

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL  
ON 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 HELD IN EVINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

Present:

Cllr Helmer (Chair)  
Cllr Hill

Cllr Dryland  
Cllr Jakeman

Cllr Betty and the Clerk.

<b>1.</b>	<b>To receive and approve apologies for absence.</b>
	Cllr Day had sent her apologies for absence, these apologies were approved.
<b>2.</b>	<b>To receive declarations of interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared.</b>
	There were no declarations of interest.
<b>3.</b>	<b>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
	The minutes were signed as a true record.
<b>4.</b>	<b>To discuss matters arising from the above minutes not covered by the agenda.</b>
	The invasive grasses that have seeded near the pond are yet to be looked at. The map leg repairs have been undertaken.
<b>5.</b>	<b>To receive reports from the Borough Councillor</b>
	Cllr Betty had circulated his report.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item</b>
	There were no members of public in attendance.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Financial matters:</b>
	<b>To approve the following financial documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>To note the Parish Council's financial position, Chair to initial bank statement.</b> The financial position of the Parish Council was noted.</li> <li>ii. <b>To authorise any payments</b> The payments were authorised in line with the payment schedule. .</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>To consider any changes to the Risk Assessment.</b>
	The Parish Council considered the Risk Assessment, the arborial report has been received and the tree surgeon has been asked to provide 2 quotes for the highlighted work.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Planning matters: to authorise a response to any application(s) and to note any recent planning decisions by Ashford Borough Council or any correspondence on planning matters</b>
	There were two planning applications to note:  PA/2025/0075 – no objection  PA/2025/0337 – no objection
<b>10.</b>	<b>Any Other Business (for information purposes only):</b>
	An inventory of parish assets is to be created, not just PC owned assets.  Cllr Jakeman thanked everyone for the gift and voucher presented to him.  Cllr Jakeman commented that a by-way has been down-graded recently, this runs from Glory Lane. It

	was suggested that the Definitive map should be checked for an amendment.
11.	<b>Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025

Signed: .....

Date: .....