

Greatham Parish Council
Parish Council Meeting
Greatham Village Hall
Wednesday July 8th 2026 at 7.30 pm

Present Cllr R Lafferty (Chair), Cllr C Rudd, Cllr S Pond, Cllr A Cheesman, Cllr SJ Bartlett (Clerk)

Also present : 8 Residents, Cllr Nick Drew

26.74: Chairman's Announcement: The Chair advised that this will be a quick meeting due to excessive heat. There will also be a closed session at the end of the meeting.

26.75: Apologies for Absence: None Received.

26.76: Declarations of Interest: Cllr Rudd has highlighted an interest to Item 11 on the agenda.

26.77: Approval of Minutes: It was **RESOLVED** to approve minutes from the council meeting held on 10th June 2026. **Proposed by Cllr Cheesman and seconded by Cllr Rudd.**

26.78: Update on previous actions arising from council meetings: (Appendix 1)

- A full HCC response has been received with reference to safety at the bridge. See Appendix for full email.
- HCC posters about water safety have been given to Sue Godby who will pass them onto the head teacher at the school.
- Cllr Drew advised that there may be an extension to the current parish council term beyond May 2027. He will find more information if possible.

26.79 : Report from District Councillors: Report from Cllr Mitchell/Cllr Steevens

- None Received.

26.80 Report from County Councillor: Report from Cllr Nick Drew (Appendix 3)

- Community Asset sessions are being organised by EHDC. It is possible for parish councils to take over the liability of community spaces and share with other parishes if wished.
- He has included a section on water safety in his report for the hot weather – be careful.
- There is a judicial review of the unitary authority divisions. Civil servants agreed with the EHDC suggestion for how to create the unitary. The current government suggestion is not financially viable, and removes housing options for Mid Hants. It will cost £500M of council tax funding. It will not stop the process, it will just change the potential division.
- Cllr Drew has £5k available for grant funding. Open for applications from 1st July 2026. If we are to pitch for funding support, discuss with Cllr Drew first.
- Cllr Drew is happy to offer his support to the residents wishing to get trees planted along the main road down to Ham Barn Roundabout.

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26.81 : Public Question Time: Adjournment of the meeting for 15 minutes to allow the public to raise questions.

- There was a request for support to replace the diseased Ash trees on the Farnham Road to the Ham Barn Roundabout. It would be good to plan disease resistant Elms in their place. Permission is needed from the land owner. Presently it is not clear if that is Hampshire Highways or Groundland Waste.
- GPC advised that they will write to the land owner asking what is possible. Cllr Drew will be CC'd.
- An update was requested regarding the Amicable Charity.
- GPC advised this is being discussed in the closed session.
- A question was asked regarding the parish council receiving a report from the Coryton Alms Houses.
- GPC advised that no report has yet been received.
- A question was asked about the Agencies that work for HCC social care and how they allocate funding. It is perceived that a lot of money is being spent but very inefficiently.
- Cllr Drew asked that this be put in writing so that he can follow up.
- A question was asked about the planning application for Lone Barn Farm.
- GPC advised that this is an agenda item to be discussed later in the meeting.

Meeting reconvened

26.82: Parish Council Finances/Administration:

- a. **Payment Schedule:** It was **RESOLVED** to approve the payment schedule. **Proposed by Cllr Rudd and seconded by Cllr Cheesman.** (Appendix 4).
- b. **Finance Report:** To note the Finance Report for June 2026. (Appendix 5) It was **RESOLVED** to approve and accept the bank reconciliation for June 2026. It was **RESOLVED** to approve the setting up of a DDR for HMRC for Payroll and NI. **Proposed by Cllr Cheesman and seconded by Cllr Lafferty.**
 1. It was **RESOLVED** to move £25,000 from the current account to the savings account to better balance the bank accounts.
- c. **Clerks Report** (Appendix 6)

26.83: It was noted that the previously approved spend for the Village Hall Noticeboard will cost an additional £80. This is a project funded 50/50 by the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee. **Proposed by Cllr Rudd and seconded by Cllr Cheesman.**

26.84 : It was **RESOLVED** to approve the grant funding request from St Johns Parish Church to support their Messy Church initiative to provide craft and lunch after school. **Proposed by Cllr Cheesman and seconded by Cllr Pond.**

26.85 : The parish council are happy to support the purchase of Bleed kits within the village. After discussion it was **RESOLVED** to purchase 1 x locked Cabinet and bleed kit. This will be located at the Village Hall alongside the Defibrillator.

