remain in place for the foreseeable future.

7. Biodiversity and Nature Action Planning *(Report previously circulated)*

Two barn owl boxes have now been resited so that next summer they will be in the shade for as much of the day as possible.

Poppy and cornflower seeds that were collected locally have been scattered on the Green.

8. Trustee nomination for Coke's Educational Charity

It was confirmed that Mike Monk had been nominated and accepted unanimously.

9. Finance

(a) The current Finance Management Report and account balances were noted.

(b) Payments that had been made since the last meeting and which were itemised on the meeting agenda were noted.

(c) An invoice from Chip Hosting for £11.50 for 2026-27 domain renewal was approved for payment.

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10. Other business

It was noted that the litter pick had been completed. A receipt for bacon cobs provided was authorised for reimbursement.

The next event will be in April 2027.

11. Date of next meeting

To be held at 7:30pm Monday 18th January 2027 at The Red Lion PH, Main Street, Hollington. Clerk to post notice on website. Action: Clerk

The meeting closed at 8:10pm

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