

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 7th April 2026 – ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllrs Smith and Rooney
Attendees: Cllrs Robinson, Sycamore, Graham, Thompson and Parkinson, 2 members of the public and the Clerk

2. To record Declarations of Interest from members in any item to be discussed.

Nil

3. It was resolved to approve as a correct record and sign Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting dated 3rd March 2026

4. There were no matters arising.

5. To discuss any Police related issues. It was reported that the recent anti-social behaviour had reduced after getting the Police involved however there appears to have been an increase in the dangerous use of mopeds and similar by youths including carrying passengers with L plates on the bike.

Open Public Discussion

A member of the public attended to thank the Parish Council for their part in negotiating the removal of overgrown trees between houses on Rydal Road and Carr Lane He reported that the trees had now been removed.

6. Finance

- a. It was resolved to pay the following Bills.

	Payee	Amount (£)	Ref
a.	Salaries Total	2,316.60	2627 – 01 2627 – 02 2627 - 03
b.	Easywebsites (DD)	30.36	DD
c.	Npower – Christmas Lighting	13.07	2627 - 04
d.	Npower – Bus Shelter Lighting	26.61	2627 - 05
e.	Wyre Council – Park rent	119.30	2627 - 06

- b. It was resolved to approve the Bank statements to acknowledge receipt of Interest to 31st March 2026

- c. It was resolved to accept the Bank Reconciliations (Monthly and YTD) as a true record of Hambleton Parish Council to 31st March 2026.

7. Climate Change – A discussion took place regarding the potential for PV panels on the roof of the Village Hall. No action required as the hall is outside of the remit of the Parish Council.

8. Feedback from Meetings Attended

- a. Feedback from Over Wyre Joint Parishes Meeting was provided by the Clerk. At the meeting views had been asked for regarding the potential to fund (or partially fund) a room at the Fire Station in Preesall for the Police. Further information was required before Parishes could be formally approached. Further discussions took place regarding parking and trading in laybys, the provision of public transport, Solar panels on public buildings and the state of the roads.
- b. The Clerk asked if anyone would like and would be able to attend the Local Event Organisers Network (LEON) awayday on 18th April. No new names were put forward.

9. Village Flooding –

Flood Forum 5th March 2026 – Cllr Thompson reported that the many of the gullies in the village had been cleared by LCC. Further the issues on Kiln Lane had been raised with LCC. There was a correction from the FLAG meeting the Marsh Lane water course is river not main river.

Flood Response Workshop – It was resolved that Councillor Thompson would attend the meeting in the afternoon to represent the Council.

10. BKV/WIB –

- a. It was resolved that the future dates for litter pick and In Bloom/BKV Meeting Group would be 12th (10.30) and 14th May (7pm) respectively.
- b. Due to the changing business plan for Brush & Tipple it was no longer reasonable to raise funds for In Bloom in this way and therefore the event was cancelled.
- c. The Afternoon Tea event was scheduled for 17th May starting at 2pm. Much of the work was to be carried out by Councillors and the In Bloom Volunteers.

11 Bob Williamson Park

- a. Items of work required on the park. Prior to the meeting Cllrs Sycamore and Robinson and the Clerk had walked around the park identifying areas to target for the 12th April Working Group. As many as possible of these were to be addressed at the working group.
- b. Young Children's Area Inclusivity Project, the Clerk reported that she was awaiting information from the supplier Kompan.
- c. Planting of Orchard – No update at this time.
- d. Dog agility equipment in dog area – The Clerk had erected signs asking for users views, she had received no responses either for or against the idea. It was resolved to drop this as a project.
- e. Working Group 12th April 2026 – A list of jobs had been collated and would be addressed, Councillors were requested to attend if possible.
- f. The Clerk reported that she had received 2 separate requests for the planting of flowering cherry trees on the park in memory of lost friends and family. It was resolved that permission be granted but following Parish Council policy, no plaques were to be allowed.

12. Other

- a. To discuss any contributions for the Green Book for May 2026 – It was resolved that the Usual meetings be reported in the Green Book as well as the In Bloom Afternoon Tea fundraising event.
- b. The 3 projects to transmit electricity from the Irish Sea - Cllr Robinson confirmed that there had been no new meetings and consequently no update at this time.
- c. No SPID data was made available to consider
- d. New SPID – the Clerk had previously issued 3 quotes for a new SPID or SPIDs however no decision was possible at this time.

- e. The Clerk reported that she had requested a new bin for along Kiln Lane near the bottom of Riverside Drive, no further action at this time.
- f. The Clerk reported that she had received a response from LCC following the request for a new crossing. Unfortunately, LCC did not see this as a priority at this time.
- g. Cllr Thompson raised a suggestion that the roles of Councillors be extended when allocated at the Annual Parish Council meeting. It was resolved that the Clerk add Roads and PROW, and additional Flooding Ambassador and Recreational Lead to the list of roles for May.
- h. The Clerk had previously circulated links to LALC training courses to all Councillors, it was resolved that if Councillors wished to attend a relevant course it would be funded by the Council.
- i. There had recently been a bad fire that resulted in the closure of the main road through Hambleton, concerns had been raised that traffic was being diverted in opposite directions down very narrow roads. It was resolved that the Clerk write to Highways requesting sight of or the production of an emergency plan that directed traffic from Stalmine end via one route and from Poulton end via another.
- j. The Clerk had circulated a Licensing Consultation invitation, there were no comments to pass forward and therefore no further action necessary.

13. Planning Applications - to consider the following planning applications:

Application Number – 26/00223/LAWE

Proposal – Certificate of Lawful development for rebuild of an existing building

Location – The Hayloft, Brick House Lane, Hambleton, Poulton-Le-Fylde

It was resolved that there was no objection to this application

14. Correspondence

The Clerk reported that she had received an email raising concerns regarding the business known as Two Trees down Brickhouse Lane with the lack of planning permission and raising issues with parking down a narrow lane. The Clerk reported that she had raised a compliance complaint with Wyre Council.

The Clerk further reported that Hambleton residents had an aggressive door to door salesman knocking on doors. The Clerk reported that she had added an item in the Green Book asking people to contact police if anything similar happened to them.

15. Next Meeting – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 5th May 2026 starting time 7.30pm in the Village Hall preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting from 7.15pm

Chairman.....

Date

Press and Public Welcome to Attend

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