

Hatfield & District Group Parish Council

Minutes of the one hundred and eighty sixth Ordinary meeting of Hatfield & District Group Parish Council held on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at Pudleston Village Hall at 7.00pm

Present:	CS Hadley	Chairman
	RM Hanson	AM Lewis
	RJ Price	ME Morris

Also attending Bruce Baker (Hampton Court Ward Member) SD Hanson (Clerk) No members of Public
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Receive Apologies for Absence Mike Bufton (Work commitments)
2. Declaration of interest and written applications for dispensations. None were declared
3. It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 11th September 2024. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. To receive a brief verbal report from:

4.1 Ward Councillor Bruce Baker

New Veterans Support Centre in Widemarsh Street had just opened.

There is a budget available of £8m to spend on roads, (filling pot holes, surface dressing etc.)

Waste Management Team has won a Best Award for the County

A fleet of dustcarts are going "electric"

The Library is moving into the historic Shirehall. It will be an area containing meeting rooms, Community skills and development area, Heritage interpretations and tours, hireable courtroom spaces, offices for the Coroner and Register. The library will be temporarily relocated to the Town Hall

The Parish Summit was well attended

Devolution (linking Herefordshire council to another County Council) several County Councils have been mooted thus far. Including Gloucestershire and Shropshire.

The Government had set the latest housing targets for Herefordshire up to 2041. Instead of 16,000 houses the new target would be 27,000 houses.

Household Support Fund was available where you could apply for money

CHAT Children's help and Advice Team had recently been praised and won an award

The Chairman thanked BB for the latest update

4.2 To Note To receive views of Local residents on Parish Matters (10 minutes)

to include Pudleston Village Hall Update (No members present)

5. FINANCE

5.1 Treasurer's Account Balance Reconciliation at Bank Statement £16,690

PVH hire of hall to include winter rate £18.75 (644) Clerk's Wages £*** (645) Clerk Expenses £36.79

(646) HALC hosting & domain name £270.00 (647) Clare Hadley Expenses HALC Meeting £17.65

(648) Clare Hadley (reimburse) Remembrance Wreath £27.29

(649)

5.3 Precept ½ Yearly received £3,000.00

5.4 Budget (previously circulated) The members considered and approved the Budget for 2025-26

Signed..... Dated 15th January 2025

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5.5 Precept Due to the high reserves it was resolved to maintain the previous year's precept It was proposed to ask £6,000.00 Precept, all in favour **Resolved**

5.6 Clerk pay rise 01/04/24 NALC pay agreement (13/11/24)

5.7 Bank Mandate Update The documentation was completed, ready for approval

5.8 Notification from Lloyds Bank: Changing Account from Treasurer's Account to Community Account. There would now be a monthly charge on this account.

6. PLANNING

6.1 Consider comments on the following planning applications for determination by Herefordshire Council

242512 Application for removal of condition 2 following grant of planning permission NC2001/2873/F (Conversion of barn to persons' annexe, change of use of paddock to form garden) - to remove the occupancy restriction of the barn conversion to purposes ancillary to the residential use of the main dwelling Time extension from Planning Office applied for on receipt of further information the PC have **No Objections**

6.2 To Note only: Planning Applications Approval/Refusal by Herefordshire Council

242023 Proposed single storey Extension, Upper Whyte House, Upper Whyte **Pudleston**
Granted

223221 **Kimbolton Group Parish Council** Land west of Brockmanton brook. Change of use to one low impact traveller pitch and amenity building **Refused**

7. HIGHWAYS

U94008 (turn from A.44 to Buckland Council owned road to The Lodge) The Clerk was asked to write to the Locality Steward reporting this stretch of road as needing maintenance

8. To Note Information Sheet

8.1 Meeting Dates 2025 The Clerk distributed a list of Ordinary meeting dates set for 2025

8.2 National Tree week National Tree and Woodland strategy for Herefordshire 23/11/24 01/12/24

9. To consider matters as Agenda items for next meeting (No Discussion)

10. Date of Next Meeting (proposed) 15th January 2025

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed..... Dated 15th January 2025