

Haslingfield Parish Council (“HPC”) Minutes Monday 9 March 2026

Attendees: Parish Cllrs Liz Hales (LH) - Chairman; Diana Offord (DO) – Vice Chairman; Richard Ellis (RE); William Harrold (WH); David Revell (DR); James Roberts (JR); Andrew Tipler (AT); Lise Jackson – Parish Clerk (LJ); 3 members of the public attended.

Members: 7

Quorum: 4

Meeting commenced 7.30pm

- 26-49 Apologies:** Apologies received from Cllrs Gillies, O'Brien and Perry. Cllr Jones was absent.
- 26-50 Declarations of interest:** None
- 26-51 Public Forum:** None
- 26-52 Minutes:** It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meetings of 09/02/26. Proposed (DO) Seconded (LH) All supported
- 26-53 External Reports:**
- a. The County Councillor report was received in advance of the meeting and is available on the website. The terrible condition of the roads was discussed. The Government spending on Cambridgeshire roads compared to EWR in light of numbers likely to use both was raised. Cllr Damary-Homan will raise the numbers with Pippa Heylings MP. County Cllr Alex Beckett is writing to the Department for Transport. Two new special schools for children with very high needs are to be opened.
 - b. The District Councillor report was received in advance of the meeting and is available on the website.
- 26-54 Planning Applications and Decisions:**
- a. Notification of the outcome of Planning Decision by SCDC:
25/04844/HFUL – 24 Fountain Lane – Granted
25/04453/LBC – 2 School Lane - Granted
 - b. Notification of new Planning Applications:
26/00628/HFUL - 19 Church Street - Erection of a detached double garage and associated external works – The Council voted to object to the application on the basis of: layout (does not fit with adjacent houses), scale (overdevelopment of the site) and design (does not fit with adjacent houses).
- 26-55 Consultations:** To consider:
- a. Completed consultations – After consultation with the school, LH completed the Civil Enforcement Parking consultation
 - b. Cambridge Development Corporation consultation – LH and DO to complete on behalf of the PC. LH encouraged individuals to complete it as well. Cllr Damary-Homan stated he was happy to receive completed applications to inform the SCDC response.
 - c. Local Government Reorganisation consultation – It was agreed not to reply as a council.
 - d. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Draft Charging Schedule consultation – It was agreed to obtain more information.
- 26-56 EWR:** The South Cambridgeshire Parish Rail Group (SCPRG) had a meeting with South Cambridgeshire District Council and Great Cambridge Shared Planning in

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February. The topics included: they suggested SCPRG include a citizens’ charter, reply to the Local Plan and bats. The scheduled meeting with the Rail Minister on 5 March was postponed. SCPRG is to draw up a constitution. There is a meeting with the mayor scheduled for 30 April. No meetings have been scheduled with Cambridgeshire County Council. Cllr Damary-Homan stated that CCC cannot share much information at the moment due to the effect it would have on its consultee status, but it could have a meeting after the consultation. DR asked to see a copy of the CCC’s consultation response. Cllr Damary-Homan asked if the PC has a list of demands from EWR Co. LH to reply by Friday.

There is a public design update meeting in Hauxton on 14 March from 2pm-5pm.

The next consultation will be later this year, with the DCO likely in 2027.

- 26-57 Trees:** The Covid memorial tree was planted on the verge by the Village Green. A brief article and a photo will be sent to C&V and put in the next newsletter.
- 26-58 Melbourn and District Warden Scheme:** It was agreed to postpone this item. DO will look into the Age UK scheme in Comberton.
- 26-59 Tiger on Demand Scheme:** The Tiger on Demand bus service, through which residents could request the bus through an app, has been offered to the village. It was **resolved** to request the service with stops at the village shop, Barton Road bus shelter, New Road by the Meadows and the High Street/Chapel Hill junction. Proposed (LH) Seconded (DR) All supported. Clerk to request the timeframe for the scheme and the bus route.
- 26-60 Haslingfield and Harlton Eco Group:** A report was received in advance of the meeting. A Family Day in Nature in the Wellhouse Meadow is being arranged for June. It was **resolved** to set a budget of £200 for this event. Proposed (LH) Seconded (AT) All supported.
- 26-61 MVAS:** The purchase of a Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign was discussed. It was agreed to seek further information about poles and the cost.
- 26-62 Recreation Ground:** An additional barrier between the car park and the Recreation Ground was discussed. One quote has been received. It was agreed to seek two further quotes.
- 26-63 Personnel Issues:** It was **resolved** that the PC would pay for an eye test and £150 towards Display Screen Equipment glasses for relevant staff. Proposed (LH) Supported (AT) all supported
- 26-64 Clerk’s Report:** The report was received in advance of the meeting. It was agreed to inform HAGA about the registration of the Parish Council’s ownership of the allotment land.
- 26-65 Finance:**
- a. The increase fee information from Unity Trust was received.
 - b. It was **resolved** to pay the outstanding accounts. Proposed (DO) Seconded (AT) All supported

Payee	Description	Amount
HMRC	Tax and NI	£574.54
Staff	Salaries and home expenses	£2,721.50
Lise Jackson	Mileage	£15.50
Badcock Trust	Venue hire (January)	£30.00

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Payee	Description	Amount
Badcock Trust	Venue hire (February)	£95.00
CAPALC	Councillor training – A Tipler	£75.00
CAPALC	Councillor training – R Perry	£75.00
Haslingfield Methodist Church	Venue hire (November 25)	£30.00
The Connections Bus	Youthwork Jan-Feb	£620.00
Viking	Stationery	£196.22 (inc VAT)

Meeting ended 9:04 pm

Date of next meeting: **Monday 13 April 2026** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Issued by the Parish Clerk: Lise Jackson
12 March 2026