

Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 7.30pm held at the Village Hall

Present Cllr Andy Notman – Chairman
 Cllr Chris Cannon
 Cllr Ben Poulton
 Cllr Nigel Smith
 Cllr Shirley Firth
 Cllr Sarah Cannon Holder
 CCllr Charlotte Lowe

Sarah Mizuro (Clerk)
 1 member of the public present.

		Action
31	Apologies and reasons for Absence Cllr Logan Vity,	None
32	Members declaration of Interest for items on the Agenda – Cllr Notman for SID battery expenses claim.	None
33	Public Forum – CCllr Lowe informed the meeting that option A had been agreed upon for the district split, with a meeting to be held to discuss an option E when HDC would be independent. CCllr Lowe was asked about progress with the Wheatsheaf crossroads traffic lights and said the land was still in probate so no movement on this.	None
34	Minutes – Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.	None
35	Finance – Financial Statements were agreed. Payments to be made – Agreed Cllr Smith proposed Cllr Poulton seconded Clerk Salary £181.44 Cllr Notman SID Battery £53.32	All
	Cllr Notman obtained signatures for 3 more councillors to be added to the authorisation list.	AN
	The budget / precept was discussed and the asset register amended. These will be looked at again at the next meeting to include website management.	None
36	Planning – 25/01889/HHFUL The Chapel Church Street. The application was discussed and it was agreed that as there was no effect on the street view that no observations either in favour or against would be submitted.	SM
37	Standing orders and Financial regulations – Cllr Notman has updated these and will circulate.	AN
38	Health & Safety / Public Right of Way – Cllr Notman to message on Facebook asking for a volunteer to maintain the fire hooks. Cllr Notman informed the meeting that a tree issue on The Pringle had been dealt with by the householder.	None
39	Village Reports – Village Hall – Cllr Poulton reported that the new kitchen installation was nearly completed, the damp issue has been sorted out and new flooring laid.	

	<p>Appliances due for delivery soon, these have been purchased with grant money from HDC Community Chest.</p> <p>Townlands Charity – Cllr Notman commented nothing to report.</p> <p>Church – Cllr Firth reported that the recent concert was very successful, raising approximately £700. The Advent Faye will be held on 22nd November, this will include a puzzles and paperbacks stall which is currently being collected for. The Christmas Concert will be held on 6th December.</p> <p>Village Future – Cllr Poulton has put together a group to focus on the long term vision for the future, this includes representatives of the PCC, Townlands Charity, and the Parish Council. There are concerns regarding the long term finance of the Church and Village Hall. A green space is being looked at in the village and the possibility of purchasing land as a nature reserve. Cllr Poulton explained that maintenance cost for this would be very low.</p>	None
41	<p>Streetlight Maintenance – Cllr Notman informed the meeting that not all information has been received yet, so it was not possible to make any decisions.</p>	AN
42	<p>Traffic Issues – Cllr Poulton informed the meeting that all risk assessments had been obtained for Speedwatch. The next step is a meeting with the Speedwatch Supervisor to discuss how to proceed.</p> <p>Cllr Cannon commented about the ongoing issue with parked cars and vans on the corner at West End. Emails have been exchanged with the local PSC, Cllr Cannon to circulate these.</p> <p>Cllr Notman said this was a possibility for an LHI bid, this will be on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.</p>	BP CC
43	<p>Maintenance – Cllr Notman advised that he would be replanting the village planters for the winter season..</p>	All AN
44	<p>Correspondence – Emails have been received regarding, Insurance Renewal, Warboys new Community Centre, Electricity Contract Renewal.</p> <p>Items and date for next meeting – Firehooks, Budget / Precept, Asset register, LHI Bid. The next meeting will be held on 18th November 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Meeting Closed at 21:15</p> <p>2025 Meeting dates Tuesday 4th February Tuesday 11th March Tuesday 8th April – Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 13th May – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 10th June Tuesday 15th July Tuesday 9th September Tuesday 14th October Tuesday 18th November Tuesday 16th December</p>	None SM

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