Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 24th August 2026

Present:
Cllr. Simon Wills (Chair)
Cllr. John Jervoise
Cllr. Julie Littler
Cllr. Lee Ratcliff
Cllr. Gill Hill

In attendance:
16 Local residents
Clerk Tracy Crawford
Cllr. Paul Harvey

1. Appointed to Chair – Cllr Simon Wills.

2. Apologies received – Cllr Henderson, Cllr Cubitt, PCSO Jones,

3. Cllr Jervoise declared an interest in matters concerning Herriard Estate and associated properties.

4. Minutes from 18th May 2026 were approved and signed as a true record.

5. External reports:

- Cllr Paul Harvey – Spent time giving an informed and engaging talk. He raised concerns about the lack of available water to support the number of new homes being proposed by the government through the local plan. He discussed the wider implications for local infrastructure and the community. He then answered questions from the floor.
- HCC – Juliet Henderson – Report appendix 1
- PCSO Andy Jones – No report received.
- Sports Club – T Morris -Eyton - Report Appendix 2

6. Chair report – Cllr Wills – attached as Appendix 3

7. Property and Projects - Cllr Jervoise

- Langlies Mead – Unfortunately this is still at planning with the water and nitrate issues being a concern, a lot of work is continuing behind the scenes and hopefully this will move forward soon.
- St Marys Church –The subsidence still needs to be rectified before the internal works can begin.
- The Hub – The flat roof and solar panels have now been fitted, Snagging to be completed imminently.

To see the appendices, please visit www.herriard-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/documents/

8. Planning Applications update since the last meeting - Cllr Wills.

Approved

- 26/00010/FUL Herriard Nursery Barn Scratchface Lane Herriard Basingstoke Change of use of the barn from B2 (General industry) use to B8
  (storage and distribution) or E(g)(iii) (light industrial) use.
  This was discussed by Herriard Estates and hopefully new tenants will be sought soon.

Awaiting decision

- 20/03130/FUL Motorway service temporary construction road, (Service Station Construction M3 J6).
- 25/00754/OUT Outline application (with access to be determined, all other matters reserved) for development of a new Motorway Service Area (MSA) and associated landscaping, infrastructure and ancillary works.
- 25/02134/ROC Land at OS Ref 467232 145046 Land at Herriard Back Lane Herriard Hampshire Proposal: Variation of condition 1 of 22/02584/ROC (Variation / removal of condition 1, 3, 7, 8, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 25 of permission 17/04033/FUL to amend the approved drawings and wording of conditions – part retrospective) to add 1 no. four-bed dwelling and garage on existing empty plot
- 26/01212/HSE Brick Kiln Cottage The Avenue Herriard Hampshire RG25 2PR Single storey and first floor side extension to create ancillary accommodation.

9. Herriard Green maintenance report and play area update – Cllr Ratcliff – Cllr Hill.
The works required from the inspection have started and will hopefully be completed soon by Dick Randell services. The topping will be carried out soon now that rain is forecast. Cllr Jervoise will seek quotes to repair the tarmac path ways, which are badly cracked in places and agreed that W Cheyney will go ahead to cut the hedges.
It was agreed that the PC will not provide dog bags with encouragement for dog walkers to provide their own.

10. Agree final spending of CIL monies – Cllr Wills
The final CIL money will be used to buy one more bench this will complete the green and all Cil money will be spent – Agreed.

11. Emergency Plan – Cllr Littler
The plan is now completed and will be updated on the website and distributed to residents.
The Hub will be a refuge due to the solar panels.

12. Community Liaison- Cllr Hill – Cllr Littler
The fur and feathers to close for refurbishment and will reopen on the 21st September
Macmillan coffee morning in Hub Thursday 24th September.
Quiz night in Hub 24th October, details will be on Facebook.
Folk nights in Hub resume 31st October.
Christmas fayre 15th November. Volunteers welcome.
MP Alex Brewer had a successful surgery for local residents on the 19th August.

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We will send representative to Shalden Parish council meeting to ask if we can support action for the Golden pot junction.

