

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL  
ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>To receive and approve apologies for absence.</b>								
	There were no apologies for absence.								
<b>2.</b>	<b>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.</b>								
	There were no declarations of interest to be made.								
<b>3.</b>	<b>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</b>								
	The minutes were signed as a true record.								
<b>4.</b>	<b>To discuss matters arising from the above minutes not covered by the agenda.</b>								
	There were no matters arising.								
<b>5.</b>	<b>To receive reports from the Borough Councillor/County Councillor.</b>								
	Cllr Betty's report had been received and was circulated to all Councillors ahead of the meeting. There was a discussion regarding the new NPPF/Local Plan.								
<b>6.</b>	<b>Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item.</b>								
	There were no members of the public in attendance.								
<b>7.</b>	<b>Financial matters:</b>								
	<b>To note the Parish Council's financial position:</b> The Parish Council noted it had £3,209.01 in the bank account.								
	<b>To authorise any payments:</b>								
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<b>8.</b>	<b>To consider any changes to the Risk Assessment.</b>								
	The Parish Council considered the Risk Assessment and there were no changes to be made.								
<b>9.</b>	<b>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.</b>								
	There were no new planning applications. Cllr Hill hasn't yet looked at the field shelters near Staple Lees.								
<b>10.</b>	<b>Any Other Business (for information purposes only):</b>								
	There was no other business to be discussed.								
<b>11.</b>	<b>Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.</b>								
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026								

Signed: .....

Date: .....