

HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

7 BILSBOROUGH MEADOW PRESTON PR2 1YY



NEXT MEETING

26th November 2025

Members of the Council are summoned to the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held on Wednesday the 3rd December 2025 at Hutton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

W V Mcennerney-Whittle (Clerk & RFO)

- 1. To receive apologies
- 2. To consider and approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2025 which are enclosed
- 3. To receive Declarations of Interest
- 4. To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

Any member of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes within the overall time allocated.

Please note that any representation or matter raised does not require any response from the Council and should not be debated since no decision can lawfully be made during this time.

A member of the public is any person present other than a member or official of the Council.

A member or official of the Council may (after the meeting) request a future agenda item be placed setting out what it is the Council is being asked to consider and decide upon

- 5. To consider planning application 07/2025/00834/FUL relating to the development of 161 dwellings on land off Walton Gardens, Hutton
- 6. To approve the following payments:

01/10/2025	NORTH WEST AIR AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION	40	50.00
09/10/2025	DEFIB STORE CHILD PADS	41	126.00
09/10/2025	RAINFORD LENGTHSMAN	42	657.00
31/10/2025	BANK CAHRGES	43	6.00

- 7. To consider the enclosed draft budget proposals and set the Precept for 2026/27
- 8. To consider and adopt the attached IT & USE OF PERSONAL DEVICES POLICY as required under the revised External Audit requirements recently introduced for 2025/6
- 9. To receive from Parish Councillors any updates on Parish Council related matters

This item is for information only – no lawful decision can be made during this time

- 10. To exclude the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted below
- To consider the application, which has been sent out under separate cover to fill the casual vacancy that can now be filled by co-option.
- 12. To note that the date of the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 28th January 2026



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Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Wednesday the 22nd October 2025 at Hutton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Parkes, Martin, Butterworth, Potter and Sandwell

There were three members of the public present

61/25 To receive apologies

Cllr Martinez

To consider and approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2025 which are enclosed

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd September 2025 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record,

63/25 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

A resident expressed concern with regard to parking caused particularly at Hutton Grammar School opening and closing times. He further stated that the development of further housing behind Walton Gardens would make matters even worse. The Chairman stated that this Council had raised the question of traffic congestion with the developers and that we now awaited the formal planning application. Once this is received the Parish Council will comment accordingly.

It was mentioned that the proposed new Local Plan had not yet been adopted. The public inquiry is expected in 2026.

It was mentioned that a Neighbourhood Forum meeting is taking place on the 30^{th} October 2025 in Walmer Bridge between 7 and 8 pm

It was mentioned that the decision regarding the preferred cable route in respect of the East Irish Sea Transmission Project is expected to take place by the end of October. It was also mentioned that the community event scheduled for October by the National Grid in respect of proposals for developing the Howick Cross Lane substation in Penwortham to accept windfarm supplies has been postponed until November.

SRBC have provided a number of large poppies which are to be used as part of this Council's Remembrance Event.

To approve the following payments:

20/08/2025	PFK LITTLE JOHN EXTERNAL AUDIT	27	252.00
20/08/2025	LCC LED LIGHT CAR PARK	28	270.00
20/08/2025	DEFIB REPLACEMENT PADS	29	210.00
20/08/2025	VIKING STATIONERY	30	114.59
20/08/2025	APG DOMESTICS CAR PARK LIGHT CHECK	31	85.00
31/08/2025	BANK CHARGES	32	6.00
01/09/2025	C LISTER ASSISTANT LENGTHSMAN	33	471.20
19/09/2025	INFORMATION COM OFFICE	34	47.00
26/09/2025	KEN LINFORD GARDEN	35	696.00
26/09/2025	W V MCWHITTLE SAL 2ND QTR	36	1936.31
26/09/2025	HMRC 2ND QTR	37	1537.87
26/09/2025	WILLOW LANDSCAPES NEW BENCH	38	1500.00
30/09/2025	BANK CHARGES	39	6.00

It was resolved that the payments referred to above should be approved

To consider and approve the Financial Statement as at 30th September 2025

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To consider what, if any, action is required to combat the continued parking of vehicles on the grass verges of Long Wood.

It was resolved that no action should be taken at the present time since no damage had occurred to the grass area concerned possibly due to dry weather.

