

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL
ON 11th JULY 2023 HELD IN EVINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

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

Borough Cllr Betty and the Clerk.

		To be actioned by
1.	To receive and approve apologies for absence.	
	Cllr Hill had sent her apologies for absence. These apologies were accepted.	
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 made.	
3.	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2023	
	The minutes were signed as a true record.	
4.	To discuss matters arising from the above minutes not covered by the agenda.	
	The Clerk reported that the application for the grant for the Village Hall had been successful and the monies had been received.	
5.	To receive reports from the Borough Councillor	
	Cllr Betty had circulated his report. Cllr Jakeman asked where the phosphates that were damaging Stodmarsh are coming from. These are mainly coming from household chemicals like washing up liquid and bleach etc. The plan is to plant reed beds as diversions from the Stour to mitigate the problem.	
6.	Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item	
	There were no members of public in attendance.	
7.	To receive an update on the Football Field/Pond	
	Cllr Jakeman is to clear the ash and reseed, Cllr Day offered assistance with this. Resolved: Cllr Jakeman will liaise a date and time for this. The football posts were discussed. Cllrs Jakeman and Dryland will look at the posts and see whether they can be relocated and set firmly into the ground. They will require a coat of paint. Resolved: Cllrs Jakeman and Dryland will devise a forward plan for the football posts and bring to the next meeting.	
8.	To consider the streetlight issue highlighted by Ashford Borough Council	
	The Parish Council is to undertake a public consultation by leafleting residents regarding the streetlights. It is hoped that the streetlights can remain and that ABC will continue to pay for them. The suggestion has been that the streetlight at the pond and at Vigo are removed or taken on by the PC.	
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	

	<p>There were 2 new applications to discuss.</p> <p>PA/2023/1095 – no objections raised.</p> <p>PA/2023/0821 – concerns were expressed over the increase of traffic in this particular lane that serves only 3 properties at present. Also concern about the lack of meeting the policy HOU9, the site is split by the by-way which provides a lack of connectivity, no parking is shown. This is a second application for additional over-night accommodation and constitutes massing on site.</p>	
10.	Financial matters:	
	<p>To approve the following financial documents:</p> <p>To note the Parish Council’s financial position.</p> <p>The Parish Council noted it had £2461.75 in the bank account.</p> <p>To authorise any payments</p> <p>The payments were authorised: Evington Hall (grant) - £850.00 Clerk’s salary (July) - £186.85 HMRC - £93.60 Clerk’s salary (August) - £186.85</p>	
11.	To consider any changes to the Risk Assessment.	
	The Parish Council considered the Risk Assessment and there were no changes to be made.	
12.	Any Other Business (for information purposes only):	
	There were was no other business to be discussed.	
12.	Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.	
	Tuesday 12 th September 2023 Tuesday 14 th November 2023 Tuesday 9 th January 2024 Tuesday 12 th March 2024 Tuesday 14 th May 2024	

Signed:

Date: