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HARGRAVE AND HUXLEY PARISH  
NEWS AND LOCAL EVENTS



# Hargrave & Huxley Parish Council

## Parish Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026** at Huxley Village Hall

This meeting will include a Parish Meeting at 4.00pm. With guest speaker (to be confirmed) and updates from the various local community groups. We will post more details as they become available on our facebook page and website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For more information on the Parish Council or to get access to the agenda prior to the meeting please visit our website at  
<https://hargravehuxleypc.co.uk>

## Small Grants Available

The Parish Council is looking to support small grants for local community or voluntary (not-for-profit) organisations and groups. If you are a local community or voluntary organisation within the parish of Hargrave and Huxley and would be interested in submitting an application please contact [clerk@hargravehuxleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hargravehuxleyparishcouncil.gov.uk) to receive an application form.

**DEADLINE** for submitting an application for 2026- 27 is 5pm on 17th April 2026.

Please note that funds are limited and allocations will be on the basis of best overall impact within the funds available.



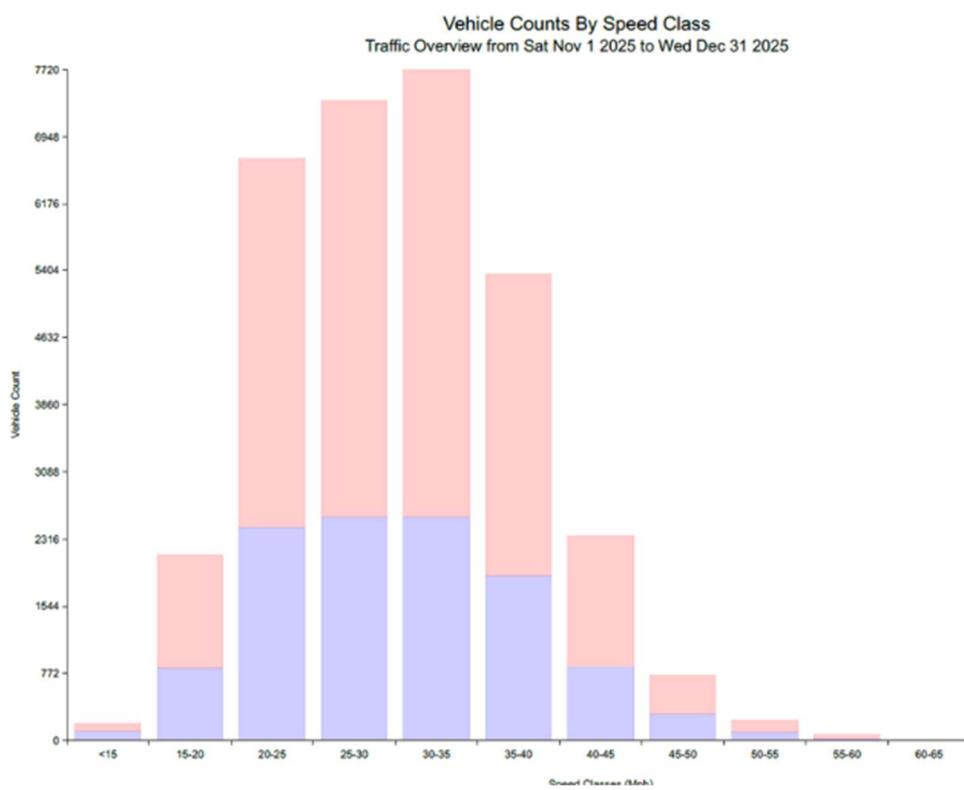
We've experienced a number of interruptions to our water supply recently. Following this, United Utilities has kindly donated a sum of money to our community – a contribution made possible thanks to the efforts of local resident **David Brayne**, who raised the issue with them. The Parish Council will be allocating this funding through our small grants scheme to support worthwhile community activities, as well as other improvement ideas you may wish to propose. If you have suggestions for how this money could benefit our area, please email the Clerk at [clerk@hargravehuxleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hargravehuxleyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

We'd be delighted to hear your ideas.

You'll also notice some road closures taking place while UU carry out maintenance works.

You can find up to date information on road closures here:  
[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/highways/live-roadworks](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/highways/live-roadworks)

SID continues its work, alerting people to speeding. Disappointingly there are a large amount of drivers exceeding the 20mph limit.





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## Peak Cluster

The Parish Council has received information on the first phase consultation for Peak Cluster, a project helping to secure the future of 40% of Britain's cement and lime production industry anchored in Derbyshire and Staffordshire through a decarbonisation project. They wish to consult with stakeholders and communities on their plans which involves carbon dioxide capture and storage through their manufacturing process. This will be then transported via a new underground pipeline to be stored permanently under the East Irish Seabed. The consultation runs from 12<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Please look at the Peak Cluster consultation hub where there is further information about the project and how it affects our community. You may wish to register and attend a webinar on 31<sup>st</sup> January at 1pm for Cheshire focus.

[www.peakcluster-consultation.co.uk](http://www.peakcluster-consultation.co.uk)

## Highways

Cheshire West and Chester Council has informed the Parish Council that resurfacing work on Church Lane, Huxley will be a priority for 2026/2027 financial year.

The Highways team have been working on blocked gullies along Huxley Lane and Hoofield Lane. There are still a couple of areas that require further work and this will be carried out in the new financial year. Please keep reporting potholes and blocked gullies on the report it app on the Cheshire West and Chester website.