

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL
ON 13th JANUARY 2026 HELD IN EVINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Day (Chair) Cllr Dryland
Cllr Helmer Cllr Hill
Cllr Jakeman

In attendance: Borough Cllr Betty and the Clerk.

Cllr Day welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.	To receive and approve apologies for absence.												
	There were no apologies for absence.												
2.	To receive declarations of interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared.												
	There were no declarations of interest to be made.												
3.	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2025												
	The minutes were signed as a true record.												
4.	To discuss matters arising from the above minutes not covered by the agenda.												
	There were no minutes arising.												
5.	To receive reports from the Borough Councillor/County Councillor												
	Cllr Betty's report had been received and was circulated to all Councillors ahead of the meeting.												
6.	Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item												
	There were no members of the public in attendance.												
7.	Financial matters:												
	To approve the following financial documents:												
	To note the Parish Council's financial position:												
	The Parish Council noted it had £4299.67 in the bank account.												
	To authorise any payments												
	The payments were authorised:												
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8.	To consider any changes to the Risk Assessment.												
	The Parish Council considered the Risk Assessment and there were no changes to be made.												
9.	Planning matters: to authorise a response to any application(s) and to note any recent planning decisions by Ashford Borough Council or any correspondence on planning matters												
	Temporary field shelters have been noted in the field on the right as you head towards Stokes Cottage. The property in Hassell Street that has a building in the field has been advised that a planning application												

	<p>is required.</p> <p>A communication mast has been erected near Fishponds. This would have been approved under Permitted Development as long as the height is not more than 25m as the site is in a National Landscape.</p>
10.	Any Other Business (for information purposes only):
	<p>The Highways seminar notes will be circulated.</p> <p>The information panel will be repaired in due course.</p> <p>Ward members grant has been applied for covering £450.00 of the tree pollarding.</p> <p>Sojan Joseph MP will be holding a coffee morning at Evegate, it is this Saturday. He will possibly hold another in Wye.</p> <p>Cllr Day attended the Parish Forum. This was an interesting event.</p>
11.	Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.
	<p>Tuesday 10th March 2026</p> <p>Tuesday 12th May 2026</p>

Signed:

Date: