

IDRIDGEHAY & ALTON AND ASHLEYHAY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
Wednesday 10th September 2025 | 19:00
St James The Great Church - Idridgehay

Members Present:

- Cllr Jane Smith [Chairman]	- Cllr Carl Hempshall
- Cllr Philip Brooks [Vice Chairman]	- Cllr Mike Westbrooke
- Cllr Eric Matkin	- Matthew Evans [Clerk]

IAAP – 32/25 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Ibbett.

IAAP – 33/25 To receive any Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. Smith raised an interest in 38/25.

IAAP – 34/25 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday, 14th May 2025, Tuesday 24th June 2025 and Wednesday 9th July 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and Cllr. Brooks to accept the minutes as presented.

IAAP – 35/25 Questions from members of the public:

A report was presented on behalf of Cllr. Taylor which updated the Council on his work at Amber Valley Borough Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would formally contact the Highways Department in respect to access on public footbridge which had not been restored despite attempts to get answers.

IAAP – 36/25 Reports from Borough & County Councillors and Derbyshire Police

A report was presented on behalf of Cllr. Taylor which updated the Council on his work at Amber Valley Borough Council. It was agreed that the Clerk would formally contact the Highways Department in respect to access on public footbridge which had not been restored despite attempts to get answers.

IAAP – 37/25 Idridgehay Community Association

Representations were received from Andy Buck on behalf of the Community Association regarding potential designs for a new bus stops in the village, the Association will consult and come back to the Council.

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks that the Council would donate towards the cost of new tables for the community association.

IAAP – 38/25 To consider any planning matters:

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks not to comment on the applications presented to the meeting, which was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 39/25 To receive updates about progress on resolutions:



a) Memorial Garden

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Brooks that the Council seek to proceed with the works as outlined by Cllr. Westbrooke once weather permits.

b) Update of Clerk's Contract

It was proposed by Cllr. Smith and seconded by Cllr. Westbrooke that the draft contract be accepted and signed, this was agreed upon unanimously.

c) Parish Online – Free .GOV.UK domain & inbox

It was proposed by Cllr. Westbrooke and seconded by Cllr. Matkin that the Council accept the offer of a free domain and inbox from ParishOnline, this was agreed upon unanimously.

d) Local Government Reorganisation [AVBC]

A brief discussion was held regarding the reorganization options which are being presented to government and the impact it will have on residents.

e) Grant to Speed Watch Scheme

It was proposed by Cllr. Hempshall and seconded by Cllr. Brooks that the Council donate £500 to the group in order to cover the cost of a radar gun and signage for the group. This was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 40/25 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: £157.09
 Business Reserve Account: £8,243.83
 95 Day Notice Account: £10,314.13

b) Approval of Payments

The approval of payments was proposed by Cllr. P. Brooks and seconded by Cllr. C. Hempshall. 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. P. Brooks, and seconded by Cllr. M. Westbrooke, and it was agreed upon unanimously.

IAAP – 41/25 Correspondence

N/A

IAAP – 42/25 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:

- Bus Shelter
- Memorial Garden
- SIDs
- Website

IAAP – 43/25 To approve the date and time of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 12th November 2025 at 19:00

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 21:18

Chairman:

Signature: _____