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- The clerk will discuss provision of the access code for the cabinet and how this can be obtained by the public.
- The parish council approved a spend of £150 for the bleed kit.
- **Proposed by Cllr Rudd and seconded by Cllr Cheesman.**

26.86 : It was agreed that the Parish council would like to support the provision of a Squaddie Box within the village. Further information is needed so a request will be made for a presentation by the company providing these boxes in the September meeting. Cllr Drew also expressed an interest in supporting this initiative.

26.87 : The Clerk will review the move to a .gov.uk domain and ascertain the legal requirements. An update will be provided to the September meeting.

26.88 : The planning application was refused on the 29 October 2025. The applicant is appealing the decision. It was **RESOLVED** that the Parish council will offer the same objections as previously supplied to the Inspector. **Proposed by Cllr Pond and seconded by Cllr Lafferty.**

26.89 : The clerk will contact Cllr Drew regarding his support for the installation of speed cameras along the stretch of Petersfield Road to Digby way roundabout. It was **RESOLVED** to replace the existing flag pole on the village green with a new glass fibre pole. A spend of up to £1000.00 was approved. **Proposed by Cllr Cheesmand and seconded by Cllr Lafferty.**

26.90 : Reports from other organisations and outside bodies :

- **PCC :**
- The Shanty Men will be visiting St Johns. There will be a raffle at the event.
- **Community Hub Action Group :**
 - Ongoing plans regarding site location.
- **Greatham Village Hall :**
 - Ongoing maintenance being carried out.
 - CCTV being reviewed.
 - Car park signage to be installed.
 - New disabled access has been completed.
 - Store room creation plans are ongoing.

26.91: Agenda Items for next meeting :

- Budget Review
- Squaddie Box presentation
- .gov.uk legal requirements.

26.92: The Date of the next meeting: 9th September 2026 @ 7.30 pm

26.73: The meeting closed at 20.46

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Signed (Chairman)

Date

Appendix 1 : Matters Arising

Hello

Please see the response from HCC reference - I think they are saying thanks for the attention but that the risks of adding fencing may cause more of a risk which was a surprise to me.

Regards
Nick

Dear Councillor Drew

I have been forwarded your email below as my team are responsible for the management of highway structures across the county. We currently maintain almost 2,000 structures, including bridges, culverts and retaining walls, many of which are located adjacent to or span watercourses. With the warmer weather and school holidays, it is not uncommon for people to be drawn to rivers and streams, and we recognise the concerns this can raise where there is potential access to the water.

Whilst installing fencing or netting around bridges can appear to be a straightforward solution, there are a number of reasons why such measures are not provided at culvert and bridge locations:

- Risk displacement rather than risk elimination – Fencing or netting at the bridge itself would not prevent access to the watercourse, as individuals could still enter the channel upstream or downstream of the structure where the railings end, or worse climb over fencing or jump down from the bridge.
- Maintenance and flood risk considerations – Netting, fencing and other barriers within or adjacent to a watercourse can trap debris during periods of high flow, which are unfortunately becoming more common with climate change. This can restrict the waterway, increase the risk of blockage at the structure entrance, and potentially contribute to localised flooding.
- Safety implications during high flows – If a person were to enter the water as a result of an accident, netting or other barriers can in some circumstances create additional entrapment hazards, making self-rescue or emergency rescue more difficult.
- Operational and inspection requirements – Bridges and culverts require regular inspection and maintenance. Permanent barriers restrict our access for inspections and maintenance and introduce additional assets that require ongoing upkeep.

