

## LAMPOR AND HANGING HOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
in The Old Laundry, Lamport Hall, Northamptonshire  
Wednesday 22 January 2025 at 7.00pm

1 **ATTENDANCE**, apologies and Declarations of Interest

Cllrs. B. Cox, J. Farr, R. Flavell While, D. Sinnott, C. Harris (in the Chair)

Apologies: WNC Cllrs. J. Harris, C. Irving Swift, K. Parker, Cllrs C. Dugmore, P. May,

No Declarations of Interest received.

2 **MINUTES to be approved and signed:**

Parish Council Meeting 20 November 2024

Minutes were approved and signed: Proposed Cllr Flavell While, seconded Cllr. Cox

3 **MATTERS** arising from the Minutes

3.1 Overgrown footpaths Manor Road/A508

Work completed

3.2 Conservation Area Status

Cllr Jonathan Harris spoke to the relevant department but conservation status will not be investigated at the present time due to other very large projects.

3.3 Invitation for local MP to speak at the APM

The Clerk read a response advising that the MP will be in attendance at the House of Commons on that day and would therefore be unable to take up the invitation.

3.4 LRSA

Sarah Lee reported that she has now received the 20 mph advisory signage which would be erected shortly. The local MP will be writing to satellite navigation companies requesting that their instructions re-route vehicles along major roads and not Lamport High Street.

4 **HIGHWAYS**

4.1 Speed Cameras, Lamport High Street

A report from Mark Stocker said that Dominic Sinnott is now helping with the management of the speed camera currently installed. Installation of the second camera is work in progress. It is hoped that the current batteries will be charged every 7/10 days, making it unnecessary to replace them with lithium type.

5 **PLANNING**

5.1 2023/0046: Land at Dale Farm, Harborough Road, Maidwell  
Construction of dwelling and outbuildings – pending.

5.2 2025/0030/LBC: The Old Rectory, 5 High Street, Lamport  
Paperwork circulated by email 13 January 2025.

No objections: application recommended for approval.

6 **FINANCE**

6.1 Balances at Bank and Budget/Expenditure for current year

Accounts for the current year circulated by email with the agenda, show a balance of £5,658.59 in Current Account and £1,979.90 in Reserve Account. When payments listed below totalling £625.40 are paid, the true balance will be £7,013.09. £263.80 held in Current Account is allocated for maintenance of the telephone box and defibrillator.

6.2 Items for payment: LGA 1972

F.R. Allbury: salary and travel	£501.60	S.112
HMRC: clerk's PAYE	£123.80	S.112

The Chairman will access the Bank account online to verify that the payments have been made in accordance with those listed in the minutes. Cllr Cox proposed that the payments should be made, seconded by Cllr. Flavell While.

7 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Parish Council Meeting 19 March 2025 at 7 pm in the Old Laundry, Lamport Hall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Signed:

Date:

