



Shevington and District Community Association

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Minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 24th February 2026

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

With rumours and misinformation on social media, Dr Bose came with Kerry White, Practice Manager to speak to the group about Shevington Clinic which is run by WWL Community Service. Cllr Paul said a Public Statement will be issued to the press soon. Staff at the clinic had been told four weeks ago that it will close at the end of March. The process is still in consultation. The surgery is not involved in the process. A letter will be sent from CA to WWL voicing concerns about access to services provided by the clinic as Shevington and district has a large and rising number of elderly people.

Present

Lisa Bose; Paul Collins; Bea Coulson Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Vicky Galligan;
Linda Hill; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Bill McKnight; Carole Miles; Sheila
Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Gill Rigby; Hannah Roby; Kerry White;
Marlaine Whitham

Apologies

Mike Crosby; Laura Koskinas; Shirley Lusher; Jim Maloney; Sarah Stephenson;
Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley

Minutes of the 2025 AGM

Had been signed as a true record at the March 2025 meeting

Words from the chair

Elaine read out her summary of events over the past year. Copies can be sent by email on request.

Treasurer's report

Helen went through her annual report including financial statements and handed out copies.

Election of Officers for 2026/7

The officers stood down. Andrew took the chair. He proposed that the officers were re elected en bloc, seconded by Carole, agreed by all.

The ordinary meeting continued

Minutes of the January meeting

Proposed by Carole, seconded by Marlaine, they were signed as a true record.

Finances

Nothing to add.

District Councillors' report

Vicky said there are now different ways of reporting issues to the council including a facebook group.

A Pelican Crossing will be sited by The Charnley with another on Shevington Lane at the High School following a traffic survey. The Walking Bus to and from the High School using the Charnley carpark will probably resume soon.

The police will be in the village on Saturdays to book pavement blockers.

There are potential issues with ebikes which can travel at dangerously excessive speeds.

Parish Council updates

Bill said, following feedback about PC noticeboards having very outdated information due to an issue with keys, the clerk will check all locks again.

He has a legal obligation to check and vet the content of anything to be placed in the notice boards. The precept has been set below inflation at 3%.

There will be a meeting with contractors re the drainage works in the Memorial Gardens. It will be funded by Public Boards government funding, as was Vicarage Lane, and PC reserves. The deadline for previous proposed funding was missed and the fund has now closed.

Additional updates

Gill said the refurbished Hospice Shop will be opened by the actor who plays Ryan in Coronation Street at 10am on Saturday 28th. Volunteers are needed for Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Linda said International Aid, based in Tarleton, are in need of winter clothing and underwear. Generators have been donated for Ukraine.

Vicky said a new group, Shevington Strollers will meet at the library for an hours walk with prams & buggies.

Lorna said there will be a concert at St Anne's on 8th March from 6 -9pm. Tickets for 'Songs of Love and Praise' by David Massam and friends are £10 with money shared equally with St Anne's and 'Bebe's Hive' in Southport.

Izzy said Memories returned last Friday with a good turn out. It will be held on the first and third Friday in the month. World Day of Prayer will be on Friday 6th March at 1.30pm at St Bernadettes.

Hannah said her company will maintain the defib at Randalls Corner, she will check if there is a defib. on site at Blackthorne Industrial Park.

Andrew said the Garden Club meeting on 9th March will include a talk by Jacque Iddon, entitled 'Easter from the garden'. The defib training last Friday was very successful with £130 raised for NW Ambulance which included £50 from Mothers Union. Andrew has submitted a bid for a defib. To the British Heart Foundation. Londis at Lower Ground has agreed to house one as Top Shop was reticent. The Bowling Green will open on 1st April on Thursday evenings. . The Spring show, organized by the two allotment groups, will be on 28th March in the Methodist Church building.

Carole asked, and Andrew agreed re putting information about calling 999 to access a defib. if necessary on social media.

Park Lane valuers will be coming to church again on Wednesday 4th March. The joint Spring Fair with The Vale and Crooke will be held at the Methodist church on Saturday 21st March from 11am - 2pm.

Kathy said there will be a craft event for children on 10th April during coffee morning. The children had already decorated easter bonnets at the event during half term. There will be a Good Friday Walk of Witness between 11am and 12 with refreshments at the Methodist church. led by Rev. Andrew Brown. Details to follow. St Anne's will then hold an hours meditation at the cross from 2 -3pm.

AOB

There was none

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 31st March 2026

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Library opening times

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am -2pm

Thursday & Friday 12noon -5pm

Saturday 9am - 2pm

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