

Minutes of Great Gaddesden Parish Council Meeting

held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 17 March 2026

at Gaddesden Row Village Hall

Present: C Griffin (chair), T Brody, R Hamilton, C Turner and C Wood

In attendance: A Farrow (Clerk), Borough Councillor J Timmis and one member of the public

Agenda number	Agenda subject and action
26/025	Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors M Griffin and G Halsey.
26/026	Declaration of Interests - none
26/027	<u>Minutes</u> Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2026 as circulated to members be signed as a correct record. Agreed unanimously.
26/028	Public participation – no issues
26/029	Correspondence received a. Cupid Green Lane i. Noted the Letter from Dacorum to Victoria Collins MP ii. Noted the Email from Victoria Collins MP and response from the Clerk b. The office of the Police and Crimes Commissioner had confirmed that speed checks would be instigated in Gaddesden Row following the two recent fatalities. c. An officer from Dacorum BC will attend parish council meetings every 12 weeks to brief on Local Government Re-organisation.
26/030	<u>Matters outstanding</u> – noted as presented to members. The clerk reported that approaches had been received from several organisations about the possibility of grants funded by CIL.
26/031	Borough and County Councillor updates a. County Councillor – nothing to report. b. Borough Councillor – A fly-tipper had been caught in Flamstead. A reminder that there were no elections in May in Hertfordshire or Dacorum. The High Court had ruled in favour of the Secretary of State's decision to overturn the advice of planning inspectors and permit an expansion of Luton Airport; permission is being sought to appeal against the judgement.
26/032	Highways – nothing to report
26/033	Planning a. <u>Past planning applications</u> – noted the report submitted to members. b. Planning applications – noted that no responses had been submitted under the Clerk's delegated powers since the last meeting c. New planning applications – agreed responses to the following applications:

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[26/00406/FHA](#) – 3 Hoo Cottages, Ledgemore Lane, Great Gaddesden – single storey rear extension – no objection.

[26/00210/FUL](#) – Land north of Cupid Green Lane, tree nursery for propagation, growing on and sale of trees with two shipping containers for agricultural storage, a hardstanding area for access and loading, and perimeter fencing for security and stock protection – object.

- d. No planning applications had been received since the date of the agenda
- e. **Local Plan** – Cllr Brody updated the meeting having attended the Planning Inspector’s review session dealing with North Hemel.

26/034 Open spaces

a. Allotments

- i. **Rents** – noted that all rents for 2026 have now been received.
- ii. [Allotment AGM 24 February 2026](#) – noted the update presented to members
- iii. [Great Gaddesden allotments](#) – agreed that subject to satisfaction that badgers would not be disturbed that the council would accept the offer from an allotment holder to clear plots 14 and 15.

26/035 Finance and administration

- a. [Payment of invoices](#) – agreed payment of invoices as presented to members.
- b. [Payments received](#) – noted credits received since the last meeting as presented to members.
- c. [Asset information request](#) from Dacorum BC – noted the submitted return

26/036 Date and time of next meetings:

7:30pm on Monday 20 April 2026 at Great Gaddesden Village Hall

7:30pm on Tuesday 19 May 2026 at Gaddesden Row Village Hall

The meeting finished at 8:45pm

Signed

Dated