

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL  
ON 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 HELD IN EVINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

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

Borough Cllr Betty and the Clerk.

		To be actioned by
<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 made.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023</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>	
	The bonfire ash on the football field had been cleared and the area seeded.  The streetlight consultation response had been submitted.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>To receive reports from the Borough Councillor</b>	
	Cllr Betty had circulated his report.  The Government have decided to change their approach to the phosphate issue by making changes to the levelling up bill. The mitigation for nutrient neutrality will be affected but as yet no detail has yet been published.  The car park tariffs have been increased in the borough.  There is a new citizen panel that people can sign up for to engage with Borough consultations.  There was a discussion about structure plans and the land housing supply.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item</b>	
	There were no members of public in attendance.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>To receive an update on the Football Field/Pond</b>	
	Cllr Dryland reported that the posts need to be relocated and set firmly into the ground. They will require a coat of paint.  The noticeboard post at the pond needs replacing and both need setting off the ground so that they do not suffer strimmer damage. The benches need jet washing and teak oil applying as does the small information panel.  <b>Resolved:</b> The Clerk is to apply for a maintenance grant from Cllr Betty to cover these issues.	
<b>8.</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 2 new applications to discuss.	

	<p>Lyddendane – no objections raised.</p> <p>South Hill – no objections raised.</p> <p>PA/2023/0821 – if the Planning Officer is minded to approve, this application will be discussed at Planning Committee.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Financial matters:</b>	
	<p><b>To approve the following financial documents:</b></p> <p><b>To note the Parish Council’s financial position.</b></p> <p>The Parish Council noted it had £867.85 in the bank account.</p> <p><b>To authorise any payments</b></p> <p>The payments were authorised:  HMRC - £46.80  Clerk’s salary (August) - £186.85</p>	
<b>10.</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>11.</b>	<b>Any Other Business (for information purposes only):</b>	
	<p>There appears to be an issue with young children riding quad bikes around the Close.</p> <p>A business is also being run from one of the homes in Becketts Close</p>	
<b>12.</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>	
	<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023</p> <p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</p> <p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	

Signed: .....

Date: .....