

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD AT THE EAST HYDE VILLAGE HALL
ON 3rd March 2025

PRESENT: Chairman, Cllr Gus Murchie Cllr Rainey Waldorf Cllr N Martin Cllr P Oxley Cllr Oliver Smith Cllr A Newman Cllr D Woodcock

Clerk: Helen Matthews.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chair reverted to agenda item 11.

Cllr Waldorf wants to bring the item of the boundary change under the umbrella of Hyde Parish Council. She feels that if the parish were to combine with another council, they would look to engineer it that it would join with Hertfordshire. 3 sides of the parish already connect with Hertfordshire and only one relates to Luton and that leads up to the airport. Cllr Waldorf has taken the matter up with the ward councillor Collins but has not yet heard back from him with his advice as to whether the council can take up this cause on the behalf of the parish. Cllr Martin gave an overview of his understanding of how the process for boundary changes will develop. General discussion took place as to the consequences of any such changes. A vote was taken from the councillors, and it was unanimously agreed that they were happy to act in this matter.

3.2 Mr Richard Hall raised concerns over the amount of increased traffic servicing the Sewerage works. It was acknowledged that there was additional works. However, it was generally accepted that the volume of traffic was causing major problems.

3.3 Cllr Rainey suggested that the parish carries out a litter pick. Fly tipping as a concern was also raised. Hyde is one of the highest areas for this activity. Because of this Hyde has been placed as a high importance area to police this.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING TO BE APPROVED.

Cllr N Martin proposed that the minutes to the meeting of the 7th January 2025 were a correct record and was seconded by Cllr Smith and the minutes were signed by the Chairman.

5. POLICE REPORT

Police were not in attendance.

Crime figures had been received and were e mailed to Councillors. There had been one reported incident with assault with Injury.

6. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT

6.1 fly tipping already covered. There were a couple of highway issues that remain outstanding which Cllr Malone will continue to chase.

7. CLERKS REPORT

Clerk reported that the precept request had been returned to CBC.

PAYMENTS AUTHORISED

Cheque No		Payee	Amount	Description
BACS		H Matthews	297.44	Clerks Wages
BACS		H Matthews	100.00	Clerks Fixed expenses

8. HIGHWAYS REPORT

Covered Highways within the public participation.

8.1 Cllr Newman has been able to progress matters regarding Highways. Boreholes will now be considered to help reducing the flooding problem.

9. PLANNING

CB/25/00457/FULL Date 20 February 2025 Land Adjacent To 4 Willow Cottage, Chiltern Green, Hyde Proposal: Installation of a cesspool and cycle store to serve new dwelling approved under planning permission CB/24/02173/FULL
There were no objections from the council

10. VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Cllr Martin has sent letters to all landowners requesting information to be sent by June latest in order that he can prepare for the public exhibition.

11. County Boundary Change

Managed under public participation

12. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence received has been passed by e mail to Councillors

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

6th May 2025 Hyde Village Hall AGM

Meeting closed at 20.22

Signed..... Dated.....