HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 27th October 2026 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm.
PRESENT:

O Oldfield (Chair) (OO)
N Burdett (NB)
V Bolton (VB)
Dawn Milne (DM)
Resident attended with carer at 1935 hours.

V Bolton, S Milonas and P Martin sent their apologies

ACTION

261027 – 1 OPEN FORUM AND TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR REPORTS

The letter regarding the offer of money for the Garden of Rest was read out from Peter Chandler.

261027 – 2 RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE
As above

261027- 3 RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS
None

261027 - 4 APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES (September/October)
Approved and signed.

261027-5 GOR PROPOSAL
The Chair explained his rationale for objecting to the proposal for the Garden of Rest. In the consensus of opinion of the village following the evidence gathered, the Chair explained that relatives of the deceased can object to the plans within 100 years of burial, which had happened. DM raised the point that the GOR is used much more than it used to be. NB raised his views from his time on the parish council. RRS objected on the grounds that this was a burial ground and was therefore sacred to the families of those buried there. The resident asked if he could appeal and it was explained but there is no right of appeal. He also raised if he could claim the land after 7 years, as had happened at the corner of Orchard Close – OO advised that this was not possible. The resident then requested accessible solid access to the GOR. OO explained that he had researched the easement involving the access, which actually belongs to no 51. The parish council do have a dominant right of access to maintain the path and have enquired in the past as whether we could buy the land. OO advised that he would ask the Clerk to advise the residents of 51 that we are going to cut back the roses for public safety with the upcoming service of remembrance. Closed. **CLERK**

261027 - 6 SPEED CAMERA REPORTS

ACTION

Reports were noted. Suggestion of lowering to propose a move to 40mph on the B645 declined by all present without proven V85 over 50mph. Closed.

261027 – 7 COMMUNITY LIBRARY SECURITY
Noted. Discussed re placing a lock on kiosk. Taking into account the reply from the carer for the kiosk, agreed that this would discourage use and discourage the concept of a community asset, which would exclude visitors to the village from using it. Closed.

261027 - 8 EAST PARK ENERGY
Nothing to add.

261027 - 9 PLANNING

a) 26/01122/HHFUL No objections

261027-10 FINANCE & GOVERANCE

a) Approved
b) Approved
c) Approved
d) Approved
e) Approved
f) Approved
g) Agreed that Kompan would be the preferred quote. **CLERK**
h) Agreed

261027-11 MEMBER AND CLERK UPDATES

CLERK – as circulated.

RRS – Open space checks were completed. One slat missing from small playground fence and rose encroaching over path to GOR. Request for it to be cut down prior to the service of remembrance.

NB – None.

OO – Research completed for GOR detail. Will be attending Remembrance Service.

DM – Some comms put and agreement that the parish council vacancy will be advertised in the new year.

261027-12 COMMUNICATIONS

a) Noted
b) Noted

ACTION

261027-12

a) Noted
b) Noted – Ian not present

261027-13 MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.27pm.

ACTION