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MINUTES – 3 June 2026

Minutes of Dethick, Lea and Holloway Parish Council Meeting held in the Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Holloway on Wednesday 3 June 2026.

Councillors: J Dennis (Chair)
H Atkinson
S Farnsworth
L Thomas
D Yapp

Also present: T Walker (Parish Clerk & RFO)
Cllr Rachael Hatchett (DCC)

5525. To note apologies for absence – Cllr Stevenson

5526. To consider motions for variations of business - None

5527. Declaration of member's interests at meeting - None

5528. Public Speaking

Cllr Hatchett invited questions. Leashaw timescales and slippage was discussed along with pot holes on Bracken Lane, which is a Leashaw diversion route. The highway reporting process was also discussed.

5529. To approve and sign the minutes of the annual meeting held on 6 May 2026

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true record.

5530. To determine which items, if any of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded - None

5531. Consider any applications received for the Parish Councillor vacancies - None

5532. Chair's Announcements

- The Chair thanked everyone who attended the Leashaw public meeting on 21 May 2026.
- The Chair also thanked Cllr Stevenson and her partner for all the work they do in the parish; this is very much appreciated.

5533. Update on Leashaw landslip and consider any follow up actions

The public meeting took place on 21 May and an update has been received from DCC following their pre-contract meeting with the contractor. The deterioration of Bracken Lane and the deep pot holes were discussed.

RESOLVED: Cllr Farnsworth agreed to compile a list the pot hole locations, so that these can be reported to DCC.

- 5534. Consider the option of applying to DCC for an objects license (or cultivation licence) for planters to act as a deterrent to vehicles driving over the grass triangle**

RESOLVED: (1) For the clerk to apply for an objects licence for 3 planters. (2) To proceed with the purchase of 3 planters (same style as those previously purchased).

- 5535. Update on Lea Primary School parking and road safety and consider any follow up actions – Cllr Thomas**

Cllr Thomas gave an update following the response from DCC. Mr Wiser has offered to approach the Friends of Lea School for funding. Cllr Hatchett has also offered funding.

RESOLVED: (1) For the clerk to contact DCC to ask for the bus stop markings to be re-painted opposite the school entrance. (2) For the clerk to apply of an objects licence for 4 planters. (3) For Cllr Thomas to draft a letter to parents regarding parking, for consideration at the July PC meeting.

- 5536. Update on correspondence with AVBC regarding the public toilets on Church Street, Holloway (Building maintenance and statutory compliance responsibilities)**

RESOLVED: For the clerk to advise AVBC that the PC is minded to proceed with option 1, but requires an up-to-date condition survey, so that future maintenance liabilities can be considered. Also, copies of relevant statutory compliance certificates / reports would be required for insurance purposes.

- 5537. Update on follow up actions from tree inspection report for Holloway Cemetery, Memorial Grounds and Lea Recreation Ground**

RESOLVED: For Cllr Yapp to liaise with the tree contractor with a view to obtaining a quote for all recommended works for consideration at the July PC meeting.

- 5538. Consider the quotation from Fresh Air Fitness to deal with the issue with the skier at Lea Recreation Ground highlighted on the annual play area inspection report**

RESOLVED: To proceed with the purchase of spare parts.

- 5539. Consider resident request for zebra crossing in the vicinity of the Jug and Glass pub and whether to ask DCC to consider this**

RESOLVED: (1) For the clerk to contact the resident and explain that DCC are unlikely to consider a zebra crossing at that location, as there is no pavement on the other side of the road and no access to Lea Rec. (2) For the clerk to contact DCC Highways to request 'Playground' warning signage on the approaches to Lea Rec.

Note: Since the meeting, it has been established that 'Playground' warning signage is already installed on the approaches to Lea Rec, so no action is required on this.

5540. Update on bench for the Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall (already approved in principle) and consider options and costs obtained by Cllr Stevenson

RESOLVED: To proceed with the 3-seater version and a plaque saying 'Donated by Dethick Lea and Holloway Parish Council'.

5541. Update on Church Street bus shelter project

No response from EMCCA despite chasing.

RESOLVED: For the clerk to chase the matter again and escalate.

5542. Planning Matters – Planning applications for consideration

AVA/2026/0116	Manor Farm Dethick Dethick Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5GG Listed building consent for the retrospective approval of works carried out at manor farm Dethick Matlock Derbyshire COMMENT: No comment required.
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5543. Planning Applications for information only (Deadline passed or withdrawn)

CD6/1225/14	Lea Green Hall Car Park, Main Road, Lea, DE4 5GJ Dismantle existing high ropes course and replace with a new course, 12m and 5m high on a slightly increased area increasing by 24.5m2
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5544. Financial Matters

(a) Expenditure – To approve the following payments

Ref.	Payee & Details		Total
Bacs	Clerk May wages to include, use of home as office, mileage, line rental/broadband contribution, reimbursement of parish phone line and printer cartridge.		£1008.27
Bacs	HMRC - Income Tax / NI		£315.53
Bacs	Derbyshire CC – Pension Fund - Pension		£256.84
Bacs	DALC – Subscription fee		£434.48
Bacs	Pictorial Ltd – Banner £88.00 plus VAT		£105.60
Bacs	Keptkleen Ltd – Toilet cleaning Invoice No. 3147		£134.40
Bacs	Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd – Holloway Cemetery (Inv 13705)		£523.86
Bacs	Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd – Holloway Cemetery (Inv 14083)		£523.86
Bacs	Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd – Lea Rec (Inv 14187)		£223.46
Bacs	Cubit Ultrasonic – Lamp column testing		£14.00
Bacs	Andrew Colman Plumbing & Heating – Repair to cistern in public toilets		£340.00

DD	Waterplus – water at toilets		£37.30
DD	British Gas – Electricity for toilets (13/5/26)		£51.77
DD	Unity Trust Bank – monthly service charge (May)		£7.00

Void / cancelled cheques: None.

RESOLVED: To approve payments as listed above.

(b) Income

Ref.	From / Details	Amount
27/4/26 (Bacs)	AVBC – Precept payment 1 of 2	£16,294.00
28/4/26 (Bacs)	James Berresford Memorials – Memorial fee	£250.00

Void / cancelled paying in slips: None

(c) To note Bank Reconciliation & Financial Summary Report - Noted

5545. To consider Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Correspondence - None

5546. To consider items of correspondence - Noted

From	Details
Severn Trent	Councillor Presentation from session
DCC	Community News from Derbyshire County Council - 5 May 2026
Keep Britain Tidy	Dog Fouling Solutions
AVBC	Committee Papers for Full Council
DCC	News from Derbyshire County Council 15 May 2026
Resident	Lack of progress with building development
DCC	Unclaimed Service Pensions Campaign: Update from the Forces Pension Society
DCC	Mobile Library route information
AVBC	Town Centre and Parks PSPO consultation
DCC	Community News from Derbyshire County Council - 11 May 2026
Amber Valley CVS	Amber Valley CVS newsletter
AVBC	Committee Papers for Licensing Committee
Resident	Matters to be raised at Leashaw Landslip Meeting
DCC	Community News from Derbyshire County Council - 18 May 2026
DCC	Road closure - A6 Dale Road North

5547. Articles for the parish magazine and parish council website - None

5548. Agenda items for the next meeting on Wednesday 1 July 2026

- Consider netting / fencing at Lea Rec to prevent balls going into the road and whether other road safety measures are needed.

Meeting closed: 8.25pm