



# Shevington and District Community Association

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## Minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2026

### Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting

### Present

Tony Bostock; Bea Coulson; Mike Crosby; Elaine Ellams; Linda Hill; Kathy Lamb;  
Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Gill Rigby; Hannah  
Roby; John Whiteley; Marlaine Whitham

### Apologies

Lorna Ellis; Helen Hurst; Paul Liptrot; Jim Maloney; Ira Whiteley

### Minutes of the March meeting

Proposed by Mike, seconded by Andrew, they were signed as a true record.

### Finances

Helen had sent a report. Copies available on request.

### District Councillors' report

Mike said pot hole repairs are ongoing. The three councillors' have agreed to fund two benches on Princes road Standish Lower Ground.

### Parish Council updates

John mentioned the elections next week which include two candidates for a vacancy in south ward on the PC. All is set for the drainage and other works in the Memorial Park to begin soon, hopefully. A grant to Shevington Sharks and AFC for machine safety upgrade. Planter contract to Moss Bank including additional planters at Stockley Park. 3% rise in allotment charges, £1,500 grant to Fete 26 for room hire. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 29th.

## Transport Issues

Discussion about Driven who have provided the shuttle service on Fete day for several year and will again this year on June 20th. They are having to turn away requests due to a lack of volunteers. We can help by advertising this need. Still trying to get in touch with someone from Ring and Ride to ask about having a presence at a meeting. Alex from TechMates will be coming to the June meeting. Some discussion about fees charged monthly by uber, but not obvious when signing up.

## Plaque for tree for Dr Surman

Wording will be sent to PC clerk before tomorrow's meeting.

## Additional updates from those present

Andrew said paediatric pads for the defib. at the Scout Hut are due for replacement. Batteries and pads for the first three machines, which include the one at the Methodist Church, are becoming more difficult to source. He said the Garden Club meeting on Monday 9th May would include a plant sale and Gardeners' Question Time.

Linda said more items would be going out to Ukraine next week for soldiers' families and a nursing home.

John said he will challenge a request for retrospective planning permission for hardstanding off Shevington Lane where grassland has been used for parking large trucks for two years.

Gill said the Hospice will hold a Prostate Cancer awareness day on 20th May with a brew and biscuits and bags with information leaflets. There will also be a hats and plants on sale.

Mike said councillors' are funding two benches following requests, at Princes Road, Standish Lower Ground.

Marlaine thanked Bea for the additional wheelchair for a well used service in the community. The summer quiz will be on Friday 3rd July starting at 7.30pm. Please start collecting items for the raffle.

Tony thanked Mike, Paul and Vicky for helping to fund Memories. The session on Friday will have an Australian couple, 'Mike and Me' to play and on 8th May a group called 'The Travelling Wrinklies'.

Carole noted that the plans for podiatry at Foot and Physio from 1st. April following the closure of Shevington Clinic hasn't happened so far.

Elaine mentioned the state of the path on the rec' after rain and signs looking shabby. As a trustee, Mike will follow up.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 26th May

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