13. To discuss WhatsApp group for Cllrs – Cllr Wills
After discussion and Pros and Cons this was NOT AGREED all correspondence to continue by email.

14. Open Forum. – A discussion was had regarding the hole in Bagmore lane. Herriard Bio power and Hampshire county council are working together to resolve the issue. We will give any updates on Facebook.

15. - Agree 2026/2027 Financial summary - Cllr Wills
With Thanks to Mick Fitt for completing the Internal audit.
AGREED Appendix 4

The meeting closed at 8.50pm
Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held Monday 7th December at Herriard Village Hub

Appendix – 1 Cllr Juliet Henderson

HCC Condover's Oakley and Overton Councillor Report August 2026 Juliet Henderson

Councillor Grant Scheme
My devolved Budget is now open for applications. Please email me should you wish to apply. This is for community groups in my division.
County Councillor grants | Hampshire County Council

M3 Junction 9 and M27 works

National Highways' M3 Junction 9 improvement scheme has required repeated overnight and full-weekend closures. The most significant change is the closure of the Junction 9 northbound entry slip road from 31 July until winter 2027. Three full-weekend closures were also announced for 31 July-3 August, 21-24 August and 11-14 September, affecting the A34, A33, A272, Easton Lane and all Junction 9 slip roads.
These are National Highways works rather than Hampshire County Council works, but the diversion traffic affects Hampshire residents and local roads. Drivers should allow extra time and follow signed diversions rather than satnav routes through unsuitable villages.
On the M27, the temporary 50mph restriction between Junctions 5 and 7 was removed, although final overnight activity and later verge and road-marking work continued during July and August.

Reporting Highway Problems

Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes: https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes

Tree/hedge problems:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-aproblem/treehedge

Flooding/drainage issues:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-aproblem/flooding

Pavement problems:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/paving

Broken or missing signs:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-aproblem/brokensigns

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Faulty street lights:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-aproblem/streetlight

Faded or missing road markings: https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-aproblem/road-markings

Problems with rights of way:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem

When reporting an issue, you'll be sent an email confirming a reference number for the report. If you would like me to follow this up for you then do please forward that message to me and I will chase for you.

Hampshire's water resources under pressure

After an exceptionally dry spring, reported rainfall is only 57% of the long-term average in March, 27% in April and 60% in May. A Temporary Use Ban therefore came into force across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight on 10 July.
Residents were asked not to use hosepipes for watering gardens, washing cars, filling paddling pools or cleaning patios and other outdoor surfaces. Exemptions are available for some customers on the Priority Services Register and WaterSure scheme.

Local Government Reorganisation must protect adult social care

The Care Quality Commission's national report on adult social care should be a warning for Hampshire. It found that strong local leadership is central to people's care experience and highlighted risks around prevention, safeguarding, unpaid carers, assessments and young people's transition from children's to adult services.
Adult social care cannot simply be moved around an organisational chart. It depends on local knowledge, trusted relationships and clear accountability between councils, the NHS, care providers, voluntary organisations, carers, families and the people who draw on support. If reorganisation absorbs senior attention, drains capacity or disrupts care partnerships, older people, disabled people, unpaid carers and families will feel the consequences first.
Hampshire County Council has sought a full and transparent explanation of how and why the Government chose a five-unitary model, including the financial case. Before the county is locked into a new structure for decades, residents deserve evidence that it is financially sustainable and capable of protecting vital services.
The future of policing

The Government is considering significant changes to policing in England and Wales, including possible mergers into much larger regional organisations. Hampshire and the Isle of Wight contain distinct urban, rural, coastal and island communities. Effective policing depends on local knowledge, responsiveness and accountability. Larger and more remote structures risk weakening the voice of individual communities.
Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones launched a short consultation so residents could express their views before decisions are made which may reshape local policing for many years.

