

HEMPNALL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 7.00pm At the Mill Centre

ACTION

Present.

Chairman Mr David Hook, Vice Chair Mr Richard Delf, Mr Andy Driver, Mr Hamish Rose, Mr Peter Workman, Mr Barrie Masterson, Mrs Pauline Brookes, Mr Phil Bates and the Clerk Mr Ian Nelson.

Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Alison Thomas, District Councillor Michael Edney, Mrs Liz Allen, Mr Mike Turner and Mrs Joan Cann.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Mr Driver proposed, Mr Workman seconded, and it was agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 March 2022 were approved and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising from the previous minutes

Churchyard Tree Pruning

The Holme Oak in the old churchyard which was blocking the view of the clock had been pruned again.

Telephone mast

The contractor withdrew from the proposal.

Bus route to Norwich via Poringland

Representations had been made to NCC for consideration who said they would take these into account at the next review.

Annual Reports

The following annual reports were read out to the meeting:

Report	Written By	Read By
Chairman	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook
The Church & Town Estates Property Charity	Mr B Masterson	Mr B Masterson
Town Estate Educational Foundation	Mrs P Brookes	Mrs P Brookes
The Church Estate Charity	No report received	
The Hempnall Trust	Mr P Bates	Mr P Bates
Hempnall Village Hall Committee	No report received	
Footpaths	To follow from Mr H Rose	
Tree Warden	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook
Long Stratton High School	No report received	
Hempnall School	Mr A Griffiths	Mr I Nelson
County Councillor	No report received	
District Councillor	No report received	

Copies of all reports are attached to these minutes (Master copy minutes only). Copies are available from the Clerk upon request. The Clerk will also publish the Chairman's report on the parish council's website www.hempnallpc.org.

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Mr Hook thanked all who prepared reports.

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Any Other Business and Matters Arising from the Annual Reports

King Charles coronation celebration

Mrs Gill Turner had asked via the chairman if there were any plans to celebrate King Charles' coronation. Mr Bates reported that The Hempnall Trust will be organising a family event including a picnic at the Mill Bar / Mill Centre on the Sunday 7 May. Parish councillors offered to help where possible, e.g. with road closures. Mr Hook to respond to Mrs Turner.

DH

Tree rewilding

Mr Bates asked if there were any restrictions on the type of or location of trees. Mr Hook explained that any suitable site can be considered, generally the site had to be visible by the public but not necessarily accessible by the public.

Next Meeting

The next parish meeting is provisionally scheduled for 19 March 2024.

All

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 19:51

Signed _____

Date 19 March 2024