

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

MINUTES

1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllrs Sycamore, Robinson, Rooney and Smith
Attendees: Cllrs Graham, Thompson and Parkinson and the Clerk plus 4 members of the public.

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

Nil

3. It was resolved not to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting dated 2nd June 2026 due to some corrections required by the Chairman regarding hedging and parking.

4. To discuss any Police related issues. No police presence but discussions took place regarding cars crossing a road closure, speeding on Marsh Lane and Church lane, cars not stopping at a Zebra crossing and concerns re the use of ebikes and scooters.

Open Public Discussion

Concerns were raised by the public regarding speeding and inappropriate road use on Market Street, one member of the public offered up a donation towards funding of any speed controlling measures ie a SPID. Concern regarding lack of lines on road at junction of Ingol Lane and Market Street.

Concerns were raised regarding a planning application for a development opposite the Church as member of the public felt that the current sewerage system would not cope with the additional volume. The application had not been validated by Wyre Council at this stage and therefore issue to be borne in mind when application arrives.

It was reported that the 5C bus no longer turned off Lancaster Road to go past the Over Wyre medical Centre causing difficulty for Hambleton residents using the bus for medical appointments. The Clerk was asked to contact 5C bus company to ask for reasons and to ask if they would consider reintroducing the route for single decker buses.

All members of the public left at this point.

5. Finance

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

		Payee	Amount	Ref
a.		Salaries Total	2,625.30	2627 – 15 2627 – 16 2627 - 17
b.		Easywebsites (DD)	30.36	DD

It was further resolved to pay the Kompan Invoice (£60,523.59) despite invoice being received after distribution of agenda as the Council had committed to the Project earlier in the year.

- b. It was resolved to approve the Bank statements to acknowledge receipt of Interest to 30th June 2026
- c. It was resolved to accept the Bank Reconciliations (Monthly and YTD) as a true record of Hambleton Parish Council to 30th June 2026.
- d. The Quarter 1 budget for 2026 27 was reviewed but it was resolved that no action was required at this time.

6. Climate Change – The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with Wyre Council challenging their refusal to recycle waste if the Parish Council installed recycling bins on the park. Cllr Thompson reported that the installation of PV panels on a roof could result a saving of £2,00 per year but as the Parish Council does not own any buildings to install PV panels no action to be taken.

7. Feedback from Meetings Attended

Roads/PROW – It was reported that any work requests required on a PROW were to now go through the PROW Team at LCC.

Recreation – Cllr Graham felt that the park would benefit from a hard surface/path is needed under the adult exercise equipment pieces.

Wyre LALC – Cllr Parkinson reported that the meeting covered amongst other things progress with food recycling in Wyre, concern was raised regarding the bags used in the process as it was felt that they were not fit for purpose.

8. Village Flooding –

Cllr Thompson reported that Footpath 5 off Marsh Lane had been jetted and he was concerned that rubble from potholes was ending up in the dyke via the drains. He reported that he had met with UU at the pumping station and that the Area Manager had mentioned that they were looking to upgrade the pumping station in next 5 years. He further reported that the stop flap at the top of Riverside, which he felt was blocked, was staying open. Cllr Thompson attended a meeting run by Wyre Rivers Trust at Abbeystead. The attendees visited several sites demonstrating the work they are doing to slow down rivers by installing leaky dams, encouraging farmers to swap milk cattle for beef. It was reported that seagulls were killing off the moss and therefore there was less to collect water. It was further reported that solutions and funds to address issues was difficult to access.

Due to meeting over-running it was resolved to review planning applications and close the meeting.

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

Application Number: 26/00432/COUC

Proposal: Prior approval for change of use from commercial (E) to a coffee shop during the day and a bar (public house) at night (Sui Generis)

Location: Unit 2 1 Sandy Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

Application Number: 26/00103/FUL

It was resolved not to object to this application

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land for the keeping of horses, extension to existing storage building to provide equestrian stables, sand paddock and hardstanding track for private purposes, pond with bund.

Location: Marsh View Shard Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved not to object to this application

Meeting closed

Meeting reconvened on Tuesday 14th July at 7.30pm

Attendees – Cllrs Thompson, Graham, Rooney, Robinson, Sycamore and Parkinson

9. BKV/WIB –

- a. It was resolved that the future dates for litter pick and In Bloom/BKV Meeting Group would be 11th August (10.30) and 13th August (7pm) respectively, In Bloom meeting to be a thank you to volunteers.
- b. The Clerk reported that the In Bloom judging was on 15th July starting around 9.30/9.45.

10 Bob Williamson Park

- a. Items of work required on the park. It was resolved to consider the park paths within the precept for 2027/28. It was agreed that the orchard tree planting would take place in November and a date to be considered nearer the time. A discussion took place regarding installing mesh fencing around the ponds to deter dog access, however it was felt that, as dogs should be on a lead in this area it would not be necessary.
- b. Young Children's Area Inclusivity Project, the Clerk reported that the park had been opened by the Gala Queen and the Deputy Mayor on Gala day.
- c. The Clerk reported that she had received approval from the Insurance company to replace the burnt parts, they had been ordered but not yet received.
- d. It was resolved that the Clerk purchase a catch for the pond gate that would allow access to wheelchair users
- e. It was resolved that individual Councillors would respond to the review of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) review.

11. Other

- a. To discuss any contributions for the Green Book for August 2026 – It was resolved that the usual meetings be reported in the Green Book and a reminder re the PSPO's for the park, reporting the Kiddie Park opening and thanking the Menshed for their support with refurbishing the village furniture.
- 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. The SPID data was reviewed, no new action at this time but it was resolved to again ask the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership to look at reducing the speed limit on Church Lane/Marsh Lane to 20mph.
- d. Cllr Rooney reported back on the positive response she had received from Saint Aidans re pupil involvement at the park. Further work was required once the school was back after the holidays but the progress and future plan was endorsed by the other Councillors.
- e. The IT Policy was reviewed by Councillors and it was resolved to accept the document.
- f. The Privacy Policy was reviewed by Councillors and it was resolved to accept the document
- g. The Complaints Procedure was reviewed by Councillors and it was resolved to accept the document
- h. The Clerk presented the new Action Points Log, it was resolved that an owner be identified and a Red/Amber/Green (RAG) and priority (H, M, L) rating be added. The Log would then become a live document reviewed at each Parish Council meeting.

13. Correspondence

Nil

15. Next Meeting – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 4th August 2026 starting time 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Chairman.....

Date

Press and Public Welcome to Attend
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