

**Heacham Parish Council
LIGHTING AND WATCHING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 7th May 2026 AT 7 PM
HELD AT OLD FRIENDS HALL**

MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs T Parish (Chairman), J Dear (Ex Officio), J Pomeroy (Vice Chair) and R Pritchard.

1. APOLOGIES Cllrs D Lewis and D Rawnsley (Ex Officio).

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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the 2nd April were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

26/00654/F	Land E of Cheney Hill S of Benstead Close and W of Marea Meadows, Cheney Hill	Variation of conditions 5,6,10,12,16 & 17: Outline application 15/00352/OM: construction of up to 69 dwellings and associated infrastructure.	No Objections but request a caveat that the works are undertaken within the school holidays or avoiding school hours.
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5. NOTICE BOARDS AROUND THE VILLAGE

The committee discussed the quotes for notice boards and agreed they prefer the Greenbarnes style. The notice boards are made from recycled plastic meaning limited maintenance and the heading is engraved meaning it will be more durable. Installation costs would need to be quoted for as well. However, there are three quotes which do not reflect the photograph provided. The committee would respectfully request that a quotation is provided for the noticeboard in the photograph.

6. QUOTE TO INSTALL DONATED BENCH AT BRAY'S PIT

Quote received to remove old and install the new bench at Bray's Pit. The committee agreed to this cost.

- ***Recommendation: Full Council to approve the quote of £200 to remove the old and install the new bench at Bray's pit.***

7. OBSERVATIONS / REPORTS

Cllr Pritchard raised concerns about the tarmac at the junction of High Street and Lynn Road. Please can the Clerk make enquiries as to what is happening in respect of this repair and the existing repairs required.

Cllr Pritchard also mentioned the road signs which had been damaged on the A149 by the village sign. This is the responsibility of the County Council.

There is part of a tree trunk on the grass area on Lodge Road, the Borough Council will remove this as it is not a bench. If the Parish Council feel that a bench is needed, then it is down to the Parish Council to fund this.

Drain Covers

Please could a notice be put on the Parish Council page of the Heacham Newsletter asking people to remove any drain covers they may have put on drains to stop ducklings from falling into the drains, once the breeding season is over.

Meeting closed at 1945hrs

8. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th June 2026 7pm in the Old Friends Hall.

.....Chairman

.....Date