The bridge parapets currently provided are intended to protect users of the highway from accidentally falling from the structure and this meets our duty under the Highways Act. I am afraid that as an obvious hazard,

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entering watercourses is not something we are required to prevent. Nationally there are now a number of guides available to help parents and individuals to keep safe around water, notably ROSPA guidance.

That said, we do take reports of public use of watercourses near our structures seriously and thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Regards

Brian

Brian	Hill	BSc(Hons)	CEng	MICE	MCIHT
Chief Engineer Structures					
Engineering Services					

Appendix 2 : Report from District Councillors

None Received.

Appendix 3 : Report from County Councillor

Highways and Transport Information

M3 Junction 9: major summer closures

The M3 Junction 9 improvement project is moving into another significant phase, with closures likely to create wider disruption around Winchester, the A34, A33 and surrounding villages.

- 3 to 5 July, overnight from 8pm to 6am: M3 northbound closed between Junctions 9 and 8.
- 6 to 30 July, Monday to Friday nights from 8pm to 6am: M3 northbound closed between Junctions 10 and 9.
- 9pm Friday 31 July to 6am Monday 3 August: full weekend closure of the Junction 9 roundabout and its connecting slip roads and local approaches.
- Further full-weekend closures are planned for 21 to 24 August and 11 to 14 September.
- The Junction 9 northbound entry slip road is expected to remain closed from 31 July until winter 2027.

During closures, please follow the official signed diversions rather than satnav directions, which may attempt to send vehicles through unsuitable local roads or back towards closed sections.

Project information and updates: [M3 Junction 9 improvements](#)

Reporting Highway Problems

Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes>

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Tree/hedge problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/treehedgeproblem/treehedge>

Flooding/drainage issues: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/floodingproblem/flooding>

Pavement problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/paving>

Broken or missing signs: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/brokensignsproblem/brokensigns>

Faulty street lights: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/streetlightproblem/streetlight>

Faded or missing road markings: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/road-markingsproblem/road-markings>

Problems with rights of way: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

When reporting an issue, you'll be sent an email confirming a reference number for the report. If you would like me to follow this up for you then do please forward that message to me and I will chase for you.

Local Government Reorganisation: Hampshire begins Judicial Review

On 9 June, Hampshire County Council's Cabinet agreed that the Council should pursue a Judicial Review of the Government's decision on Local Government Reorganisation. Formal proceedings were commenced later in the month.

This is not an attempt to preserve the existing system. Hampshire County Council and the district and borough councils are due to be abolished under reorganisation. The issue is whether the replacement structure has been chosen lawfully, transparently and with proper regard to long-term financial sustainability.

The Government selected a five-unitary model which would divide communities across the Hampshire and Solent area and transfer valuable development opportunities and business-rate income into new authorities centred on Southampton and Portsmouth. Hampshire's concern is that the decision was taken without the underlying financial evidence and modelling being made available, despite repeated requests.

The structures being created will serve more than two million residents and could last for decades. If they are financially unsustainable, the consequences would be measured not simply in boundary lines but in poorer services, higher costs and potentially tens, if not hundreds, of millions of pounds over the next decade. Judicial Review is the only mechanism available to obtain answers and test whether the decision-making process was lawful.

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Read the County Council's update: [County Council begins legal challenge over Government's LGR decision](#)

The housebuilding consequences for rural Hampshire

One particularly important aspect of the proposed boundaries is their effect on future housing development. Significant housing sites would be removed from New Forest, Test Valley and East Hampshire and transferred into the new authorities centred on Southampton and Portsmouth.

Those homes would then help the cities address their housing shortfalls, while no longer counting towards the housing requirements of the rural areas from which the land has been taken. New Forest, Test Valley and East Hampshire would still be expected to meet substantially increased Government targets, but with fewer planned development sites available to them.

The likely consequence is still greater pressure to identify greenfield land around villages and in the countryside. This is why the financial, planning and service-delivery effects of the chosen boundaries must be properly examined rather than dismissed as a technical argument about council maps.

