

DUNSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Dunstall Parish Council, held Thursday, 19th March 2026, in Dunstall Church Hall at 7:30pm

Present - Cllr Marie Ward (Chairman), Cllr Jan Gill, Cllr Simon Clarke and Cllr Ian Roberts.

Clerk - Robert Pritchard

Member of the public - 0

- Apologies:** Cllr Peter Sloan & Cllr Rosemary Roberts. Plus Cllr Catherine Brown (SCC) & Cllr Bev Jones (ESBC)
- Declaration of interests and dispensations:** None
- Minutes:** To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 15th January 2026 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 25th February 2026 were approved.)
- Reports from Borough & County Councillors:** None present, but Cllr Catherine Brown (SCC) & Cllr Bev Jones (ESBC) had supplied updates via email.
- Reports from Parish Councillors:** Councillors reported on a number of local potholes that have been reported but still not repaired by Staffordshire County Council.
- Planning:** To Consider the following planning applications:

Application Number & Date	Description	Location	Status
None			

- Financial Matters & Approval of Payments:** The following payments were approved.

7.1 Pending payments:

Home Working Allowance: £26

7.2 Delegated payments since the last meeting:

Staffing Costs March: £188.26
Staffing Costs February: £145.60
Council Domain Charges: £14.40
SLCC Membership Fee £40.66

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8. **Clerks Report:** The report was noted.

9. **To Record Any Matters Raised in the Public Session:** None

10. **Correspondence from John Taylor High School:** The council approved a donation of £50 to the school. Cllr Marie Ward and a guest will attend on behalf of the council.

11. **2026/2027 Reserves:** The council approved following the 2026/27 earmarked reserves

£1000 - Election Fund
£250 – Community Grants
£1000 – Repairs Fund

12. **Policies:** The following policies were approved.

- Scheme of Delegation
- Biodiversity Policy

13. **Items for Next Meeting:** None

Time and date of next meeting – Annual Parish Council Meeting, 7:30pm on Thursday 21st May 2026, Dunstall Church Hall.

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Date: 21st May 2026

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