

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD AT THE EAST HYDE VILLAGE HALL
ON 7th January 2025

PRESENT: Chairman, Cllr Gus Murchie Cllr Rainey Waldorf Cllr N Martin

Clerk: Helen Matthews.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr P Oxley Cllr Oliver Smith Cllr A Newman Cllr D Woodcock

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of Public

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING TO BE APPROVED.

Cllr N Martin proposed that the minutes to the meeting of the 5th November 2025 were a correct record and was seconded by Cllr Murchie 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

6. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT

6.1 concerns raised over the change of boundaries. CBC had a meeting, combining of boroughs. Powers coming down and the are to become larger. Cllr Collins gave an overview of what would be involved. Previous government working on it. Legislation means that it can already be acted on. Further legislation required if agreements are not reached. Not likely to join with Hertfordshire. Cllr Martin suggested that it is added onto the consultation for the neighbourhood plan consultation.

6.2 Cllr Malone has had details of the speed response. Shows high percentage of speeding. Good site for mobile SID. Wouldn't be until the new financial year. The results would be monitored.

6.3 Cllr Malone raised the issue of the drainage work. It was felt that work had been carried out but was not effective. Cllr Malone confirmed that there were plans this year to readdress the issue. She would keep us updated of developments.

6.4 It was reported that Fly tipping had increased over the Christmas period. It was discussed as to whether it would be worth while fixing cameras to deter. Cllr Martin suggested obtaining signs.

7. CLERKS REPORT

Clerk provided a report on the draft budget. Tax base has increased

Agreed figures at 5098 accept the increase in the tax base

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

9. PLANNING

Spa plans have been approved at Luton Hoo.

10. VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Cllr Martin now has a list of landowners. Will do a letter and will then proceed to organise an open day. Will raise awareness as to opinion of remaining in Bedfordshire.

11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence received has been passed by e mail to Councillors

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4th March 2025 Hyde Village Hall

Meeting closed at 19.40

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