The BBC report considering this issue is here: [Local government reorganisation and rural housebuilding](#)

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County Councillor Grants Scheme reopens

Hampshire County Council's County Councillor Grants Scheme reopened on 1 July. Each County Councillor has an annual budget of £5,000 to support worthwhile projects in their division, with grants generally available from £100 to £1,000.

The scheme can support not-for-profit organisations and community groups, including youth and sports activities, village halls, social-support projects, environmental and outdoor initiatives and equipment such as defibrillators.

I would encourage organisations in Romsey Rural with a suitable project to review the guidance and contact me. Applications will be considered against the scheme criteria and the benefit they can provide to local residents.

Full details and the application form: [Hampshire County Councillor Grants Scheme](#)

Connect to Work: a new employment route for people with social care needs

A dedicated route has opened into the Connect to Work programme for people receiving social care support. This is a practical opportunity for residents with learning disabilities, physical disabilities, mental-health needs or other complex barriers to receive tailored help into sustainable employment.

Hampshire County Council has secured £18.7 million of national funding for the wider Connect to Work programme. Support is voluntary and individually tailored, and can include one-to-one help, training, job matching and continuing support for both the participant and the employer after work begins.

Employment is not simply about income. For many people it can provide independence, confidence, purpose and a stronger connection to their community. The right support can also help employers recruit and retain people whose abilities might otherwise be overlooked.

Information and registration: [Connect to Work](#)

Hampshire and the Solent economic update

The June Economic Dashboard showed that the Hampshire and Solent economy continued to grow at a solid pace in the three months to April, broadly in line with the United Kingdom as a whole.

There were encouraging signs from retail activity and some stabilisation in demand, although regional business activity softened slightly during May. Inflation remained above target but broadly stable, while local firms continued to report high input costs and evidence that some of those costs were being passed on to consumers.

The labour market remained stable but subdued, with PAYE employment and unemployment broadly flat in May. Pay growth in Hampshire and the Solent remained comparatively strong, despite some easing nationally. These figures underline both the resilience of our local economy and the continuing pressure on households and businesses.

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Testwood Lakes and water safety

There was deeply distressing news from Testwood Lakes after a 15-year-old boy was reported missing while swimming on 24 June. A major multi-agency search followed, and Hampshire Police later confirmed that his body had been found. My thoughts remain with his family, friends and everyone affected by this tragedy.

The incident is a heartbreaking reminder that open water can be dangerous even in warm weather and even for confident swimmers. Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss the Water Safety Code with children and young people, including the “Float to Live” advice and the importance of calling 999 immediately in an emergency rather than entering the water to attempt a rescue.

Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership advice: [Water Safety for parents and carers](#)

Have your say on the future of policing

The Government is considering significant changes to policing across England and Wales, including the possibility of merging existing police forces into larger regional organisations. These decisions could reshape policing in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight for many years.

Policing works best when it understands and reflects the communities it serves. Whether residents support locally focused policing, see advantages in larger forces or have concerns about accountability and local identity, it is important that Hampshire voices are heard before decisions are made.

Complete the Police and Crime Commissioner’s survey: [Police Force Merger Consultation](#)

Please help tackle hare coursing in rural Hampshire

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary has continued patrols and enforcement activity against hare coursing. This is not a harmless rural pastime: it involves trespass, damage to crops and land, intimidation of farmers and residents, and organised criminality.

Residents should report suspicious vehicles or activity, particularly groups entering fields with dogs, to the police. Call 999 where an offence is happening or there is an immediate risk; otherwise report through 101 or the police online reporting service. Vehicle registrations, descriptions and locations can be extremely helpful, but nobody should put themselves at risk to obtain them.