General Updates from HCC:

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New Skills Bootcamps help residents get job-ready

A huge range of Skills Bootcamps is now available across Hampshire, giving people the chance to gain valuable skills and boost their career prospects

New Skills Bootcamps help residents get job-ready | Hampshire County Council

Make a record-breaking pledge to ditch single-use plastics this July

This Plastic Free July, Hampshire County Council is encouraging residents to make a 'plastic-free pledge' to help the environment – and even cut their household costs

Make a record-breaking pledge to ditch single-use plastics this July | Hampshire County Council

Children invited to join Hampshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Children across Hampshire are being invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge as it returns to Hampshire Libraries from Saturday 11 July. The 2026 challenge is called Read to the Beat

Children invited to join Hampshire Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge 2026 | Hampshire County Council

Hampshire foster carers play key role in children's safe return home

Foster carers across Hampshire are playing a vital role in helping children return home safely to their families when that is the right and best outcome for the child, as shown in a new video released by Hampshire County Council

Hampshire foster carers play key role in children's safe return home | Hampshire County Council

Young people with SEND recognised at Supported Internship Awards

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) have been recognised at this year's Hampshire and Southampton Supported Internship Awards, held at Ashburton Hall in Winchester

Young people with SEND recognised at Supported Internship Awards | Hampshire County Council

Young people across Hampshire to showcase climate-themed artwork made from old musical instruments

Young people from 12 schools across Hampshire are taking part in a countywide art project that turns unwanted musical instruments into public artwork

Young people across Hampshire to showcase climate-themed artwork made from old musical instruments | Hampshire County Council

Prestigious Green Flag status secured for Hampshire County Council's five country parks

The Green Flag quality mark has once again been awarded to Hampshire County Council's country parks in recognition of the high standards they offer to visitors

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Hampshire Day 15 July: celebrating communities that help residents thrive | Hampshire County Council

Summer of fun: What's on at Hampshire County Council's outdoor attractions

Ahead of the summer holidays, here's a round-up of activities and events happening across Hampshire County Council's outdoor attractions

Summer of fun: What's on at Hampshire County Council's outdoor attractions | Hampshire County Council

Key milestone reached in delivery of new secondary school in North Whiteley

The roof is complete and everything is on track for students to arrive from September next year – that's the latest update from the site of a new 900-place secondary school currently being delivered in North Whiteley

Key milestone reached in delivery of new secondary school in North Whiteley | Hampshire County Council

£15 million programme underway to improve Hampshire's roads this summer

More miles of Hampshire's roads will be strengthened and repaired this summer, following a £15 million investment by Hampshire County Council in highway maintenance

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Boost for rare butterflies at new nature recovery project

A major boost for wildlife, including rare butterflies, is on the way at Butser Hill Nature Reserve in Petersfield, thanks to £160,000 in new funding secured from a range of organisations by Hampshire County Council, working closely with the South Downs National Park Authority

Boost for rare butterflies at new nature recovery project | Hampshire County Council

Appendix 2 Sports Club – T Morris -Eyton on behalf of Nick White.

End of season results
1st finish finished 4th
2nd promoted to division 4
Slam got to the semi-finals.

The club is looking to using the space over the winter months.
They received some new side screens from the Councillor grants.

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The Tennis club – the 2 coaching sessions on Monday evenings have now finished for the year. However about to start are children's tennis alongside the football sessions from October.

Appendix 3

Herriard Parish Council – Chair Report – August 2026.

General maintenance.

The lengthsmen conducted a regular quarterly visit in June of this year to clear the footpath between Herriard Sawmills and Parsonage Cottages and between the Fur and Feathers pub and the A339, plus the vegetation around the entrance gate to the Green closest to the Bagmore Lane crossroads. They will be returning next in September, when we expect them to clear the grips in King John's Lane.

Herriard Green.

Minor repairs and maintenance works on the Green continue to be overseen by Lee Ratcliff – thanks again to Lee for this ongoing work.

Following the previous annual inspection of the play equipment by the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council team, there were a number of major repairs necessary. These have now mostly been completed or scheduled for work and Lee will be covering these in more detail later in the meeting.

A further new composite picnic table to replace the one within the play area has now been purchased and will be delivered and installed in the coming weeks. We have also purchased a further standard bench for installation around the green, closer to the King John's Lane entrance.

