MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL
ON 8th JULY 2025 HELD IN EVINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Present:	Cllr Day (Chair)	Cllr Dryland
	Cllr Helmer	
	The Clerk.	

1.	**To receive and approve apologies for absence.**
	Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr Dryland. These apologies were approved.
2.	**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.**
	There were no declarations of interest made.
3.	**To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2025**
	The minutes were signed as a true record.
4.	**To discuss matters arising from the above minutes not covered by the agenda.**
	There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.
5.	**To receive reports from the Borough Councillor**
	Cllr Betty had circulated his report.
6.	**Public Session: To receive questions and comments from the public on any agenda item**
	There were no members of the public in attendance.
7.	**To consider adoption of the new policies: IT Policy and amended General data Protection policy**
	The Parish Council agreed to adopt the new policies.
8.	**Local Government Reorganisation:**
	i. To consider completion of the questionnaire as circulated by KALC The Councillors considered the questionnaire and provided comments to be included in the response. The Clerk will submit the response. **ii. To consider whether there are any ABC/KCC Assets the PC wishes to preserve/acquire** The Parish Council resolved to consider registration of the Beckets Close green as a Village Green. Residents will need to be galvanised into action to write letter to say they have used the area for leisure purposes. The Clerk and Chair will meet informally to draft a proposal. **iii. To receive any update from the KALC EGM on Local Government Reorganisation** This was well attended and having been, the Councillors felt reassured by the stance at the meeting.
9.	**Financial matters:**
	To approve the following financial documents: **To note the Parish Council's financial position:** The Parish Council noted it had £3603.57 in the bank account. **To authorise any payments** The payments were authorised:

Joint Asset Management Group	700.00
R Powell and Son	30.00
Clerk Salary July	212.72

		HMRC	53.00	
		Clerk Salary August	212.52	
		HMRC	53.20	
10.	**To consider any changes to the Risk Assessment.**			
	The Parish Council considered the Risk Assessment and there were no changes to be made.			
11.	**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**			
	There were no applications to discuss.			
12.	**Any Other Business (for information purposes only):**			
	There was a discussion regarding the damaged information board at the pond and an alternative location was suggested. Cllr Dryland is to consider materials and location and provide a quotation.			
13.	**Determining the time and place of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council.**			
	Tuesday 9th September 2025 Tuesday 13th January 2026 Tuesday 12th May 2026		Tuesday 11th November 2025 Tuesday 10th March 2026	

Signed: …………………………………………………………………

Date: …………………………………………………………………..