General Updates

Hundreds of illicit vapes and cigarettes seized from premises in Ringwood and Totton

Illegal vapes, cigarettes and hand rolled tobacco with a total street value of over £3,000 have been seized from two retail premises in Ringwood and Totton following a joint operation between Hampshire County Council’s Trading Standards team and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary

[Hundreds of illicit vapes and cigarettes seized from premises in Ringwood and Totton | Hampshire County Council](#)

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Boost for electric vehicle use as Hampshire County Council unveils plan for 17,000 community chargers

People across Hampshire are set to benefit from the introduction of around 17,000 electric vehicle charge points, with new infrastructure set to be installed in local areas where 'off-street' charging from home is not an option

[Boost for electric vehicle use as Hampshire County Council unveils plan for 17,000 community chargers | Hampshire County Council](#)

Appendix 4 : Payment Schedule

Invoice Date	Payee	Description	Net Total	Vat	Total
01/06/2026	Disking	IT/Website	69.70	13.94	83.64
01/06/2026	GiffGaff	Mobile Phone Contract	5.00	1.00	6.00
01/06/2026	RFO	Salary May	340.62	0	340.62
08/06/2026	Reg White	Old Church Maintenance	168.00	0	168.00
15/06/2026	HMRC	PAYE Apr/May	170.00	0	170.00
15/06/2026	G Hare	Parish Tidy Work	440.00	0	440.00
15/06/2026	Lightatouch	Internal Audit	495.00	0	495.00
26/06/2026	Reg White	Old Church Maintenance	168.00	0	168.00
30/06/2026	GiffGaff	Mobile Phone Contract	5.00	0	6.00
30/06/2026	RFO	Salary June	340.62	0	340.62
30/06/2026	Unity Bank	Service Charge	7.00	0	7.00
		Invoice to pay			
23/05/2026	SLCC	Job vacancy Ad	78.00	15.60	93.60
10/06/2026	SJ Barlett	Reimburse for printing costs	7.20	0	7.20
11/06/2026	RFO	Mileage claim for attending conference 61 @ 55p/mile	33.55	0	33.55
27/06/2026	Disking	Domain renewal for year	16.66	0	19.99
07/07/2026	Reg White	Old Church Maintenance	168.00	0	168.00
		Total to pay			322.34

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Appendix 5 : Finance Report and Bank Reconciliations

Receipts 1st June 2026 to 30th June 2026

Total Receipts £0

Balances as at 30th June 2026

Current Account £50,999.42

Deposit Account £27,598.83

Total at Bank £78,598.25

Appendix 6 : Clerks Report

- Prep for July Meeting.
- Meeting with RFO for update with Chair.
- General Admin and correspondence.

Appendix 7 : Bleed Kit Costs

- **Comprehensive Bleed Control Kit : £100.30 :**
 - Designed to stop catastrophic bleeding, this comprehensive Bleed Control Kit will provide immediate and effective assistance to stop life-threatening bleeding before professional medical services arrive
 - **Provide immediate response to stop severe bleeding and enhance chances of recovery**, this kit could help stabilise a casualty before receiving medical attention
 - **Designed to stop life-threatening bleeding before professional medical services arrive**
 - **Contains specialist blood loss contents**, such as an emergency tourniquet and [Celow Z-Fold Haemostatic Gauze](#), to temporarily treat deep stab wounds, lacerations, and other accidents resulting in extensive haemorrhaging. Each kit has sufficient supplies to treat one person
 - **Prevent air and fluid buildup in patients chest cavity** - specialist [Foxseal Vented Chest Seal](#) will provide a secure and airtight seal over an open chest wound while allowing controlled ventilation
- **Bleed Control Kit Cabinet Locked : £345.00**
 - High impact resistant polycarbonate - suitable for indoor or outdoor use
 - Designed to safely store up to 6 catastrophic bleed kits
 - Double skin clamshell design for improved insulation in colder climates
 - Ingress Protection Rating: IP66 - 'Dust tight' and protected against powerful jets of water
 - UV stabilised will not be affected by sunlight or discolour over time
 - UL94V0 standard - Will not support fire and is self-extinguishing. Produces no toxic fumes
 - Marine-grade stainless steel keypad lock
 - Large viewing window to check how many kits are available
 - Internal hinges - Does not allow for external tampering or hinge removal

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- Includes comprehensive installation instructions and a fixing kit
- Made of fully recyclable material
- Manufactured in the UK
- **Bleed Control Kit Daniel Baird Foundation : £94.00**
- During an emergency situation in which a patient is experiencing catastrophic blood loss, response times and speed of treatment are essential to increase the chances of saving the patient's life. The new Prometheus Bleed Control Kit is designed for the lay person, bystander or trained medic to be able to help control and stop severe bleeding until further help arrives.
- Prometheus is the leading medical manufacturer of bleed control equipment, supplying kits into every UK Ambulance Service as well as other parts of the world. Prometheus has teamed up with The Daniel Baird Foundation to highlight the importance of publicly accessible bleed kits and their role in the outcome of the patient being treated in an emergency.

