

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING OF HILTON PARISH COUNCIL held at Church Room, St. Mary's and St. Luke's Church, Church Road, Shareshill on Thursday 6th March 2025 at 7pm

PRESENT: Cllr. P Dawes (Chairman), Cllr. A. Rushton, Cllr. Nigel Craddock (Vice- chairman)

Other: Chris Gracey (Clerk), District Cllrs. R Cope,

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none

1.0 APOLOGIES

1.1 Cllrs. Jacqui Turner and Tim Davies.

2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2.1 The minutes from the last meeting held on 23rd January 2025 were proposed as an accurate records proposed by Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) seconded by Cllr. Ann Rushton and carried.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) has contacted SCC Highways about the outstanding work mentioned at the last meeting, the work was noted and will be put into the system to be done shortly.

3.2 Cllr. Nigel Craddock (Vice-chairman) reported that he was noted in the last meeting 23rd January minutes as the seconder for the payments, he was not present and it should have been Cllr. Pam Dawes(Chairman).

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 None

5.0 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5.1 None

6.0 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

6.1 Cllr. Bob Cope reported on the following:

Devolution in line with the government's white paper, SSC are holding extensive talks about the future and how it will pan out at all levels of local government in the future. SSC are looking at all parish councils as part of the re-organisation but it will be parish councils who decides and not SSC.

7.0 MAINTENANCE MATTERS

7.1 No grass cutting has commenced as yet. The Chairman reported that the land at the rear of Park Road wants attention and a regular periodic strimming.

8.0 PLANNING

8.1 No applications to consider.

9.0 FINANCE

9.1 Payments to approve as follows:

HMRC (Clerk's PAYE February)	£ 50.00	Approved
C E Gracey (Clerk's salary February)	£ 200.00	Approved
Shareshill Church Room (Hall hire 6 th March 2025)	£ 30.00	Approved

Total £ 280.00

Proposed by Cllr. Ann Rushton seconded by Cllr. Nigel Craddock (Vice-chairman) and carried

9.2 Financial statement – Receipts & Payments 1st April to 28th February 2025 – proposed by Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) seconded Cllr. Ann Rushton and carried.

9.3 The bank account balance at the 1st March 2025 was £9,873.03

10.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION - at the next meeting.

10.1 Cllr. Nigel Craddock(Vice-chairman) want the parish council to pursue the closure of Dark Lane now and not leave it until the M54 link road is built.

10.2 Cllr. Bob Cope reported that a new PCSO has taken over from one of the pcso's that has moved area, he passed on their details to the Chairman and the clerk.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 10th April 2025 at the Church Room, St. Mary's's and St. Luke's Church, Church Road, Shareshill at 7pm

12.0 The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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