

Hales and Heckingham Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting of
Hales and Heckingham Parish Council (HHPC)
At 7.30pm on Monday 3rd February 2025
Held at Hales Assembly Hall, Briar Lane, Hales

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

1. Welcome by the Chairman

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

2. Apologies & Approval of Absences from Council Members

No apologies were received as all Councillors were 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 10th December 2024 and 6th of Jan 2025

Ratification of minutes for both above dates were agreed.

5. County and District Councillors Updates

Cllr Barry Stone had circulated his January report earlier.

6. Updates from Individual Councillors

GB advised that now that the SAMS was working properly, more data will be sent to the police regarding speeding in the village. Hopefully this will prompt more police with speed cameras in the village. There were no further updates.

7. Bus Shelters and Lighting

It has been reported that the lighting in the bus shelters is not working as it should. The Norwich bound shelter, has no lights at all and if they do come on it is for a very short period. The Beccles bound light does stay on but is not very bright. It was agreed that the Parish Clerk, will contact the original manufacturer to get a quote to look at the lighting in both Bus Shelters.

8. Invoices For Approval

Invoices were ratified or agreed for approval for payment as follows:

Payee	Gross Amount	Net Amount	VAT to reclaim	Purpose
				FOR RATIFICATION:
Martine Rebbeck	£338.52	£338.52	£0.00	s/o Jan 2025
HMRC	£35.40	£35.40	£0.00	PAYE – Jan 2025
				FOR APPROVAL
Dale Foremen Garden Services	£91.80	£91.80	£0.00	
Total	£465.72	£465.72	£0.00	

9. Agreed Date of Next Meeting – Monday the 3rd of March 2025 at 7.30pm

10. Any other Business

Concerns have been raised regarding potholes, one in Yarmouth Road on the corner of School Lane and Green Lane, which has been marked with a white chalk, so should be down for repairs. The other pothole is in School Lane. Feedback was received from FW Properties regarding concerns, regarding leaving properties half built. They have advised that they will not be leaving any building half built and have advised that all properties will be completed and sold. The permissive path has been re-opened, and the sheep will be returning at the end of May, but Peter Cargill has advised that he is looking into a way of keeping the path open to the public when the sheep have returned.

11. Close of Meeting – 8pm