



**Minutes of the meeting of East Hanney Parish Council:
on Wednesday 9th April 2025 at 7.30pm
in the Olde Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall**

Councillors Present: Cllr McKechnie arrived at 8pm Cllr Kirk (Chaired), Cllr Dennill, Cllr Green

Councillors Absent: Cllr Aram, Clerk

Also Present:

Number of Press and members of the public which attended:

2

1. Received apologies for absence.

Cllr Aram, Clerk

2. To receive any Declarations of Interest from Councillors relating to items on the agenda.

Cllr Green Item 17.

3. To facilitate public participation regarding items on the agenda.

Members and public were reminded of the upcoming Joint Annual Meeting to be held on 16th April at 7.30 pm.

4. To receive updates from District Councillor.

None received.

5. To receive updates from County Councillor.

It was noted for the minutes that the County Councillor had confirmed that the Parish had been allocated a grant of £3000 for expenditure on footpaths.

6. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council

Seconded by Cllr Dennill

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Finance

7. Budget Review 24-25

Postponed until May meeting on request of the RFO.

Projects

8. To discuss Pavilion meeting which was hold on 19th March. - (Cllr McKechnie)

Advised that the architect had been appointed and was hoping to have outline sketches for the May meeting.

9. To discuss email from resident about Oak Post. - (Cllr McKechnie)

Letter from resident was discussed but was deemed unworkable as it would not stop cars parking on the kerb on Main Street which is a problem for pushchairs/wheelchairs etc and wouldn't prevent the grass areas being eroded. Action Clerk to send an email note thanks for the suggestion.

10. To discuss the Bus Stop on the A338 - - (Cllr Green)

Cllr Green advised OCC has insufficient funds to fill the funding gap as the total cost being approx. 13,500. DG will investigate previous PC budgets as it was believed there were sufficient set aside funds within our reserves. There may also be a possibility of further funds available Cllr Green will investigate and report.

Environment

11. To discuss and if agrees, the quotes for the footpath repairs alongside the brook from the Iron Bridge to the Style. - (Cllr McKechnie)

Cllr McKechnie reported we have two quotes and has advised the council of the values, The Council believed yet again there were untouched reserves set aside for pathway repairs. Cllr McKechnie to investigate and report before approval by the PC.

12. To consider which of the proposals put forward by the flood group, we should apply for funding from OCC grant. - (Cllr McKechnie)

Cllr McKechnie applied for funding from the OCC’s flood alleviation scheme, he will apply for 5 of the 6 projects identified by Clive Manvell and the Flood Group.

13. To discuss allotments, skip/main gate/clearing of unused plot- (Cllr Dennill)

Cllr Dennill will obtain quotes for a one-day skip hire to clear the allotments. It was also discussed as to the possibility of a new clause requesting that allotment holders would clear their site before leaving. It was agreed not to as it would not compel those that wouldn’t and there was no enforcement available to the PC.

14. To discuss the survey from Venners Arboriculture. - (Cllr Green)

14 & 15 together

15. To discuss quote from Chris Taylor for the works of the trees. (£850) - (Cllr Green)

The quote was accepted and an additional quote would be requested to manage the 3 poplars beside the playing fields as there was an advisory from Venners. Cllr Green to obtain quotes.

16. To receive updates arising from the previous minutes and ongoing projects not otherwise on the agenda:

Project	Status (Black=Existing detail, Red = New Info)	Next Step/s
Land Registration	Register for the land at the A338 – bus stop Register for the triangle of land at Rosie Bee	Stuart Kocan has reply Cllr Green will discuss at the meeting.
Footpath	Repair to footpath from the iron bridge to stile	Cllr McKechnie to investigate & report before approval by the PC.

Pavillion	Architect had been appointed & outline sketches for the meeting in May	CLlr McKechnie receiving
Ruby Post	Quotes needed	CLlr Kirk to obtain quotes.

17. Finance

Agreed - Cllr Dennill & Cllr McKechnie signed and approved.

Payments Mar-25 Staff costs 1,184.81

Date	Supplier	Description	Voucher	Inv Ref	Method	Net	VAT	Total	
03/04/2025	UK Timber	oak bollards	199	Q-6251	Online	£ 684.69	£ 136.94	£ 821.63	Paid
12/03/2025	Kings Leases	rent of land	200 & 2001	13	Online	£ 862.50	-	£ 862.50	
21/02/2025	Biffa	Bin emptying	152	571T56007	Direct Debit	£ 138.55	£ 27.71	£ 166.26	Paid
31/03/2025	Expenses	Rolls & bacon	211	-	Online	£ 20.25	-	£ 20.25	
28/02/2025	Grove Geeks	IT support	202	A50298	Online	£ 30.00	£ 6.00	£ 36.00	
13/08/2024	Hanney War Memorial Hall	meeting	203	HWMH-2023-243	Online	£ 18.00	-	£ 18.00	
09/12/2024	Hanney War Memorial Hall	meeting	204	HWMH-2023-337	Online	£ 24.00	-	£ 24.00	
27/01/2025	Hanney War Memorial Hall	meeting	205	HWMH-2023-384	Online	£ 18.00	-	£ 18.00	
31/03/2025	I&CL Green	Ground maintenance	206	C30	Online	£ 682.00	-	£ 682.00	
31/03/2025	OFA	Membership	207	N/A	Online	£ 49.00	-	£ 49.00	
27/05/2024	Internal Auditor	2023/24 internal audit	208	2024/4	Online	£ 370.00	-	£ 370.00	
31/03/2025	Scoop Electrical Services	Photocell	209	INV-3076	Online	£ 85.80	£ 17.16	£ 102.96	
27/03/2025	Venners Arboriculture	Tree survey	210	2387	Online	£ 395.00	-	£ 395.00	
Total								£ 3,565.60	

Receipts Mar-25

Date	Supplier	Description	Ref	Net	VAT	Total
07/03/2025	Hanney War Memorial			£ 10.00	-	£ 10.00
27/03/2025	South Elec PD			£ 20.48	-	£ 20.48
Total				£ 30.48		

18. Planning Applications

P25/V0238/PIP - Mill Orchard Barns -Self build into single dwelling

OBJECT – Draw up responses – **Action Cllr Kirk**

P24/V2313/FUL - Land off Paddocks. – Submission of amended plans

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To note the date of the next normal meeting – Wednesday May 14th, 2025, at 7:30pm
All proposals for the next agenda to be submitted to the Clerk by 8th May 2025

Finished meeting at 9.45pm.



Signed by:

Date: