

**Minutes of Hart Parish Council Monthly Meeting  
held at 6.45pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Hart Village Hall**

**Present:** Councillors Tom Britcliffe, John Wilson, Joanne Quarmby and Stuart Brookes

**In Attendance:** Fiona Ford - Clerk, 2 members of the public.

Councillor Tom Britcliffe chaired the meeting and advised Councillor Keith Parkes is unfortunately unwell. Clerk to send flowers and get well card from the Parish Council.

**1. Public Forum**

There were two members of the public in attendance. A discussion took place around the constant fly tipping in Butts Lane and how it can be dealt with. There were also concerns around asb and alleged drug dealing in the Raby Arms village car park in the early hours of the morning. Advised to report any issues to 101 so they are logged.

A salt bin for the Darlings estate was requested. Councillor Darby to raise with HBC in the first instance.

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were submitted and accepted from Councillors John Littlefair, Keith Park, Keith Brown, and Aaron Roy.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of Interest.

**4. Police Report**

There was no report available. Clerk to write to Matt Storey the Police and Crime Commissioner to complain regarding the lack of police presence in the village and attendance at the Parish Council meetings.

**5. Minutes of the Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.

**6. Matters Arising**

- a) **South View Car Parking** - no update
- b) **CCTV on Worset Lane** - Electricity is being installed in the next couple of weeks.
- c) **Car Park Gate** - Heritage Statement produced, Clerk to review and feed back in Councillor Parks absence.
- d) **Committees** - Ask for list from HBC to allocate Councillors to Committees

**7. Chairman's Report**

It was noted the decision letter (approved 17/07/24) for the Construction and operation of a gas powered Standby electricity generator and related infrastructure at Worset Lane was issued on 07/01/2025.

The following items were then discussed:

- Flooding continues to be an issue within the village.
- Poaching
- Flying Tipping

**8. Ward Councillor's Report**

All items covered throughout the previous items.

**9. Maintenance Committee Report**

No report available but picked up in previous items.

**10. Financial Report**

The 2025/2026 budget was discussed and approved. The following cheques were then signed:

100931	Clerk wages (Dec 2024)	£245.20
100932	HMRC (PAYE Dec 2024)	£61.40
<b>Total</b>		<b>£306.60</b>

**11. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to discuss.

**12. Planning Applications**

There were no planning applications to discuss.

**13. Matters of Concern to Councillors**

The following items were discussed:

- Footpath at Nine Acres, hawthorn hedge has been cut, but the path needs to be reinstated as a useable path.
- Path between Manor Park to the Fens the surface is badly damaged
- It was noted people had been knocking on doors on the Darlings and then spotted videoing houses and cars.

**14. Date of next Meeting of the Parish Council**

The next meeting will be held as follows:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 6.45 pm

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm

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