

Hatfield & District Group Parish Council

Minutes of the one hundred and eighty seventh Ordinary meeting of Hatfield & District Group Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at Pudleston Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present:	Clare Hadley	Chairman
	Mike Bufton	Mary Morris
	Robert Hanson	

Also, In attendance Bruce Baker (HCWM) SD Hanson Clerk. No members of Public.

1. Apologies Adam Lewis (Vacation) Ryan Price (Work Commitments)
2. Declaration of interest and written applications for dispensation. None Received
3. It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 13th November 2024. The minutes were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
4. Open Sessions To receive a brief verbal Report from
 - 4.1 Ward Councillor Bruce BakerReview of the Code of Conduct by Central Government. This would include a mandatory minimum Code of Conduct with a Standard Committee for elected members. Any Misconduct should be reported with whistle blowers openly encouraged. The PC members have already signed up to a similar Code of Conduct as recommended by the Standard Board (LG)

Devolution in Herefordshire HC were not interested at the present time. There are 190,00 residents in Herefordshire. It was felt counties with 500,00 were better suited.
After answering several questions Bruce Baker was thanked for attending and left the meeting at 7.49 pm
No Local residents were in attendance

5. Finance
 - 5.1 Treasurer's Account Balance Reconciliation at Bank Statement £15,440.10
 - 5.2 Cheques passed for payment Clerks Wages £**** (650) Expenses £38.14 (651)
Pudleston Village Hall Hire £18.75 winter rate (652)
 - 5.3 SLCC Clerk's Annual subs 2025 £110.00 (653) All members were in agreement
 - 5.4 Bank Mandate successfully updated
6. Planning
 - 6.1 Consider comments on the following planning applications for **determination by** Herefordshire Council

Signed.....Chairman Dated 12th March 2025

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Planning Re-consultation - 203956 - Land adjacent to Tan House Cottages, Pudlston,

Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 ORA DESCRIPTION: Reserved matters following outline approval (180117) for 3 dwellings with detached garages. Parish Council originally commented in 2018

6.2 To Note Planning Applications Approval/Refusal by Herefordshire Council

241530 Uphampton Farm, Docklow, Leominster, HR6 0SN Proposed agricultural building to cover an existing stock handling area and canopy to provide shelter to a feeding area of an existing livestock

Approved

7. Highways

7.1 Highway in Docklow A.44 to Buckland investigation

7.2 Repairs had been carried out on Whyte Lane. MM showed members pics of the deplorable state of Bell Lane. BB told members that these repairs would unfortunately be at the bottom of the list.

8. To Note:

8.1 English Devolution white paper (previously circulated) CH had kindly printed the complete article

8.2 Ellie Chowns MP North Herefordshire constituency office in Leominster Contact details Office 01568 630065 email ellie.chowns.mp@parliament.uk

8.3 *Information* Elie Chowns MP meeting **Public Meeting** 7th February 2025 at Ledbury (info on webpage)

8.4 NALC Chief executive Bulletin (previously circulated)

8.5 HALC Wise Owl Training

8.6 JustPark had replaced Ringo parking in Herefordshire council Car Parks (phone payment)

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

9.1 Appointment Internal Auditor

9.2 Risk Assessment & Asset Register

9.3 Preparation of End of year accounts (31.03/25) including claim VAT

10. Date and venue Next Meeting

It is proposed to hold the next ordinary meeting on 12th March 2025 at Pudleston Village Hall at 7.00 pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Signed.....Chairman Dated 12th March 2025