

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 12th June 2025 at 7.30pm

Ju 25 1 To consider any apologies for absence

Mr Subramanian, Mr Wright, Mr Bust, Mr Paris
Cllr Laughton

Ju 25 2 Declaration of Councillors interests and dispensations

None

Ju 25 3 To approve minutes of the meeting held on May 7th and to receive updates from the previous meeting

The minutes were approved after the amendments were made, 18 remove nothing raised and 6 add minutes approved

- a. **Banking** – banking transferred to Unity
- b. **Projector** – to receive updated information regarding the purchase of a data projector – The WI have said that the PC can use the projector occasionally, but not for hiring out. Needs removing from the website- projector hire
Agreed to leave for now
- c. **Additional alterations to Standing Orders** – leave till next meeting

Ju 25 4 to adjourn to allow public participation

It had been commented that there was nothing to explain VE Day

Plastic cups had been thrown in the bin, these had been brought at the last minute as the PC were unable to get the glasses, many of the cups had cracked and it was decided to get rid instead of going through them all

People were glad to see the PC and not the Events Team had organised this, as it was a formal event

Ju 25 5 To receive updates from County and District Councillors

Cllr Rainbow spoke, questions had been raised about work in a field on the A617 next to The Red House – planning for solar panels had been turned down, but this work is to do with the dualling of the A46 and was an archaeological survey

NSDC will start to collect domestic waste food in 2027. 7 vehicles have been purchased and the waste will be taken to Colwick anaerobic digester. It will continue after Local Government reorganisation

Ju 25 6 Finance

Agreed to pay	
Stone for the Village Hall car park	70.00
Expenses VE Day	
Wine	157.74
Food etc	69.60
Plant pots	
Pots, plants and compost	155.98
Cleaner	37.50
Internal Auditor	73.00
Retrospective payment insurance	867.33

Y/E budget - circulated – next agenda

Signing of end of year accounts

1. Exemption certificate
 2. Annual Governance Statement
 3. Accounting Statement 2024/2025
 4. Internal Auditor report
- All signed and agreed

Ju 25 7

Village Hall

Plant pots – are all in place, send thanks to Mrs Perks, for her help in planting up those outside the Church

Proposal to tidy paintwork – leave for now

Bookings – review process. Mr Wright and Mrs Rickett RFO had met and gone through the process, things seem to be working well

Maintenance schedule – next agenda

Ju 25 8

allotments

New applicant for 2 plots - these need clearing and asking for permission to erect a shed and greenhouse

Agree to the shed and greenhouse

Proposed Mrs Denyer to clear the sites and spend up to £500, seconded Mr Bevans

Ju 25 9

roads and hedges

The clerk has spoken to one owner and the cutting of the hedge is in hand. Unable to contact the second one, will try again

Ju 25 10

Harvest Supper

Discuss proposed plans

Agreed Mrs Denyer, would contact the Church, WI, School, Allotment holders and Southwell YFC, clerk to supply contact details, to see if they would be interested in making this a joint venture

Ju 25 11

Churchyard bench

Has been ordered awaiting delivery date

Ju 25 12

Village Christmas Tree

To understand whether there is an opportunity to erect a Christmas Tree outside the Church and what permission will be required.

If the Council approve then plan for logistics in powering the tree and sourcing materials

Clerk to contact NSDC to see what approval we need

Ju 25 13

Parish Council noticeboard outside the Church

Maintenance

Repairs are in hand

Halam Parish Council to be put on the top

Ju 25 14

Alterations and additions to other officer jobs

Put on the next agenda

<u>Ju 25 15</u>	<u>“No mow May”</u> Leave till January 2026
<u>Ju 25 16</u>	<u>website review</u> Transfer domain to Halam PC Chair and Mr Bevans to sort with IONOS Look to see if we need to keep the planning tracker
<u>Ju 25 17</u>	<u>VE Day Celebrations</u> Report on the event There was a good turn out Lessons were learnt that we need to show more about what the event is celebrating, eg more about what VE Day means Agreed to put in the Village News, thanks to all the members of the public that helped
<u>Ju 25 18</u>	<u>correspondence</u> Nothing
<u>Ju 25 19</u>	<u>Lengthsman Scheme</u> Quotes have been asked for , so far only one has been to look, at the moment is looking at £785 to rub down and paint the railings from Mansfield Road end to the footbridge over the Beck and trim under the railings and remove
<u>Ju 25 20</u>	<u>biodiversity</u> None
<u>Ju 25 21</u>	<u>Planning</u> Land adj The Old Vicarage Halam Hill Application for variation of conditions 02 to move dwelling northwest away from apple tree and remove internal steps to provide level ground floor and discharge of conditions 03 (materials), 04 (hard and soft landscaping) and 08 (biodiversity management plan) attached to planning permission 24/01116/FUL Agreed 3 for <u>Planning decisions</u> New Holbeck Farm – granted NSDC
<u>Ju 25 22</u>	<u>HR report</u> Next agenda
<u>Ju 25 23</u>	<u>Items for the next agenda</u> Tour of Britain Maintenance Schedule Year end budget
<u>Ju 25 24</u>	<u>Date of next meeting</u> Thursday July 10 th at 7.30pm

