

# **HABERGHAM EAVES PARISH COUNCIL**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025.

Present:, Couns. PG Osbaldeston, C. Howarth, C. Markarian, P, Marsden.

1. Apologies for absence

Coun Inkle, Brindle, Drain, Mountford and PCSO Clarke.

2. Declarations of interest

None

3 Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

4. Matters arising from minutes

4.1 Bull and Butcher garden

The parish gardener is to tidy up the planters before the winter and plant up the new planter which has been placed opposite Woodplumpton Road.

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4.2 Parking problems at Apex Close and road problems at Moseley Road

LCC had sent the following reply re Moseley Road.

LCC had received a request for 'road bends' signs in this area, at the western end of Moseley Road towards Glen View Road. A sign now appears to have been provided at that end, however vegetation may be obstructing the visibility of the sign. The maintenance team to investigate whether the vegetation needs to be maintained and whether it is privately or publicly maintained.

LCC engineers will make some enquiries to determine if they would be able to provide a 'road bends' sign, and possibly a 'road narrows' sign, close to Lower Timber Hill Lane, and should be able to provide a clearer update within the next two weeks.

Concerning the request for double yellow lines, LCC will arrange for the area to be inspected to see if they can evidence an issue at this location. However, this location has an excellent road safety history, indicating that there is currently no existing road safety issue to be addressed with additional parking restrictions, so at this time they cannot guarantee that any proposal for parking restrictions would be supported.

#### 4.3 Micklehurst Avenue community garden

Taylor Wimpey has agreed in principle to sell a section of land, subject to board approval for £5,000 plus legal funds. A bid for funding to the BBC ward opportunity fund has been submitted via Coun Birtwistle. A budget for the garden was submitted and circulated to councillors, the residents are in the process of setting up a bank account and formalising the group. The parish council had secured £500 towards the scheme via the LCC parish council champion.

#### 5. Questions to the council

None.

#### 6. Reports from outside bodies

PSCO Clarke reported an increase of burglaries in the area, car thefts on South West Burnley with offenders have broken into the properties via the back door/ patio door. The vehicles that have been stolen are BMW, VW golf and Mercedes.

Also seen an increase of bicycle thefts in the area. Potential sellers are advertising bicycles on Facebook Marketplace and so called buyers are arranging to meet, usually in the evening when dark and then proceeding to test the bike and not return.

A local resident is trying to enlist litter pickers in the area, to help with a regular clean up of the parish, every Thursday at 1 p.m. Anyone wanting more details, can contact the clerk.

Coun PG Osbaldeston had arranged for the calendars for the over 80s to be purchased and delivered to local pensioners.

#### 7 (a) Borough reports

None.

#### 7 (b) County council reports

None

#### 8 Correspondence

None

#### 9. Planning

HOU/2025/0621 PROPOSAL: Proposed single storey extension to rear with roof terrace over and covered canopy at first floor level. AT: 4 The Kilns – no objections.

#### 10. Finance

Money in - £500 – LCC parish council champions fund

Authorised payments were made to:

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September

R. Hay, clerk – £450– salary and expenses.  
LCC pension for clerk - £63.91

J Jones - £55, garden maintenance

October

HMRC - £92.15

J. Barritt - £40 PAYE

R. Hay, clerk – £464.94– salary and expenses.

LCC pension for clerk - £63.91

Royal British Legion - £45 donation

November

R. Hay, clerk – £450– salary and expenses.

LCC pension for clerk - £63.91

Pendleside Hospice - £189 for calendars for the over 80s

J Jones - £55, garden maintenance

December:

R. Hay, clerk – £460– salary and expenses.

LCC pension for clerk - £63.91

The external audit had been successfully completed with no issues. Following a budget meeting, it was agreed to set the precept at £9,500, a increase of £500.

11. Any other parish matters

None

12. Date of next meeting

February 4th 7-15 p.m..., at Burnley Golf Club.