

**Heacham Parish Council
LIGHTING AND WATCHING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2025 AT 7 PM
HELD AT OLD FRIENDS HALL**

MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs J Dear, D Lewis, T Parish, R Pritchard and D Rawnsley (Ex Officio).

APOLOGIES Cllrs P Rawlinson, E Hammond, J Pomeroy and P Sutton.

Declarations of Interest

Please indicate if there are any interests which should be declared. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest (if not already declared on the Register of Interests) and the agenda item to which it relates. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared, the Member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

None.

Proposal: For D Rawnsley to chair the meeting.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the 9th January 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Proposed: R Pritchard, Seconded: J Dear accepted unanimously.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None

4. HEACHAM RECYCLING CENTRE.

Cllr D Rawnsley explained that he had, as requested, written to surrounding Parish Councils in 2024, all of whom gave their support for any steps HPC decided to take. However, since then no more action had been taken and he was concerned that it would appear HPC was not progressing the matter.

Cllr R Pritchard suggested that he should also involve Sedgeford and Thornham Parish Councils as well.

Cllr J Dear questioned how much the recycling centre was actually being used now since the booking system was put in place.

Cllr T Parish suggested asking Norfolk County Council (NCC) for the data.

Cllr D Rawnsley suggested writing a template letter (with the help of the Clerk) that could be sent to the local Parish Councils who apply their own logo and send it to NCC.

This was generally thought to be the best way forward.

5. Thanks were given to the man who litter picks – HPC to do a letter to him to commend his community spirited actions – Cllrs Pritchard and Lewis to find an address for this gentleman. He has said in the past he doesn't want a big fuss made but we need to acknowledge this.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

25/00095/F	Orchard Ho, 66 School Road	Proposed Solar Panel arrangements to Garage/Annexe and Cart shed.	No Observations
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BOROUGH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO 20 COLLINS LANE

The Chairman read a note from Cllr P Rawlinson stating that there seemed no reason to deny the application as there would be a 1.5metre refuge area.

After a discussion round the table and a look at Google maps it was agreed that the move should go ahead.

6. AOB

Cllr J Dear raised concerns about the amount of work taking place at the property on Lynn Road A149. A Lot of trees had been cut down and a lot of pallets had appeared loaded with breeze blocks. Neither she nor any one else present was aware of any planning permission on the property.

Cllr T Parish has emailed the Borough Planning Department for any further information.

9. NEXT MEETING

Meeting ended 19.55hrs

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th March 2025 7pm in the Old Friends Hall.

.....Chairman

.....Date