Appendix 8 : Support for Armed Forces Veterans

As we mark Armed Forces Week, whilst we rightly celebrate the men and women currently serving our country, it is also an opportunity to remember those veterans who may now be facing some of the most difficult periods of their lives.

Many veterans transition successfully into civilian life. Sadly, some do not.

Through no fault of their own, some experience relationship breakdown, poor mental health, financial hardship or simply struggle to adapt after years of military service. For a small number, this can ultimately lead to homelessness.

I appreciate entirely that parish and town councils are not responsible for housing or homelessness. Those responsibilities rightly sit with district, borough and unitary authorities.

However, parish councils occupy a unique position within our communities.

You know your residents.

You know your local voluntary groups.

You often hear about concerns long before larger organisations do.

Sometimes, all it takes is one councillor recognising that a resident is a veteran and making a simple referral to the appropriate organisation. If that one conversation prevents just one veteran from sleeping rough or reaching crisis point, then sharing this message has been worthwhile.

Introducing Squaddie Box

Squaddie Box is a veteran-led organisation dedicated to supporting homeless and vulnerable veterans through practical, compassionate and sustainable solutions.

Our flagship initiative is the Squaddie Box Pod.

Each pod can provide practical support for up to four homeless veterans by giving them something many people take for granted—a secure postal address.

Without an address it becomes incredibly difficult to access benefits, healthcare, banking services, employment, housing support and many other essential services needed to rebuild a life.

Importantly, communities are not limited to one pod. Multiple pods can be installed where demand exists, enabling even greater support for veterans within a local area.

Whilst there is absolutely no expectation for parish councils to fund such initiatives, some councils choose to sponsor a Squaddie Box Pod as part of their commitment to the Armed Forces community and wider

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community wellbeing. I would be delighted to discuss how this works should your council ever wish to explore the possibility.

Veteran Identification Support Programme (VISP)

One of the biggest challenges faced by frontline organisations is simply identifying when someone has served in the Armed Forces.

Many veterans never mention their military service.

As a result, opportunities to offer specialist support are often missed.

To address this, Squaddie Box has developed the Veteran Identification Support Programme (VISP).

VISP is a Level 2 Endorsed Qualification, supported by Highfield Qualifications, one of the UK's leading awarding organisations.

The programme has been specifically designed to provide councillors, parish clerks, frontline staff, volunteers and community organisations with the confidence and knowledge to:

- Recognise when someone may be a veteran.
- Understand military culture and the transition into civilian life.
- Recognise early indicators that a veteran may be vulnerable or approaching crisis.
- Understand the Armed Forces Covenant and the support available through military charities, local authorities and statutory services.
- Signpost or refer veterans to the appropriate organisations before problems escalate.

The course can be delivered directly to parish and town councils, either independently or alongside neighbouring councils, and provides a recognised qualification that supports councils wishing to strengthen their understanding of the Armed Forces community.

Quite simply, sometimes recognising that someone is a veteran is the first step towards changing—or even saving—their life.

Looking Forward – Civvie Box

Building upon the success of Squaddie Box, we are also developing Civvie Box.

Whilst Squaddie Box remains dedicated to supporting veterans, Civvie Box will extend similar practical assistance to vulnerable civilians experiencing homelessness or severe hardship.

Strong communities look after everyone, and both initiatives share the same vision of helping people rebuild their lives with dignity.

