

Hales and Heckingham Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting of
Hales and Heckingham Parish Council (HHPC)
At 7.30pm on Tuesday the 10th of December 2024

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

Present: George Buckle (Chairman) (GB)
Keith Beevor (KB)
Akhil Pramanik (AP)
Sheila Beckett
Martine Rebbeck (Parish Clerk)

ATTENDEES:

Cllr Jeremy Rowe

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1. Welcome by the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed and thanked everyone present at the meeting for attending.

2. Apologies & Approval of Absences from Council Members

No Apologies received all present.

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 12th of November 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th of November 2024 were ratified.

5. County and District Councillors Updates

There was an update from Cllr Jeremy Rowe. Surgery with Sarah Taylor-Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner, at Loddon Library. Surgery in Loddon Library with Ben Goldsborough MP, South Norfolk in February. Has been doing the Chet Chat Christmas Hampers, have received record numbers. Has been the chairman for the Scrutiny Panel for 40 years is very proud of this achievement.

6. To receive Updates from Individual Parish Councillors

GB advised that Speed Watch has been taken place, have more volunteers so will be more regular once they are trained up.

7. Budget/Precept for 2025

The Budget for 2025/2026 was approved and agreed by all Parish Councillors. The precept for Hales and Heckingham approved and agreed to go up by 3%.

8. The Trod On – Feedback

PC received feed back from Ellingham who advised that they had just had a new path put around the playground. Contacted the Playground Company who advised that only carry out inspections.

9. Meeting Dates for 2025

Request was made to move Parish Council meeting dates to a Monday, the was approved by all Councillors. The meeting will be held on the 1st Monday of every month. The dates will be posted on the website and on the noticeboard in the Bust Stop opposite Masala Gardens.

10. Invoices for Approval

All invoices agreed and approved.

Payee	Gross Amount	Net Amount	VAT to reclaim	Purpose
				FOR RATIFICATION:
Martine Rebbeck	£326.40	£326.40	£0.00	s/o Nov 2024
HMRC	£18.60	£18.60	£0.00	PAYE – Nov 2024
				FOR APPROVAL
Martine Rebbeck	£10.00	£10.00	£0.00	EE Voucher
Martine Rebbeck	£19.50	£19.50	£0.00	Amazon – Ink for printer
Total	£388.30	£388.30	£0.00	

11. Agreed Next date of Meeting – 6th of January 2025.

12. Any Other Business

Parish Clerk requested annual leave from the 6th of January for 1 week. This was agreed by Parish Councillors.

Close of meeting – 7.50pm