



Minutes of the meeting of East Hanney Parish Council:

on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 7.30pm

in the Olde Hanney Room, Hanney War Memorial Hall.

Councillors Present: Cllr Kirk (Vice Chair), Cllr Green, Cllr Newsome, Cllr Bligdon, Cllr Pratsides, Cllr Dennill and RFO Jayne Dennill.

Number of Press and members of the public which attended:

6 and Ron Batstone

131/26 To receive apologies for absence.

Cllr Aram (Chair) Clerk - Lisa Aram

132/26 To receive any Declarations of Interest from Councillors relating to items on the agenda.

Cllr Bligdon and Cllr Green Item 138/26

133/26 To facilitate public participation with regard to items on the agenda.

Anyone wishing to address the Council will be given three minutes to do. The public participation period shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Chris Stone from GARD came to present.

- **Thames Water to give an update session on the 23rd July to all Parish Council invite should have been sent out.**
- **Targeted consultation is ongoing: Flood risk highlighted as a key issue.**
- **RAPID Gate 3 Decision referenced with 15 action points, a flood risk action/report due 30th June but not yet public. (on RAPID website)**
- **Thames Water stated aim to submit an application early November.**
- **Suggested escalation process for raising issues after 23rd July – Thames Water first ~ 10 working days ~escalate to County/Vale ~ then Planning Inspectorate if still dissatisfied.**
- **RAPID received a report in March stating that unless Severn-Thames transfer begins in earnest by March 2027, it may not deliver water by 2040.**
- **GARD have a meeting in Wantage on 1st August 2026 at 9.15 (details on website).**

134/26 To receive updates from District Councillor. (Sally Povolotsky)

- **Sally has a seat on Vale scrutiny**
- **Sally been challenging the council's position on LGR, financial security, the twin tracking of a new local plan and SESRO.**
- **Sally has been questioning the waste vehicle renewal strategy**
- **Motion to start pubs/hospitality relief (noted as put forward in February 2026).**

135/26 To receive updates from County Councillor. (Ron Batstone).

- **Council leadership change: new leader Tim Bearder (since April) and new cabinet settling in.**
- **Consultation: Wantage Marketplace consultation closing today (8th July).**
- **Strategic authority proposal:**
 - **Government proposing Thames Valley "foundation strategic authority" (not mayoral initially).**
 - **Dispute over including Swindon: OCC and more rural authorities opposed; Oxford City Council/Reading seen as more supportive.**
 - **Awaiting government reaction.**

- **Integrated Care Board (ICB) changed noted; scrutiny committee activity pending.**
- **GP services scrutiny report expected in September.**
- **Pavement parking: resolution passed to enforce against pavement parking more strongly.**

136/26 of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council.

The Parish Council resolved to sign the minutes of the meeting of June 2026 as a true record. Minutes for May 2026 – Accuracy confirmed Cllr Green and Cllr Newsome

137/26 Review Actions from previous minutes. – Cllr Kirk

126/26 - Allotment: lot-size change/division into three smaller plots – Added to projects for next meeting.

Finance

138/26 Finance Review. – Payment List.

Signed by Cllr Newsome.

East Hanney Parish Council PAYMENTS (AWAITING AUTHORISATION) LIST

06 July 2026 (2026-2027)

Voucher Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Payment Ref.	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
46	15/06/2026		Unity Trust Current /		Contribution	Letcombe Brook Project		1,000.00		1,000.00
47	11/06/2026	10/06/2026	Unity Trust Current /	51939366	Equipment repair	Glasdon UK Limited		65.50	13.10	78.60
48	30/06/2026		Unity Trust Current /	STM May	Fee	Unity Trust Bank		12.25		12.25
49	25/06/2026		Unity Trust Current /	Bill 37	Clerk Mobile Phone	02		10.82	2.16	12.98
50	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	285	General Land Maintenance	Paddock Care/Grass Cutting		215.00		215.00
51	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	s20773	Subscription	The National Allotment Soc		70.00	14.00	84.00
52	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	Donation	Contribution	Home Start South Oxford		250.00		250.00
53	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	Donation 26/26	Contribution	Flood Group/Donation		1,500.00		1,500.00
54	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	Expenses June	Expenses	Expenses - Clerk		105.28	13.66	118.94
55	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	June Pay	Employers NEST Pension Contr	Nest/Staff Pension		36.35		36.35
56	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	10433	Bin Emptying	Shield Maintenance/Bin Em		290.34	58.07	348.41
57	25/06/2026		Unity Trust Current /		RFO Salary	RFO/Salary		251.66		251.66
58	25/06/2026		Unity Trust Current /	June Pay	Parish Clerk Salary	Clerk/Salary		1,439.43		1,439.43
59	26/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	571C053040	Bin Emptying	Biffa/Bin Emptying		1.46	0.29	1.75
60	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	INV-19874	Subscription	Starboard Systems Ltd		56.00	11.20	67.20
61	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	36	General Land Maintenance	Handy Guy		440.00		440.00
62	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /		General Land Maintenance	I&CL Green/Land Maintena		1,083.75		1,083.75
63	31/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	June STM	Fee	Unity Trust Bank		10.60		10.60
64	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	38UE021-0015	Website	parish		315.00	63.00	378.00
65	09/07/2026		Unity Trust Current /	June 2026	Professional Membership	Oxford Playing Fields Assoc		50.00		50.00
Total								7,203.44	175.48	7,378.92

139/26 Bank Reconciliation for June to be checked and signed.

