

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD AT THE EAST HYDE VILLAGE HALL
ON 6th January 2026

PRESENT: Chairman, Cllr Gus Murchie Cllr Rainey Waldorf Cllr D Woodcock Cllr P Oxley Cllr A Newman

Clerk: Helen Matthews.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Oliver Smith Cllr N Martin Cllr V Malone

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 R Waldorf 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. Cllr Woodcock raised concerns on fly tipping concerning waste on industrial measures involving cannabis. Feels that this should be recorded as a criminal offence.

6. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL REPORT

There were no councillors present

Cllr Malone has arranged for Highways to attend the parish to record and not the pot holes that have become progressively worse.

7. CLERKS REPORT

Clerk provided a report on the budget for the year 2026/7. Budget figures agreed for the year at £3675.00.

Agreed precept figures at £5098 and accept the increase in the tax base. Clerk will notify CBC

PAYMENTS AUTHORISED

Cheque No		Payee	Amount	Description
BACS		H Matthews	317.45	Clerks Wages
BACS		H Matthews	100.00	Clerks Fixed expenses

8. HIGHWAYS REPORT

8.1 Cllr Oxley asked if we could look into purchasing in another salt bin. Clerk agreed to look into this.

9. PLANNING

There were no recent planning applications

10. VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Cllr Martin was not present at the meeting. He did advise that he was in contact with someone who will offer a free consultation.

11. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

All correspondence received has been passed by e mail to Councillors

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

3rd March 2026 Hyde Village Hall

Meeting closed at 20.00

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