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Councillors: J Critchlow (Chair), N Plant (vice-Chair), A Banks, P Critchlow, B Jelf, I Parry, M Bailey, C Sutton, T Potts, S Harrop.

You are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on 11 November 2026 at 7.30 pm, at Astbury Village Hall

If members of the public are present, they may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at the beginning of Part 1 in respect of the business on the agenda

AGENDA	
Declarations of Interest	Members should declare pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests as soon as they are aware
Part 1 – Public and Press	The Chairman will invite members of the public to make representations, answer questions or give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda
1) Apologies	To receive any apologies for absence
2) Minutes	To approve draft minutes of the 14 October 2026 meeting
3) Accounts	Bank Balance as of **01 November 2026: £23,820.59** Of which: • **£496.06** - unspent NCIL from April 2025 **Received since 01 October:** • **£nil** **Payments to approve:** • **£None** **Payments to note since 01 October 2026** • **£480.00** – Reliance Medical (defib cabinet) • **£69.12** – TCS Management, Payroll Services • **£100.00** – Clerk, SLCC Membership • **£53.32** – NEST, Clerk Pension • **£513.35** - PAYE • **£530.00** – LT Electrical, Defib Cabinet Connection

		• **£160.00** – P Critchlow, Daffodils • **£560.00** – Astbury Church Grant • **£534.76** – Clerk, Salary
4)	**Cheshire East Council**	To receive a report from Ward Councillors
5)	**Planning Applications**	**26/3165/FUL** Proposed agricultural workshop for storage of machinery, equipment maintenance and day to day agricultural activities **Deadline 13 November** **26/0303/OUT** … demolition of existing farm outbuildings and a residential development comprising up to 85 no. dwellings **Deadline extension til 20 November sought**
6)	**Business Plan**	Councillors will continue discussions on the range of projects they would like to pursue through a new costed Business Plan
7)	**Budget 2027/2028**	The Council is invited to consider a budget for 27/28 and what precept to request
8)	**Highways**	To receive any updates on Highways matters
9)	**Common Land**	To receive an update on discussions about additional works at the Common Land. Congleton Town Council has suggested that we could apply for National Lottery funding for the Common Land and the Council is invited to consider this suggestion.
10)	**Chairman and Members' Reports**	To update the meeting on any important matters which may have arisen since the last meeting
11)	**Clerk's Report**	To update the meeting on any important matters which may have arisen since the last meeting or other items.

Carlton P Evans, Clerk to the Council – Next meeting, 13 January 2027