

Minutes of Hawton Parish Council held in the All Saints Church, Hawton on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 6pm

**Present:**        **Councillor T Pykett (Chair)**  
                      **Councillor D Adams**  
                      **Councillor Mrs K Adams**  
                      **Councillor I Brownhill**  
                      **Councillor K Sutton**

**Together with District Councillor Allen and one member of the public**

**HPC25-058** Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from County Councillor Mrs Saddington & District Councillors Haynes & Kellas.

**HPC25-059** Declarations of Interest

There were none made.

**HPC25-060** Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were accepted as a true and correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**HPC25-061** **Public 10 Minute Session**

The Chair suspended the meeting at 6.35pm for the public session.

A resident raised concerns over proposals being put forward by Urban & Civic to FP5 in relation to a diversion order. The Clerk confirmed that no consultation had been received from the Rights of Way team.

After discussion, the Clerk was asked to seek a stop to any diversion going ahead and to request that the Parish Council be consulted on this matter as the footpath provided important access to the countryside. Councillor Mrs Saddington would be apprised of the situation and asked for her support.

A resident referred to the forthcoming sale of a parcel of land on the outskirts of the village. The Clerk advised that any change of use would require a planning application to be submitted to Newark & Sherwood District Council. Councillor Allen confirmed he would advise the Planning Department of the sale.

**HPC25-062** **County Councillor Session**

No report was given as Councillor Mrs Saddington had given her apologies.

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**HPC25-063 Nottinghamshire County Council**

- (a) To note traffic data in relation to Hawton Lane  
Members noted the traffic data in relation to Hawton Lane.
  
- (b) To receive details of a road closure on Bowbridge Lane – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025  
Members received details of a road closure on Bowbridge Lane to carry out road defect investigation works. The road would be closed from 0700 hours to 1400hours on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.
  
- (c) To consider correspondence in relation to a revocation of weight limit on Hawton Road, Newark  
Members considered correspondence in relation to a revocation of weight limit on Hawton Road, Newark.

This revocation would allow all HGV's with any maximum weight to utilise the section of highway from a point 99 metres south-west of Riverside road in a south-westerly direction to a point 13 metres south of the Middlebeck Way roundabout, including the entire circulatory of that roundabout. No objection was raised to the revocation, with Members noting that the existing weight restriction through the village would remain.

- (d) To note publication of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Nottingham & Nottinghamshire  
Members noted the publication of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Nottingham & Nottinghamshire. A summary of the strategy had been forwarded to Members for information.

**HPC25-064 District Councillor Session**

The Chair suspended the meeting for the District Councillor Session.

Councillor Allen updated Members on the present position with matters that had been logged with Planning Enforcement.

Members raised a number of queries with Councillor Allen which he would seek clarification on from the Planning Department.

**HPC25-065 Newark & Sherwood District Council**

- (a) To receive an update on matters with Planning Enforcement  
This matter had been covered under the District Councillor Session.

**HPC25-066 Parish Council Matters**

Councillor Sutton advised that a meeting had been arranged with an Officer from Newark & Sherwood District Council to discuss the replacement of street furniture and litter bins.

**HPC25-067 Planning**

There were no matters to consider at the time of setting the agenda

**HPC25-068 Financial Matters**

(a) To consider accounts for payments

Members noted and AGREED the following payments:

- Clerk's Wages – October - November - £83.52
- HMRC PAYE – October – November – £20.88
- IONOS – September & October - £20.40
- Asda – Remembrance Event - £12.62
- Cottiers Butchers – Remembrance Event - £22
- Welbeck Brewery – Remembrance Event - £65.40

(b) To note any receipts:

Members noted the following receipts:

- NatWest – Interest - £119.39
- NatWest – Interest - £115.98
- Nottinghamshire County Council – Balance of LIS Funds - £1,186
- Newark & Sherwood District Council – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Precept - £650

(c) To note the Council's financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

The Clerk confirmed that the Council's financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 was £3,568.92 in the current account and £42,790.80 in the deposit account.

(d) To consider budget priorities for the 2026-27 financial year

The Clerk advised Members that the budget for the 2026-27 financial year would need to be considered at the January meeting.

Members were asked to consider whether there were any particular projects they would wish to be included in the budget setting process. If so, the Clerk was to be advised in order that costings could be included for consideration.

**HPC25-069 Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils**

(a) November Newsletter

The Clerk would circulate a copy of the November newsletter to Members for information.

**HPC25-070 To receive any correspondence**

There was none to receive.

**HPC25-071 To receive items for notification**

Councillor Sutton asked whether the Clerk could establish when the Chevrons at the bridge would be replaced. They had been destroyed by a vehicle going through the hedge.

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Councillor Sutton asked whether the advance bend warning sign, situated in front of the Village Gateway Sign, could be moved to allow better visibility of the sign.

The Clerk would raise both matters with Via.

**HPC25-072 Date of Next Meeting:**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Councillor Sutton gave his apologies in advance of the meeting.

The meeting closed at pm