It was further resolved that this Council would re-visit the matter should any damage occur in the future particularly following adverse weather conditions.

To receive from Parish Councillors any updates on Parish Council related matters

It was confirmed that HGS had not yet submitted any application to divert the PROW which runs across their land

Reference was made to a recent accident on Moor Lane and how dangerous the road had become due to excessive speed thought to be due to HGS 6^{th} Formers driving carelessly.

Mention of excessive noise emanating from the school was made – noise nuisance should be reported direct to SRBC for investigation.

It was suggested that many residents were not aware of how to report issues of concern. It was suggested that the next Hutton News might carry an article to help educate residents on how and to whom to report various common issues.

The Parish Council Christmas Event is scheduled for the 5th December 2025

To note that the date of the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 3rd December 2025

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HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

IT & USE OF PERSONAL DEVICES POLICY

1. Introduction

Hutton Parish Council (the Council) recognises the importance of effective and secure information technology (IT) and email usage in supporting its business, operations, and communications

2. Scope

This policy applies to all individuals who use the Council's IT resources which include computers, networks, software, devices, data, and email accounts. At the time of the adoption of this policy the Council do not supply computers, networks, software or devices to individuals recognising the benefits that can be achieved by allowing councillors to use their own electronic devices for council business whether that is at home or at meetings (see later guidelines re use of personal devices and software)

The use of such devices to create and process council information and data creates issues that need to be addressed, particularly in relation to information security.

The Council must ensure that it remains in control of the data for which it is responsible, regardless of the ownership of the device used to carry out processing.

3. Acceptable use of IT resources including email

The Council's IT resources (in this case email accounts) are to be used for official council-related activities and tasks only. All users must adhere to ethical standards, respect copyright and intellectual property rights, and avoid accessing inappropriate or offensive content. Emails should also be professional and respectful in tone. Users must be cautious with attachments and links to avoid phishing and malware. Verify the source before opening any attachments or clicking on links.

4. Passwords and account security

Users are responsible for maintaining the security of their accounts and passwords. Passwords should be strong and not shared with others. Regular password changes are encouraged to enhance security.

5. Email monitoring

The Council reserves the right to monitor email communications to ensure compliance with this policy and relevant laws. Monitoring will be conducted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and GDPR.

6. Retention and archiving

Emails should be regularly reviewed and deleted in order to maintain an organised inbox.

7. Responsibility of Councillors

Individuals using their own devices must take responsibility for their own device and how they use it

They must familiarise themselves with their device and its security features so that they can ensure the safety of council information (as well as their own information)

Invoke the relevant security features

Maintain the device themselves ensuring it is regularly patched and upgraded

Ensure it is used only in line with the values in the Code of Conduct and the Nolan Principles

The Council cannot take responsibility for supporting devices that it does not provide.

They should take all reasonable steps to prevent theft or loss of data. Keep information confidential, maintain the integrity of data and information and take responsibility for any software they down load onto their device.

Set up passwords, passcodes, passkeys or biometric equivalents which are of sufficient length and complexity for the particular type of device.

Only maintain Council information on a device where it is essential and delete such information as soon as possible once it is no longer required. This includes information within emails.

Be aware of any data protection issues and ensure personal data is handled in accordance with legislation and is deleted once the purpose for which it was held has come to an end.

No Council information must be left on any personal device indefinitely, taking particular care if a device is disposed of/sold/transferred to a third party.

Ensure they immediately delete all Council data from their personal devices once they have left the Council

8. Monitoring and Access

The Council will not routinely monitor personal devices but reserves the right to take such action as appropriate to retrieve information owned by the Council.

The Information Commissioners Office may also take such action as appropriate to retrieve Council information relating to a Subject Access Request

9. Data Protection

The Council must process 'personal data' in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations. The Council, in line with guidance from the Information Commissioners Office recognises that there are inherent risks in using personal devices to hold third party personal data. Therefore, Councillors must follow the guidance in this document when using their own devices to process personal data. A breach of the Data Protection Act 2018 or the GDPR can lead to a Council being fined. Any Councillor found to have deliberately breached the Act or Regulations may be subject to disciplinary measures or even a criminal prosecution.

10 Personal Data

'Personal Data' means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person".