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**Date:** 2/06/2026  
**Time:** 7:30pm  
**Location:** Mandeville

Membership	
Geraldine Tate (Chair)	Hazel Barber
Liz Swift (Vice Chair)	Pat Cleary
Jim Perry	Yemi Macaulay
Paul Webb	Ryan Noyes
Brenda Wilson	Ben Vinten

**Present:** Geraldine Tate (Chair), Liz Swift (Vice Chair), Hazel Barber, Pat Cleary, Jim Perry, Ryan Noyes, Ben Vinten, Lea Dodds, John Damian

**CSHS/020626/1 Apologies –** Paul Webb, Yemi Macaulay, Brenda Wilson

**CSHS/020626/2 Approval of the minutes of the meeting on 21 April 2026**  
 The minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2026 were approved.

**CSHS/020626/3 Matters Arising**  
 No additional matters were raised.

**CSHS/020626/4 Update from Julie Clark: Forcewide Watch Coordination Officer – Speedwatch**

- One Speedwatch session took place in the previous month; speeding levels in East Cambridgeshire remain generally low compared to Fenland and Peterborough.
- Data collected by Speedwatch is analysed centrally, with the top 10 locations (based on highest speeds above limits) prioritised for special constable enforcement.
- Approximately 110 Speedwatch groups are overseen across the region.
- Letters do go out to cars caught speeding – 1<sup>st</sup> is a warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> more forceful and 3<sup>rd</sup> places them on a hotlist to be ticketed immediately.
- Julie also looks after HGV, Tractor watch and Neighbourhood watch. Tractors are one of their top issues in terms of safety
- 20mph limits require appropriate road dressings to be effective.
- Enforcement process:
  - First offence – warning letter
  - Second offence – advisory letter
  - Third offence – automatic ticket (added to ‘hotlist’, shared across counties)

Katherine asked Julie for some wording to communicate this to residents.

- Concerns raised regarding tractor regulation, accidents and incidences of drug driving.
- Traffic-calming measures discussed:
  - Speed cushions (effective in Mildenhall)
  - Speed tables, countdown markers, and traffic counters
- Query raised regarding Weir’s Drove and ways to encourage Highways to reduce the speed limit. This isn’t under Julie’s remit and Speedwatch cannot be done over 40mph area but she suggested to continue discussions with Highways and maybe suggest a reduction to 50mph.

**CSHS/020626/5 Community**

**a) Community Group Updates**

**Pauline’s Swamp:** Generator still required – it was suggested that we contact Bob Rawlingson. Open Day scheduled for 6 September; volunteers required. Carl Turner has agreed to grind back roots.

**BAFY (Burwell Action for Youth):**

Paul Webb to liaise with the Sports Centre regarding potential venue. Funding requires a

confirmed location for County Council support. Liz encouraged other Councillors to get involved as more support is needed with Youth activities.

## b) Events

Katherine Hyett to confirm upcoming dates. Potential to combine events with the Beer Festival to be explored.

### **CSHS/020626/5 Safety**

- a) **Community Safety Meeting** – Liz following up with Lydia Barker on dates
- b) **Highways** - proposal attached from Hazel Barber. This was discussed and it was generally felt positive that we have a councillor spend time on Highways issues. It was noted though that we have no jurisdiction over highways. There was also discussion about the active travel proposal and that mobility scooters are often excluded from plans. It was stated that this will be discussed further at strategy day and hopefully a representative agreed.
- c) **Speeding** - Correspondence received regarding Swaffham Road. Lea Dodds suggested developing an evidence base (e.g. impact of chicanes on speed reduction). Katherine suggested this would be difficult to obtain as there are so many variations.

A focussed Local Highways Improvement (LHI) meeting to be arranged for our next CSHS session so we have more time to consult with the community.

### **CSHS/020626/6 Health**

- a) **Webpage (Health & Wellbeing):**
  - o To focus on local services.
  - o Steph Webb to be involved.
- b) **Defibrillators:**
  - o Recommendation made to allocate £1,000 for defibrillator supplies.
  - o Proposed by Hazel Barber and seconded by Liz Swift.
- c) **Active Travel:**
  - o Proposal submitted by Hazel Barber.
  - o Recognised need for inclusive planning as the village expands.
  - o Hazel Barber and Katherine Hyett to review policy and planning responses.

### **CSHS/020626/7 Sport**

- a) Newmarket RD Sports Hub update:  
Update provided by Katherine Hyett. Initial focus on development of astro pitch. Ongoing discussions regarding leasing the land to a farmer initially and how we fund pavilion development. A funding meeting has been organised for 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**CSHS/020626/8 Donation Requests:** No requests received.

**CSHS/020626/9 AOB:** None

**CSHS/020626/10 Next meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Meeting closed: 20:49**

**Signed**

**Dated**