Affordable Housing

The affordable housing scheme continues to progress and John will update us on this shortly.

Local Herriard Amenities

The regular weekly Thursday coffee and cake mornings continue at the Herriard Hub. As usual volunteers are welcome so if you fancy helping out, please get in touch with any member of the committee (which include Julie Littler, Pat Pegg and John Jervoise.) You may have noticed that we now have a new flat roof for the Hub, along with solar panels and battery storage, thanks to a grant from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, obtained by Sarah Neri. This is excellent news and will future proof the building and reduce costs, whilst increasing the opportunity to use the Hub as a central resource in the event of local power cuts or similar. The Herriard Hub suspended their Folk Nights once again over the summer but will be returning in the Autunm. The bar and the hall remain available for rental for private events, with a reduced rate for villagers.

In terms of other local amenities, both the Fur and Feathers Public House and the Street Croft Farm are great local businesses providing varied services to both locals and visitors and I would encourage residents to use them to help preserve them in the village.

Financial Summary Appendix 4

	Herriard Parish Council Income and Expenditure 1/4/2026 to 31/03/2027		
DATE		**Payments**	**Total**
01/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P1 HMRC	£26.60
01/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P2 Clerks Salary	£106.00
08/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P3 L Ratcliff Herriard Green Maintance	£150.00
16/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P4 Web Directions	£91.45
23/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P5 Zurich Town and Parish Insurance	£1,115.11
30/04/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P6 BANK SERVICE CHARGE	£7.00
05/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P7 HMRC	£27.20
05/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P8 Clerks Salary	£109.70
13/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P9 J Mayle village green maintance March	£615.33
13/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P10 J Mayle village green maintance April	£759.43
13/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P11 Clerk expenses	£200.00
18/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P12 Web Directions	£91.45
29/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P13 Herriard Hub drinks at annual meeting	£24.90
31/05/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P14 BANK SERVICE CHARGE	£7.00
01/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P15 AVS Lawson play area parts	£9.00
01/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P16 Clerks Salary	£109.50
01/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P17 HMRC	£27.40
11/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P18 B&DBC Play area inspection	£337.00
18/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P19 Web Directions	£91.45
30/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P20 HMRC	£27.40
30/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P21 J Mayle village green maintance May	£770.33
30/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P22 Clerks Salary	£109.50
30/06/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P23 BANK SERVICE CHARGE	£7.00
16/07/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P24 Web Directions	£91.45
23/07/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P25 J Mayle village green maintance June	£595.33
23/07/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P26 AVS Lawson play area parts	£139.90
23/07/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P27 L Ratcliff Herriard Green Maintance	£126.64
31/07/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P28 BANK SERVICE CHARGE	£7.00
03/08/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P29 HMRC	£27.40
03/08/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P30 Clerks Salary	£109.50
18/08/2026	UNITY BANK BP	P31 Web Directions	£91.45
		Total payments	**£6,008.42**
		General Receipts	
Date	**Ref**		**Total**
13/04/2026	BANK TRANSFER	R1 Paddock payment	£720.00
27/04/2026	BANK TRANSFER	R2 Basingstoke and deane brough council Remittance	£1,463.84
14/05/2026	CHEQUE	R3 HVC Reconciliation	£2,844.95
03/08/2026	CHEQUE	R4 HVC Reconciliation	£3,085.81
		Total General receipts	**£8,114.60**
		Restricted receipts	
		Total Restricted receipts	**£0.00**
		Herriard Parish Council	
		Financial Year ending 31 March 2027	
		Bank reconciliation at:	20/08/26
		Less unpaid items	£0.00
		Plus receipts not banked	£0.00
		Net bank balance	£13,342.19
		Cash Book:	
		General Balance b/fwd	£9,638.44
		Plus general receipts	£8,114.60
		Less general payments	£6,008.42
		General Balance c/fwd	£11,744.62
		Restricted Balance b/fwd	£1,597.57
		Plus restricted receipts	£0.00
		Less restricted payments	£0.00
		Restricted Balance c/fwd	£1,597.57
		Total balance	£13,342.19
		Variance	**£0.00**

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