

**HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 – ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES**

1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllrs Squires, Robinson, and Sycamore  
Attendees: Cllrs Graham, Thompson, Smith, the Clerk and 1 member of the public
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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
4. Matters arising.

**5. To discuss any Police related issues** A discussion took place regarding the dangers with Escooters and ebikes. No actions required at this time.

Open Public Discussion

Concerns were raised regarding the new development of an Animal Sanctuary on Mill Lane. Issues raised were regarding the lack of organisation with the buildings, lack of planning consent and lack of parking that would be required for their open day in August. Clerk to write to Wyre Planning to raise the concerns.

A further discussion took place regarding the new Care Home for children on Carr Lane, again no actions identified.

**6. Climate Change** – A discussion took place regarding the potential for solar panels on the Village Hall roof, the VH Committee had investigated but had made a decision not to go ahead at this time.

**7. Feedback from Meetings Attended**

**In Bloom** – It was reported that Planning for the judging in June was well under way. Councillor Thompson reported that the hedge at Sandy Lane/Marsh Lane junction was to be addressed by the resident.

**8. Village Flooding** – Cllr Thompson reported that the jetting was due to take place at the Sandy Lane/Marsh Lane junction and that this would be followed by some camera work in the system.

**9. BKV/WIB –**

- a. It was resolved that the future dates for litter pick and In Bloom/BKV Meeting Group for July 2025 were 15<sup>th</sup> July for the Litterpick at 10.30 am and 17<sup>th</sup> for In Bloom meeting at 7pm.
- b. The Clerk reported that judging for In Bloom was due to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> June but was awaiting confirmation.
- c. The Clerk reported that the IN Bloom Afternoon Tea fundraising event raised almost £700.

## 10 Bob Williamson Park

- a. Regarding work on the park, Cllr Thompson reported that there were some raised bits of metal outside and near the gate of the Kiddie Park. Cllr Thompson also reported that there was a gap between the hedge by the road and the end of the Kiddie area barriers. It was resolved that the Clerk would assess and consider any work required.
- b. The Clerk reported that there had been some complaints regarding the stone paths in the dog area not being passable with prams, wheelchairs and similar. A concern was raised that we could be criticised under the Disability Discrimination Act and it was resolved that further options be investigated. Cllr Thompson that the addition of the stone had resulted in improved usage.
- c. The Clerk reported that she had been successful in securing some additional hedging from the Woodland Trust, the hedging was to be provided free of charge.

## 11. Other

- a. To discuss any contributions for the Green Book for June 2025 – It was resolved that the Usual meetings be reported in the Green Book in July
- b. To consider the impact of the new Co-op store on the Stoney Lane, Sandy Lane, Pauls Lane and Broadpool Lane junction and resolve any actions.  
No new actions required at this stage
- c. It was resolved to defer the consideration of tree protection to a future meeting.
- d. It was resolved that SPID Data be considered in July when the meeting would be better attended.
- e. The Clerk reported that the Defib unit at the Village Hall was not able to be used as it was not working. The Clerk had written to the various local groups Tennis, Bowling, Club, VH to attempt to secure some donations for a replacement.
- f. It was resolved that 2 places be booked at the LALC conference ie for Clerk and one Councillor.
- g. There had been no change in the placement of the Caravan on Birch wood Drive that was blocking the pavement and causing a danger to pedestrians especially at night. It was resolved that the Clerk contact the Police to report and request advice.
- h. Cllr Thompson reported that the use of the dog stencil around the village had been positive but that more were required. It was resolved that the Clerk purchase 2 further tins of paint.

## 12. Finance

- a. It was resolved to pay the following Bills although Clerk to attempt to negotiate a reduction in the cost of the Insurance before paying.

	Payee	Amount (£)	Ref
a.	Salaries Total	2,510.06	2526 – 05 2526 – 06 2526 - 07
b.	Easywebsites (DD)	27.72	DD
c.	Wyre Council – Park Rent	119.30	2526 - 08
d.	LALC – Councillor Training	35.00	2526 - 09
e.	R Sycamore – Wood for plaques	8.84	2526 - 10
f.	Y Walton Dog stencil and paint	21.97	2526 - 11
g.	Y Walton VE Day flags	12.98	2526 – 11

<b>h.</b>	Y Walton Jubilee Clip for planter	8.49	2526 - 11
<b>i.</b>	Y Walton Sandbags	59.50	2526 - 11

- b. It was resolved to approve the Bank statements to acknowledge receipt of Interest to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- c. It was resolved to accept the Bank Reconciliations (Monthly and YTD) as a true record of Hambleton Parish Council to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- d. The signing of the Unity Trust Bank forms were complete, it was resolved that the Clerk continue the process to open the new Unity Bank Account

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

Application Number: 25/00440/PAJ

Proposal: Prior approval for proposed installation of roof mounted solar PV panels under Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J of the GPDO

Location: Moors Farm Mill Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

**It was resolved that the Council would not object to this planning application**

### **14. Correspondence**

Nil

**15. Next Meeting** – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 starting time 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Chairman.....

Date .....

Press and Public Welcome to Attend

For Further Information – please contact the Clerk: Yvonne Walton

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