

Hales and Heckingham Parish Council
Minutes of Meeting of
Hales and Heckingham Parish Council (HHPC)
At 7.30pm on Monday 6th of October 2025
Held at Hales Assembly Hall, Briar Lane, Hales

Present: George Buckle (Chairman) (GB)
Keith Beevor (KB)
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

Apologies received from Akhil Pramanik (AP)

3. Declaration of Interest for items on the agenda

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Ratification of Minutes of the meeting held on 1st of September 2025

Ratification of minutes for above date was agreed.

5. County and District Councillors Updates

Monthly reports received from Cllr. Jeremy Rowe, copies handed to Parish Councillors

6. Updates from Individual Councillors

SB advised that the summary regarding the Village Hall would be copied to the Solicitors for a quote.

7. The Pastures Green -Donation

It was agreed at the meeting that a one-off donation of £500,00 would be made to The Pastures Green.

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	£326.92	£326.92	£0.00	s/o October 25
HMRC	£47.00	£47.00	£0.00	PAYE –October 25
The Pastures Green	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00	Donation
				FOR APPROVAL
Cloud Next	£119.98	£99.99	£19.99	Inv.252962 – Premium Hosting
Loddon Garden & DIY	£72.00	£60.00	£12.00	Grass Cutting (Playing Field) – Inv29572
Martine Rebbeck	£21.20	£21.20	£0.00	Ink for Printer - Amazon
Total	£1087.10	£1055.11	£31.99	

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

10. Any other Business

GB advised that we have received one quote for maintenance for the churches in Hales and Heckingham, was agreed that more quotes were needed. PC to chase Dale Foreman for maintenance reports for the Playground. Request was made by SB for PC to draft up new dates for next years monthly meetings. Parish Councillors to discuss at next meeting if they are intending to stand at the elections in May 2026. Remembrance Sunday will be on the 9th of November at 3.00pm at the War Memorial.

11. Close of Meeting – 8.30pm