Cllr Newsome agreed & signed

140/26 To discuss a credit card for Clerk – RFO

Agreed in principle up to £200 and RFO will draft a Credit Card Policy for August Meeting.

- **RFO to set up a free Amazon Business account - Agreed**
- **Voice notes to be set up as a Direct Debit – Clerk – Agreed**

141/26 Received £24,895.00 from Sovereign Housing/Constable Piece and to discuss transfer This to our Pavilion bank account – to ensure that this money is ring fenced too the Project. – RFO

Agreed this was previously agreed. - RFO

Project

142/26 To discuss the cost of the cancellation of the village hall red bin – Cllr Kirk/Cllr

Agreed to cancel the contact when 6-month window is available - Clerk

143/26 To discuss Registering of the Title Plan for Constable Piece – Cllr Kirk

Agreed that the clerk will re-register Title Plan for Constable Piece and Blenheim Orchard With the correct East Hanney Parish Council address.

- 144/26** To confirm the hire of Portaloo for the school summer holiday at the playground – Cllr Green.
Agreed clerk to get quotes for Portaloo, also ask Village Hall to hire referee toilets during school holidays.
- 145/26** To discuss Hanney Shop would be happy to pay all or a substantial part of the cost of a Bench outside the Village Shop. - Cllr Kirk
Discussed probably site near lost property box, Clerk to email Graham to ask his Permission.

Emails

- 146/26** To discuss foliage obstructing view right hand side leaving Berry Lane. - Cllr Kirk
Agreed that the Clerk will send a letter to the resident to cut foliage/hedge.
- 147/26** To discuss sponsorship for St Michaelmas Fayre – Cllr Kirk/RFO
Agreed that the Clerk will send a mail to ask what they need the money for and how much.

- 148/26** 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	Land Registration & Bus Shelter	Cllr Green – has emailed OCC for a budgetary update but hasn't received anything back yet. Cllr Aram – to Chase contractor for concrete base.
Footpath	Repair to footpath from the iron bridge to stile. Create a footpath 1.2m wide with wooden edging, gravel top finish, maintaining paving stones where they exist.	Decision to re-seek quotes from other sub-contractors.
Pavillion	Plans approved. Select build method and technical design	Have received a fund release letter from David Cookeson S106 for a value of £40,521.00 and has been signed by Cllr Kirk (Vis Chair) and RFO
Rugby Post	Council agreed to proceed with the 8m Forza hinged aluminium posts as they are within budget and allow headroom for installation costs.	Handy Guy to quote - Cllr Kirk
ROSPA Report	Scramble net and Tunnel net	• Handy Guy to quote for immediate repair rotten post and bark chippings. • Pursue fund raising – Cllr Pradsides • Cllr Bligdon to receive quotes for play equipment included

		accessible play equipment.
Tree Survey & Subsequent works	Report highlighted the Poplars by the allotment as requiring remedial actions.	Clerk will email Muddy Spades again and ask for a date which they will attend.
Bollards	Install art bollards District Council Arts Officer. (Abigale Brown)	Cllr Bligdon gave an update and to contact potential creators with the specification that have been received from Abi for the works.
Sovereign Depot	Lease renewal on Sovereign Depot	Sent details waiting for Allcotts Commercial valuation – Cllr Kirk
Zip Wire	To tension Zip Wire	Cllr Bligdon - will arrange Sovereign Play to repair of a cost of £599 + VAT RFO advised Paid Cllr Bligdon – to find out when this will be done.
Gravel for footpath	Iron Bridge to Berry Lane	Cllr Green – Residents aware and have asked to put on hold for a few weeks, the residents will let Cllr Green know when to go ahead. Also let RFO know who to pay.
Stream Bank	Stream Bank Erosion	Waiting for Sovereign to contact Cllr Aram
Carpark	Refill grids with sand	Cllr Dennill advised that work will be carried out 4 th August. Cllr Green to put up signs that carpark will be closed. RFO will purchase sand.
Allotment grids	Allotment holder to buy 59 carpark grids off of East Hanney Parish	Cllr Dennill advised that allotment holder will be back in September will approach him then.
Mobile phone & sims	To look at new sims for Clerk and RFO	Cllr Dennill – To look at new Cllr Dennill – advised ID Mobile were cheaper at £6 month – approved.
Litter Pick	Annual Event	Cllr Pradsides - Advised that this was successful and a normal schedule will be set up for next year. Cllr Kirk – will send photo's to Hanney News.

149/26 Planning Application Review and Action as required.

Appeal Notification 6010684

Site Address: St James The Less House, Main Street, East Hanney, OX12 0HG

Application reference: P25/V2634/LDP

Appeal reference: 6010684

Appellants name: Mr Jonathan Stackhouse

Appeal start date: 23 June 2026

No further action

To note the date of the next normal meeting – Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 7:30pm, all proposals for the next agenda to be submitted to the Clerk by 6th August 2026.

Meeting Closed at 21.21

Signed by:

Date: