

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19th May 2026 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm.

PRESENT:

O Oldfield (Chair) (OO)
V Bolton (VB)
D Milne (DM)
P Martin (PM)

IN ATTENDANCE: Huntingdonshire District Council Councillor Stephen Cawley (SC), and Sarah Milonas (Clerk).

ACTION

260519 – 1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2026/27 AND RECEIVE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Oliver Oldfield elected as Chairman.
OO signed the Declaration of Office.

260519 – 2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Nigel Burdett elected as Vice-Chair.

260519- 3 OPEN FORUM AND TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Report from Huntingdonshire District Council Councillor Stephen Cawley

260519 - 4 RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Nigel Burdett (NB) and Councillor Rebecca Rowley-Smith (RRS).

260519-5 RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS
No declarations made

260519- 6 APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES (21st April 2026)
Resolved to adjust the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21st April 2026 and bring to June 2026.

CLERK

260519 – 7 PC PARTICAPTION IN VILLAGE EVENTS
Following a discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council should have a desk/tent/stand at the Village Fete. DM to lead to aid community engagement.

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- 260519 - 8** SPEED CAMERA REPORTS
The reports were discussed and it was agreed for the speed cameras to be discussed each month until February 2027.
- 260519 - 9** MULTI PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
PM provided an update.
- 260519-10** EAST PARK ENERGY
The deadlines were shared with the PC.
- 260519-11** PLANNING
None
- 260519-12** FINNANCE & GOVERNANCE
- a) Approved
 - b) Approved
 - c) Adopted. Clerk to update website. **CLERK**
 - d) Adopted – adjust 5.8 to endeavour to seek. 5.9 adjust to try to obtain. Clerk to update website. **CLERK**
 - e) Approved
 - f) Approve with changes, accept insurance quote 2026/27. Clerk to inform insurance provider. **CLERK**
 - g) Adopted – add OO details to section 7. Remove reference to complaints form. Clerk to update website. **CLERK**
CLERK
 - h) Adopted – check section 7. Clerk to update website.
- 260519-13** GRASS CUTTING & SUMMER TOILET HIRE
Agreed to hire standard toilet from Monday 20th July to Monday 7th September 2026. Clerk to book with LSK. **CLERK**
It was agreed that for the summer months the grass cutting of the playing field should be shorter. Clerk to speak to grasscutter. **CLERK**
- 260519-14** SUMMER NEWSLETTER
Clerk to make changes and arrange printing. **CLERK**
- 260519-15** DONATIONS & DONATION REQUEST POLICY
Adopt the policy. Clerk to update website. **CLERK**
- 260519-16** ELECTIONS 2026
Results were noted.

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ROSPA INSPECTION REPORT 2026

Clerk to investigate grant proposals and replacement options for the play fort.

CLERK

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MEMBER UPDATES

OO None

DM has been looking at hedges around the village where the residents may need help with maintenance.

VB the village hall water heater is being replaced.

PM None

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COMMUNICATIONS

- a) Resolved to donate £50 to St Neots Museum. Clerk to action.

CLERK

MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Grants

Speed Camera Data

Grass Cutting

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.08pm.

