

## HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 10th February 2026 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm.

#### PRESENT:

O Oldfield (Chair) (OO)  
N Burdett (NB)  
P Martin (PM)  
V Bolton (VB)  
S Mailer (SM)  
R Rowley-Smith (RRS) Arrived at 8.05pm

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Huntingdonshire District Council Councillor Stephen Cawley (SC), Resident Paul Baker (PB), Resident Antony Baker (AB) and Sarah Milonas (Clerk).

#### ACTION

#### 260210 – 1 OPEN FORUM AND TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Resident Antony Baker (AB) would like to draw the Parish Councils attention to his email circulated by the Clerk.  
AB would like to invite every member of the PC to walk around the village and consider what it is like for less mobile individuals or those with prams. Councillors should ask themselves if all areas of the village are fully accessible and safe. AB highlighted that he does not feel that the LHI process is fit for small Parishes like Hail Weston.

Resident Paul Baker (PB) spoke about long term planning in the village, including transport, speeds and maintenance.

NB suggested a five-year plan could be an idea with an agreement to make one LHI bid a year. This idea was welcome. Clerk to add item to April agenda for consideration.

**CLERK**

Huntingdonshire District Councillor delivered his report (attached). Clerk to send email chain regarding dog bin installation to SC.

**CLERK**

#### 260210 – 2 RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from DI.

#### 260210- 3 RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS No declarations made

#### 260210 - 4 APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES (20<sup>th</sup> January 2026) Resolved to approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

#### 260210-5 LITTER PICK 2026

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The 2026 Litter Pick will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at 10am.

Clerk to order equipment from HDC and delivery address will be SM address.

Clerk to complete Risk Assessment.

Clerk to confirm with PB.

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**260210- 6**    ASSERTION 10

All Councillors confirmed they had received and read the GDPR note circulated by Clerk.

Clerk to circulate Data Breach policy to Councillors.

**CLERK**

**260210 – 7**    ST NEOTS MULTI PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Next meeting date was noted.

PM confirmed he had circulated the latest slide pack including proposed seniors for the plan.

**260210 - 8**    EAST PARK ENERGY

OO highlighted that two extra comments were accepted after the closure date of the preexamination stage.

PC comments are now listed on the website. Clerk to highlight on April agenda.

**CLERK**

**260210 - 9**    PLANNING  
No objections were noted by HWPC.

**260210-10**    FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE  
a) Approved  
b) Approved

<b>Business Money Manager</b>	<b>41917.05</b>
<b>Community a/c normal cheque a/c</b>	<b>1825.43</b>
	<b><u>43742.48</u></b>

<b>February 2026 expenditure</b>	
SM Wages February SCP 29 £21.14/hr (HMRC 225.80)	884.69
Fresh Pay	7.80
P Baker	

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### ACTION

Hugo Fox Emails February 2026	20.99
Dog Bags	7.09
Strength & Balance	164.00
Grave Digging Jan 2025	1332.00
Total	2416.57

- c) Approved
- d) Approved

**260210-11** PARISH ASSEMBLY  
The PC noted the speakers that have been confirmed.

**260210-12** SUMMER NEWSLETTER  
It was resolved to produce a summer newsletter and the timeline was approved.  
Clerk to progress.

**CLERK**

**260210-13** ELECTIONS 2026  
Clerk to circulate information

**CLERK**

**260120-14** MEMBERS UPDATES  
OO – Has completed banking changes and can now fully access all parts of the HSBC app.  
Clerk to complete process for signature change.

**CLERK**

NB – Has emailed Richard Kingston to discuss damage to the footbridge over the Ford.  
Clerk to check meeting with LHI officer.

**CLERK**

SM – Confirmed Hail Weston is now on the waiting list for a Wii bin.  
SM has been contacted by the Home Energy Reduction Officer at HDC and she has offered to visit the village. The Neighbourhood Café were suggested and the Parish Assembly.

RRS – Completed Open Space checks as usual, has reported missing signs around the village.  
Clerk to send open checks to PB

**CLERK**

VB – Confirmed booking system for the village hall is changing.  
The next fete meeting is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

PM – Is planning to complete some tidying up around the allotments.

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### ACTION

**260210-15** COMMUNICATIONS  
None

**260210-16** MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING AGENDA

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.02  
pm.



