

HYDE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March 2026

Present: Cllrs Tully(Chair), Harris, Kosinski, McKenzie, Sevier and Vale.

In attendance: Parish Clerk – Amanda Johnson and NFDC Cllr Wood and approximately 60 members of the public.

Meeting started at 7pm

26/35	Apologies – Cllr Dolphin, NFDC Cllr Millar,
26/36	Declarations of Interest – Cllr Harris will not contribute/comment on the tree applications. Cllr Sevier will not contribute/comment on the planning applications.
26/37	Minutes - The minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2026 were unanimously agreed as an accurate account of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.
26/38	Matters arising – HCC Car Parks in the New Forest – HCC have stated “ <i>we can confirm that there are no plans to implement charging at our sites in the New Forest during this financial year.</i> ” The parish council will be informed of any changes to this. Hyde Annual Parish Meeting – This date has been changed to Tuesday 19 th May at 7pm in Hyde Memorial Hall. All members of the public are welcome.
26/39	Public Session - A session was held in the main hall, all parishioners attended in regard to the proposed housing development site at Stuckton which forms part of the New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan Review Spatial Options and Policy Direction Regulation 18 Public Consultation. Questions, concerns and comments from the public included – Land is not suitable for houses – was used as a rubbish pit when the road was built; the land floods every year and this is generally getting worse each year and getting very close to flooding the houses. Climate change will worsen this. Access to the site – the current road network is not suitable for such development. Access to the A338 east is through Fordingbridge, a route which could not sustain increased traffic. This is a new village and urban sprawl – not part of Fordingbridge. No walking or cycling access to it. Policy states “ any proposed development should lead to settlement coalescence.” Back up grazing – this land constitutes back up grazing for the Forest and is essential if animals have to be taken off the Forest in winter or due to disease outbreak. The land abuts the National Park and there should be no large development right up to the National Park boundary. The current infrastructure - doctors surgery, schools, shops, employment opportunities cannot support such a large increase in population. The roads within the parish are small and in a poor state of repair and cannot support increased traffic. Proportionality – 800 houses in a parish of currently 400 will change the nature of what is currently a very rural parish. Light pollution - The New Forest National Park Authority works to keep light pollution at a minimum through the planning process
2640	Planning
26/40a	Applications – 26/00110PATC Application under part 16 of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order in respect of proposed telecommunication infrastructure works within the New Forest National Park. Cllrs unanimously agreed to recommend Option 4 – Refusal . Councillors agreed that the installation of infrastructure should not be granted under permitted development due to the sensitivity of the area and certain practices which have already occurred by Wessex Internet without due concern for landowners and parishioners. Whilst the council is fully supportive of the provision of Full Fibre provision to all properties in the parish of Hyde it believes that this should be carried out in the most appropriate way with due consideration to all the relevant

