

HOPTON CUM KNETTISHALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE VILLAGE HALL, HOPTON
10th NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7 PM
(Draft until approved and signed)

PRESENT:

Councillor Andrea Hanks (Chair) (AH)
Councillor Su Delve (Vice Chair) (SD)
Councillor Robert Capon (RC)
Councillor David Faiers (DF)
Councillor Jo Hassan (JH)
Councillor Ben Shotbolt (BS)

ABSENT:

Councillor Peter Cox (PC)
Councillor Julian Thompson (JT)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Nicholas Spring, Clerk (NS)
County Councillor Joanna Spicer (JS)

Four members of the public were present.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence: PC, JT and District Councillor Carol Bull (CB)
2. Members' declarations of interests & requests for dispensations if any - none
3. Reports from the County and/or District Councillor

JS reported that she had booked a speed survey at the north end of the village. She also reported on the remedial works on the A143 approaching Ixworth from Stanton.

4. To consider any matters relating to highways, pavements, footpaths and trees not already considered, including next steps regarding speed indicator devices

AH circulated possible sites for speed indicator devices. There was also an update on the boardwalk. Some comments were made about cars parked on the bend on the way out of the village towards Garboldisham.

5. Public participation session – no comments
6. Council approved as accurate the minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2025
7. Planning
 - a. To consider the Parish Council’s responses to any planning consultations received since the last meeting - none
 - b. Sarsons Meadow development update, if any - none
8. Finances
 - a. Council received the monthly Budget Report
 - b. Council approved the Payments Schedule

9. Information updates from Councillors

AH passed on information from PC regarding quoted costs for a new noticeboard on the wall of the village shop which would be for local events and also refurbishment of the existing noticeboard.

JH provided an update on the Playground Project.

10. To review any action points raised at previous meetings and not already considered - none
11. Date of the next meeting: Monday 8th December 2025