Supported by Experience

We are extremely proud to have the support of our Ambassador, Air Vice Marshal (Ret'd) Philip Lester CBE, whose continued commitment to the Armed Forces community is helping us raise awareness across the United Kingdom.

Our team is made up of former members of the Armed Forces, policing and public service, bringing lived experience and professional expertise to everything we do.

How Your Parish Can Help

You do not need to solve homelessness.

However, your council can make a genuine difference by:

- Raising awareness of Squaddie Box amongst councillors and community groups.
- Keeping us in mind if you become aware of a veteran who may need support.
- Sharing our details with local organisations and veteran groups.
- Considering sponsorship of a Squaddie Box Pod should your council or local businesses wish to support the initiative.
- Hosting a VISP (Veteran Identification Support Programme) course for councillors, clerks or local partner organisations.

This Armed Forces Week, I simply ask that you remember the veterans living quietly within your parish.

Many will never ask for help.

Some may not even realise that support exists.

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Together, we can help ensure that no veteran becomes invisible within the community they once served.

Appendix 9 : Project List

Greatham Parish Council Project List 2025/2026 and beyond updated January 2026

Colour Code :

<u>2025 projects</u>
<u>2026 Projects</u>
<u>2027 Projects and new Parish Council</u>

Task	Lead	Cost	Comments/Progress
General Parish Council Work			
Playground maintenance	Cllr Lafferty/Cllr Cheesman		Sort out drainage issue. Playground maintenance to be done by Eibe. Review after 1 year.
Speedwatch equipment	Cllr Lafferty		Equipment functional but without a camera not operational. Review next steps.
Lengthsman	Cllr Bartlett		Ongoing planning of work.
Bus Shelter maintenance	RFO		Quote received, Grant application made. Grant refused. Further grant applications to be made.
Review of salt bins	Cllr Cheesman		Todmore salt bin to be relocated to other side of Rd to provide better access.
Footpath	Cllr Bartlett		Quote received from Local maintenance team. To be implemented.
Maintenance of Footpaths and bridlepaths	Cllr Bartlett		As above.
Longmoor Bridge	Cllr Cheesman		Safety measures to be installed to ensure children cannot fall into the river.
Quick Wins			
Speedwatch	Cllr Lafferty/Cllr Bartlett		Review locations of speed camera. Obtain grant support for additional permanent camera position.
G15			Reviewed for new parish council
Councillor Drop In	All		Date for 2026 to be decided.
Telephone box	Cllr Lafferty		Telephone box complete. Usage to be agreed.
Wildflowers	Cllr Rudd		Look at creating Wildflower and pollinator corridors in the village. Clerk to forward pollinator email, and to link to RP Commerical.

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Village Footpath & Ecology Signboards/Gateways	Cllr Bartlett	S106	<i>Find out where we are and get production moving.</i>
Old Church Strategy	Cllr Bartlett		<i>Book meeting with old church working group.</i>
Flood alleviation	Cllr Lafferty		<i>Work to be done on the river to reduce chance of flooding.</i>
Parking issues with school run	Cllr Cheesman/Cllr Rudd		<i>Cllr Lafferty attended GVH car park</i>
Old Church laurel hedge	Cllr Bartlett		<i>To agree boundary with L'Abri.</i>
Major Initiatives			
Cycle route from Greatham to Liss	Cllr Bartlett		<i>Utilise plans from previous parish council to see if route possible and look at finance.</i>
Old Church power and light	Cllr Bartlett		<i>Review option of having power and light installed at old church to allow for greater usage to be made of site to aid with cost of maintenance.</i>
Traffic calming initiatives	Cllr Lafferty/Cllr Bartlett		<i>Follow up with HCC regarding crossing, Farnham road junction works, traffic calming options.</i>
Other Initiatives			
Community Hub engagement			
Recruitment of Clerk by May 2027.			

Appendix 10 : Community Hub Update

We are still working with the GVH trustees to agree the site and are waiting for SDNP planning to provide pre-planning advice to assist with this.

We have set up a funding page to cover the start up costs including planning and various survey costs. The donate button is live on our website <https://greathamhub.com/>