

Hales and Heckingham Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting of

Hales and Heckingham Parish Council (HHPC)

At 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th of July 2023

The Meeting will be held at Hales and Assembly Hall, Briar Lane, Hales

Present: George Buckle (Chairman) (GB)

Keith Beevor (KB)

Akhil Pramanik (AP)

Martine Rebbeck – Parish Clerk

1. Welcome by the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone present at the meeting.

2. Apologies & Approval of Absences from Council Members

Apologies were received from Craig Broadley-Naylo.

3. Declaration of Interest for items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Ratification of minutes of the meeting held on the 21st of March 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on the 21st of March 2023 were ratified.

5. Action Log

Action log is on hold for the moments, a meeting is to be arranged between George Buckle and Martine Rebbeck.

6. Layby A146 – Hales

George Buckle attended an onsite meeting with PC King and Norfolk County Council, regarding on going issues at the layby which have been brought to the attention of the police and Norfolk County Council. It has been agreed that the layby will be monitored, by the Police and the Norfolk County Council's anti-social behaviour team. The Police will be taking down number plates when they pass the layby.

7. Compost Site

We are limited to what we can do with this site. If there were to be allotments, there could only be 6 due to the size and this would not be sufficient for a village with about 600 houses. Someone has suggested a car park for persons using the permissible field, but there are restrictions regarding what we can do. George Buckle suggested making it into a community garden area, which could be a benefit to the community. If turned into a community garden the container can remain on site. Speak to Craig to add to the contact magazine.

8. Updates from Individual Councillors

Only report from Keith Beevor was concerns regarding traffic speeding through the village. No report from Akhil Pramanik.

9. Adjourn the meeting for the Public Forum

Two members of the public were present.

10. Any other Business

CAN membership up for renewal – agreed to carry on with membership.

There has been interest to develop the cricket pitch into a multi sports complex, there has been support from various groups and Sir Bacon. Feedback has been positive. A member of the village hall working party to draft an email to the Charity commission regarding the Village Hall and the Playground Trustees from Hales and Heckingham, council to approve and George Buckle to send email.

11. Close of Meeting

Date of next meeting: 5th of September 2023 at 7.30pm