

QUARNFORD PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Parish Council meeting
on **Wednesday 26 August 2026**
to be held at 7.00pm at Flash Village Hall, Brown Lane

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT
but please note that they may be excluded for any item the Council
decide should be treated as confidential

Date of Issue 12.08.26
Parish Clerk

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1.	To receive apologies –
2.	To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting on 20th May 2026 – as attached
3.	Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary interest in any item on the agenda <i>(Note member should notify Monitoring officer within 28 days if not already. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships)</i>
4.	Public Participation: Members of the public are invited to address the Council on any issue over which it has a power for up to 5 minutes each, with the item lasting up to a maximum of 15 minutes.
5.	Planning applications (Peak District National Park planning portal) 1) None as yet To agree Delegated authority to Chair and Clerk to submit comments for any applications received between the meetings
6.	Review of policies- see Appendix A1, A2, A3 • Biodiversity Policy • Complaint policy • H&S Policy
7.	Inspection of Parish Assets Noticeboards and Playing fields inspections Staffordshire Moorland Defib (AED Donate maintained)
8.	Playing Field 1) Fencing work and step improvements - update on funding bids and PCC request 2) To approve the funding bid to progress the installation of play equipment 3) Monthly visual and Quarterly written Inspections and actions to be agreed – see Appendix B to follow
9.	Lengths man scheme – up to £400 for reimbursement for village appearance To consider projects Note still awaiting funds from last year and PO for this year
10.	Traffic issues – due to parking and road closures – Knotbury and other areas
11.	Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) - Staffordshire Moorlands District Council (SMDC) 1) LGR update if available 2) Invite to attend Town and Parish networking event taking place at Moorlands House on Friday October 9th between 1 and 4pm 3) Locality Plans and meetings with SMDC 4) Call for Evidence – request for practical, member-led suggestions on the policies, powers,

	procedures and partnership arrangements that the new unitary councils should adopt to strengthen local democracy and improve outcomes for communities. – see Staffs Parish Council Association bulletin circ 11.08 5) To consider making the following request in relation to Neighbourhood Governance model - see Appendix C: 1. Call on our local Member of Parliament to press the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to: a. Ensure that parish and town councils are formally recognised as key partners within the emerging neighbourhood governance framework; b. Guarantee that the forthcoming regulations and guidance clearly set out how parish and town councils will be integrated into neighbourhood governance structures; c. Provide assurance that new neighbourhood governance arrangements will not duplicate functions or undermine the democratic legitimacy of parish and town councils. 2. Write to the MP enclosing this motion and requesting active lobbying on behalf of parish and town councils during the development of regulations under the EDCE Bill. 3. Engage with our principal authority to express the Council’s expectation that parish and town councils be meaningfully involved in shaping local responses to the neighbourhood governance duty. 4. Publicly communicate this Council’s position to residents, reaffirming our commitment to maintaining strong, local, democratic representation.																									
12.	Public Footpaths and Highways issues – to be reported 1) To note the outcome of the Rights of Way Panel held on 14 March 2025 which approved the recommendation for the BOAT to be put on the definitive map https://staffordshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=129&MId=17368&Ver=4																									
13.	Project Gigabit update for post codes SK17 0SU and SK17 0SS																									
14.	Correspondence – if any																									
15.	Finance (CC, AT, GT) signatories: To approve the bank reconciliation statement up to 10th August 2026 – see below To agree any other payments as notified at the meeting To authorise payments as follows by cheque/bacs – Initial stubs and authorisation sheet <table><thead><tr><th colspan="3">Bacs</th><th></th></tr><tr><th>Chq no</th><th>no</th><th>Details</th><th>Total</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>14</td><td>Leek Signs (Paid)</td><td>132.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>15</td><td>SCC legal fees final registration play area Closed file</td><td>94.08</td></tr></tbody></table> Receipts: <table><tbody><tr><td>31-May</td><td>1.59</td><td>Bank Interest</td></tr><tr><td>30-Jun</td><td>1.76</td><td>Bank Interest</td></tr><tr><td>31-Jul</td><td>1.70</td><td>Bank Interest</td></tr></tbody></table> To note the budget update	Bacs				Chq no	no	Details	Total		14	Leek Signs (Paid)	132.00		15	SCC legal fees final registration play area Closed file	94.08	31-May	1.59	Bank Interest	30-Jun	1.76	Bank Interest	31-Jul	1.70	Bank Interest
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16.	Next meeting (Nov, Feb, May, Aug) To agree the date of the next meeting – Weds 25th November 2026																									