

**Minutes of the Meeting Held at Haddiscoe Village Hall
on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7pm.**

1. Attendance

Present:

Cllr C Chidgey (Chair), Cllr S Kelsey, Cllr I Johnson, Cllr I Fulcher, County Cllr B Stone, Mrs L Fulcher Clerk, and three parishioners.

Apologies were received and accepted from District Cllr A Evans.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

Cllr Fulcher declared a personal interest as he is married to the Clerk.

Cllr Kelsey declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the 'Stopit' group.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2025 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Cllr Fulcher. Seconded: Cllr Chidgey. All in favour.

4. Matters Arising from Previous Meetings Not on the Agenda

There were no matters arising.

5. Public Participation and Reports

5.1 County Councillor Report - Cllr Barry Stone Cllr Stone reported on the current Local Government Reorganisation and devolution discussions. There will be No County Council elections in May but full mayoral elections are expected next year. The Government must receive the proposals by the end of March.

Regarding planning, Cllr Stone will oppose the Wiggs Road development and attend the public opening event on 11th March, subject to confirmation.

5.2 District Councillor Report, not submitted.

5.3 Public Comments. A member of the public highlighted the confusion of dates for the Breedon Public Appeal Hearing. County Cllr Stone will check and let the Council know the date.

6. Planning Applications

6.1 Breedon Appeal

Appeal details: <https://eplanning.norfolk.gov.uk/Appeals/Display/S78/2024/0001>

Cllr Kelsey will attend the public inquiry on behalf of the Parish Council and will circulate her notes to Councillors prior to the inquiry to gather any other responses. Norfolk County Council have submitted a strong case.

6.2 Wiggs Road Application

Application: <https://eplanning.norfolk.gov.uk/Planning/Display/FUL/2024/0016>

No major updates. Highways have submitted a strong objection. Concerns raised about site topography and boundary trees.

7. Correspondence

The Clerk reported information received about the Big South Norfolk Litter Pick. The Council approved further investigation by the Clerk and potential organisation.

8. Finance Reports

A current budget control report and revised 25/26 budget was circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting. Bank Balance (Community Account): £6,324.09

The Clerk presented a revision to the agreed budget to reflect a donation and fencing expenditure

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resulting in a more up to date carry forward at year end.

Proposed: Cllr Fulcher. Seconded: Cllr Chidgey. All in favour.

Payments for Approval

Clerk's Salary and PAYE (new grade)

Clerk's Expenses (Photocopying and postage for the year): £10.00

Fencing Invoice: £1,247.93

All Councillors in favour of these payments, Proposed: Cllr Chidgey. Seconded: Cllr Kelsey.

Internal audit to be undertaken again by Sarah Hunt, the Clerk will contact her. (Agreed by all).

9. **Co-option of Councillors**

The Clerk had received two applications for the vacant positions from Catherine Riley and Marcus Aldren. They were both nominated and unanimously co-opted to the Council. Register of Business Interests forms were completed by all Councillors.

10. **Any Other Business**

None received.

11. **Date and Time of Next Meetings**

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday, 28th April 2025 at 7:00pm

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will follow at 7:30pm

The Clerk will circulate invitations and arrange refreshments.

The meeting closed at 8:00pm.

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