

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 3rd March 2026 – ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

1. To receive apologies for absence - Nil
Attendees: Cllrs Robinson, Sycamore, Graham, Thompson and Smith, 3 members of the public and the Clerk
2. It was resolved to co-opt Carrie Rooney and Michael Parkinson as new Councillors on Hambleton Parish Council.

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

Nil

4. It was resolved to approve as a correct record and sign Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting dated 3rd February 2026 and updated minutes from January 2026

5. There were no matters arising.

6. To discuss any Police related issues. There had been reports of anti-social behaviour in the village around the Marsh Lane Public Right of Way and the United Reformed Church Car park.

Open Public Discussion

No items raised

7. Finance

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

		Payee	Amount (£)	Ref
a.		Salaries Total	2,316.60	2526 – 54 2526 – 55 2526 - 56
b.		Easywebsites (DD)	27.72	DD

- b. It was resolved to approve the Bank statements to acknowledge receipt of Interest to 28th february 2026
- c. It was resolved to accept the Bank Reconciliations (Monthly and YTD) as a true record of Hambleton Parish Council to 28th February 2026.

8. Climate Change – It was requested that the Clerk add entry in Green book regarding the new bin collection arrangements and to signpost readers to the Wyre Communications.

9. Feedback from Meetings Attended

- a. Feedback from Wyre In Bloom – The Clerk reported that Wyre were expecting to be able to pay each Bloom Group a little more than the previous year. No judging dates were yet known.

10. Village Flooding – Cllr Thompson reported that he was due to attend a meeting at County Hall in respect of Flooding on 5/3/26 but had to be back for the Flood Forum. He raised a concern regarding the level of funding outside of Liverpool and Manchester by UU. He further reported that there was no new UU development despite a high level and therefore additional use of the existing services.

11. BKV/WIB –

- a. It was resolved that the future dates for litter pick and In Bloom/BKV Meeting Group would be 14th (10.30) and 16th May (7pm) respectively.
- b. The two planned fundraising events for In Bloom were Brush and Tipple (TBC) looking at painting a Tote bag with Daisies and Afternoon Tea (17th May).

12 Bob Williamson Park

- a. Items of work required on the park. It was resolved that hedging needed to be planted in the gap where the fencing was damaged. Cllr Thompson felt that there was a tool that would allow drilling through roots to place posts or plant hedging.
- b. Young Children's Area Inclusivity Project, this was deferred due to the extra-ordinary meeting set up for 7th March to agree a supplier from the 7 tenders.
- c. The Clerk reported that she had again attempted to contact the Treescapes representative but so far he had not responded. The Grant had been received but further guidance was required in order to progress the planting of the fruit trees in the park.
- d. Cllr Thompson has requested that the Council consider the provision of dog agility equipment in the dog area of the park. The Clerk had signs to erect to request that the area users contacted the Clerk if they had any thoughts regarding the provision of equipment in this area.
- e. It was resolved that there would be a working group at the park on 12th April 2026 starting at 10.30. Areas to consider would be Millenium Circle, paths and hedging.

13. Other

- a. To discuss any contributions for the Green Book for April 2026 – It was resolved that the Usual meetings be reported in the Green Book as well as Recycling, Working Group and Welcome of new Councillors.
- b. The 3 projects to transmit electricity from the Irish Sea may have reduced to 2 with the withdrawal of Morgan. Cllr Robinson confirmed that there had been no new meetings and consequently no update at this time.
- c. The latest SPID data was reviewed with no further action at this time.
- d. Councillors reviewed the Risk Register, it was resolved that there were no actions at this time and the document accepted.
- e. Councillors reviewed the Asset Register, it was resolved that there were no actions at this time and the document accepted.
- f. The Clerk had distributed details of 3 quotes for new SPIDs, it was resolved that more time was required to consider and therefore deferred the item to April.
- g. Lancashire Re-organisation Survey – it was resolved that Councillors would respond individually.
- h. The Clerk reported that she had contacted Wyre Council to request a new bin along Kiln Lane possibly near bottom of Riverside Drive.
- i. The Clerk reported that she had received a rejection letter for the request for an additional road crossing in Hambleton. Cllr Aldersen agreed to research the criteria required to warrant a new crossing

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

Application Number: 26/00094/FUL

Proposal: Proposed rear first floor storey extension with juliet balcony, Proposed single storey extension to match existing stables footprint, Proposed External facade material changes for curb appraisal, internal alterations.

Location: Bickerstaffe House Ghants Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved to object to this application on the following grounds:
Over development of the area
Flood risk assessment should be required

Application Number: 26/00111/FUL

Proposal: Proposed alterations to 2 no. adjoining dwellings including roof lifts, front and rear dormers, single storey rear extensions.

Location: Corbri 2 Brick House Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved that there was no objections to this application

14. Correspondence

Email received from concerned resident regarding the traffic issues in and around the village. The Clerk had sent a holding response but it was felt that this was sufficient and therefore no further action required

15. Next Meeting – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 7th April 2026 starting time 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Chairman.....

Date

Press and Public Welcome to Attend
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