

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

MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs D Rawnsley (Ex Officio) (Chaired meeting), J Dear, D Lewis, J Pomeroy and R Pritchard.

APOLOGIES Cllrs I Morrison, T Parish 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.

2. CONFIRM MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

J Dear (ex officio)

D Lewis

I Morrison

T Parish

J Pomeroy

R Pritchard

D Rawnsley (ex officio)

P Sutton

3. APPOINT CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Parish willing to stand as chair – proposed by Cllr Pritchard, seconded by Cllr Pomeroy.

Vote unanimous.

Cllr Pomeroy was proposed as vice chair by Cllr Rawnsley and seconded by Cllr Pritchard.

Vote unanimous.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the 1st May 2025 were agreed and signed as a true record.

5.MATTERS ARISING

BUS SHELTERS NCC are to send an engineer to look at suitable sites for potential bus shelters. Sue to provide engineer with a map. Possible site is Lodge Road – some sites just not suitable. We have to pay 20% of the cost and deal with future maintenance. NCC offer up to £8,000.

HEDGEHOGS

Clerk has written to NCC regarding signs and they say that their recommended signs are

£200 for the sign alone and may also need a pole at an extra cost.

6. REPLACEMENT OF 2 SEATS FOR A149 BY VILLAGE SIGN.

The PMO has said that they are deteriorating and so we need to replace them. The concrete bases are good. Robert says we only need to replace one bench.

Recommendation to Full Council – Full Council to agree to replace one seat at an approximate cost of £500 and the other be removed and disposed of.

7. REQUEST FOR BUS SHELTERS, LODGE ROAD – Ministry of Transport bids availability.

See notes in Matters arising. Still waiting for a reply from NCC. Can Clerk chase this up please.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

25/00910/F	Heacham Social Club 13 Station Road	Variation of condition 3 attached to planning permission 22/01284/F: Variation of conditions 2 and 3 attached to planning permission 21/00904/F: Installation of flood lighting to the football pitch.	No observations
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9. A discussion took place regarding the condition of some of our dog bins and it was suggested that the PMO be asked to inspect all our dog bins and a report presented to the Committee as an agenda item at the next meeting.

10. NEXT MEETING

Meeting ended 20.00hrs

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd July 2025 7pm in the Old Friends Hall.

.....Chairman

.....Date