

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 20th January 2026 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm.

PRESENT:

O Oldfield (Chair)	(OO)
N Burdett	(NB)
P Martin	(PM)
V Bolton	(VB)
R Rowley-Smith	(RRS) Arrived at 8.05pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Cambridgeshire County Councilor Ian Gardener, Huntingdonshire District Council Councillor Stephen Cawley, Resident Dawn Isaac (DI) and Sarah Milonas (Clerk).

ACTION

260120 - 1 OPEN FORUM AND TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Cambridgeshire County Council Councillor Ian Gardener presented his report.

Cambridgeshire County Council's budget will be approved at full council on 15th February 2026.

The Highways maintenance budget has been set at £58 million.

Cambridgeshire County Council is installing a fence and maintenance track along the guided bus way as directed by the Health and Safety Executive.

Councillor Gardener confirmed that he had made objections towards the East Park Energy development.

Huntingdonshire District Council Councillor Stephen Cowley presented his report.

Councillor Cowley confirmed he had submitted comments towards the East Park Energy development.

HDC Garden Waste subscriptions are open at a cost of £57.50 for the year for one bin and £30 for each additional bin up to 3.

Huntingdon District Council is soon to introduce food waste caddies, one small one to be kept inside residents' property and one outside.

260120 - 2 RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from SM.

260120 - 3 RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

No declarations made

260120 - 4 APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES (9th December 2025)

Resolved to approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th December 2025.

260120-5 CO-OPTION FOR COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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ACTION

Dawn Isaac was voted into the Parish Council through unanimous vote. The declaration was signed.

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MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES

Resolved as follows:

OO - Finance, Website & Planning

Nigel - Highways

Phil - Multi Parish Neighbourhood Plan & Allotments

Steph – Multi Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Veronica – Village Hall

Rebecca – Open Space & New Cemetery

DI – Community Engagement

CLERK

Clerk to Update website

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ST NEOTS MULTI PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Next meeting date was noted.

PM confirmed he will circulate materials when they are suitable.

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EAST PARK ENERGY

OO confirmed that the 5 Parish response had been signed and submitted.

OO also confirmed that comments had been made and submitted on behalf of HWPC addressing issues including decommissioning, wildlife and traffic.

It was agreed that the comments should be listed on the website.

CLERK

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PLANNING

No objections were noted by HWPC.

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FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

- a) Approved
- b) Approved

Business Money Manager	45392.15
Community a/c normal cheque a/c	1192.65
	<u>46,584.80</u>

January 2026 expenditure	
SM Wages January SCP 29 £21.14/hr (HMRC 225.80)	884.69
Fresh Pay	7.80
P Baker	
Hugo Fox Emails Dec 2025	20.99
Defib Pads x4 and medical kits x2	366.00

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ACTION

Strength & Balance	287.00
Strength & Balance Hall Bookings	165.00
Parish Council Meetings Hall Bookings	60.00
Dog Bags	7.09
Total Energies	78.65
SLCC Clerk Membership	158.00
Total	2035.22

260120-11 PARISH ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS
Resolved to invite speakers to Parish Assembly 2026 **CLERK**

260120-12 PARISH CEMETERY PLOTS
Resolved to continue to sell plots in the New Cemetery out of numerical order.

260120-13 MEMBERS UPDATES
OO – Has attended a meeting with MP on 16/01/2026, issues covered included flooding, housing developments, transport, highways and road safety & footpaths. There is a plan that the MP will hold meetings with Parishes every 6 months.
NB- Reminded Clerk that the meeting is still yet to take place on with the engagement officer for the winning LBI Bid. Clerk to make contact.
RRS – Open space checks completed.
VB – The next village fete meeting is at the beginning of February. The village hall has new gates. The new booking system for the village hall will be changing at the end of February 2026. **CLERK**

260120-14 COMMUNICATIONS
a) Noted by the PC

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

- Litter Pick
- Parish Assembly
- Assertion 10

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.57 pm.