	<p>issues and people affected, which will only be achieved through a more rigorous planning process. Cllr Sevier abstained from the vote.</p> <p>The following applications are allowed under permitted development and are for information only -</p> <p>26/00111LDCP Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for proposed single storey extension. Atkins, Frogham Hill, Stuckton, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HH</p> <p>26/00121LDCP Application for a Certificate of Lawful Development for proposed single storey extension and rooflight, Hollybank, Gorley Lynch, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QA</p>
26/40b	Decided - None
40c	<p>Planning Application - Not yet decided</p> <p>24/01338FULL APP/B9506/W/25/3376059 Use of land and buildings as a seasonal campsite for 50 pitches (including 8no. bell tents) for no more than 52 days in a calendar year. Appeal Start Date 25 November 2025 Site Harry's Field, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 2JA. The appeal process is ongoing.</p> <p>25/10834FULL – Land adjacent Hyde Farm, Hyde Lane, Hyde SP6 2QP Erection of a new livestock building and a new feed store for agricultural use.</p> <p>25/00356FULL – Rippleside, Hern Lane, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QH – Automated vehicular entrance gate; pedestrian gate.</p>
40d	<p>Tree Applications</p> <p>26/00201CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree, Prune 1 x Birch tree, Remove 1 x Beech tree to approximately 3 ft, Prune 1 x Beech tree, Prune 1 group of Birch trees. Yaffles, Road from Furze Hill To Ogdens, SP6 2PZ Recommendation - Leave to Tree Officer but recommend some new native tree planting on the site.</p> <p>26/00199CONS Fell 4 x Beech trees. Hollybank, GORLEY LYNCH, HYDE, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 2QA Recommendation - Leave to Tree Officer.</p> <p>The above applications were discussed and agreed unanimously by all Councillors (Cllr Harris abstained).</p>
40e	<p>Tree Applications Decided</p> <p>26/00034CONS Fell 2 x Hazel trees, Fell 2 x Fir trees, Prune 1 x Horse Chestnut, Clear/remove 1 x unnamed already fallen tree. Hollybank, GORLEY LYNCH, HYDE, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 2QA Decision – Raise No Objection</p> <p>26/00063CONS Fell 1 x Silver Birch tree, 2 Bartletts Common, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HX Decision – Raise No Objection</p> <p>26/00083CONS Pollard 1 x Willow tree, Hyde Paddock, Buddle Hill, Hungerford, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QG Decision – Raise No Objection</p> <p>26/00086CONS Prune 1 x Beech tree, Prune 1 x Oak tree, Prune 1 x Birch tree, Pollard 1 x Oak tree, Keir Vardo, Bartletts Common, Frogham, SP6 2HX Decision – Raise No Objection</p>
40f	Tree Applications Not Yet Decided: None
40g	<p>Other Planning Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEN – <p>TEN 12699 / LICTE/26/00913 - SH. Courtyard area Harry's Field Campsite, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2JA 31st July to 1st August 2026 17:00hrs to 22:00hrs</p> <p>TEN 12681 / LICTE/26/00792 – PT . Courtyard area Harry's Field Campsite, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2JA 24th to the 25th July 2026 17:00hrs to 22:00hrs</p> <p>TEN 12663 / LICTE/26/00602 – PT Courtyard area Harry's Field Campsite, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2JA 28th, 29th and 30th May 2026 17:00hrs to 22:00hrs</p> <p>Enforcement/Appeals – Circulated via email.</p>
26/41	<p>Consultations- New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan Review Spatial Options and Policy Direction Regulation 18 Public Consultation - Deadline 20th March</p> <p>This was discussed during the public session and a response will be submitted to NFDC which will include the following and also comments made by parishioners-</p> <p><i>Significant increase in the amount of traffic around Fordingbridge and across the Forest. No walking or cycling routes. Lack of facilities in Fordingbridge e.g. doctors surgeries, schools, shops, employment, to support this amount of new houses.</i></p>

	<p><i>Food security is weak in the area (only one supermarket) and fuel security is weak (only one petrol station).Mitigation – Developers often build facilities such as play areas, health centres to help mitigate development but they do not build roads.</i></p> <p><i>This development would be in the buffer area of the National Park, a highly protected area which should not have any development right on its edge. This site is next to the River Avon SSSI and therefore the issues of increased phosphates must be mitigated.</i></p> <p><i>Decreased air quality in Fordingbridge from the increased traffic.</i></p> <p><i>Degradation of the historic buildings in Fordingbridge due to increased traffic and pollution.</i></p> <p><i>The site is on the flood plain which has increased in size. Serious flooding in Stuckton, and the wider area, is now usual, occurring annually.</i></p> <p><i>Hyde is a rural parish, having a large modern housing estate on the edge is not in keeping with the rest of the village. The roads into the village to use the amenities e.g. hall, shop, pub are not suitable for increased traffic due to their size and current state of repair.</i></p> <p><i>Grazing – NFDC states that any land that is, or has the potential to be, back up grazing for the New Forest livestock will not be lost to development. Part of this site is already used for this purpose. NFDC is possibly creating a policy on back-up grazing which will further strengthen this</i></p> <p>Cllrs Tully and McKenzie will collate a response which will be circulated to all councilors prior to submission.</p>																									
26/42	Report from Hampshire County Council – Cllr Nick Adams-King circulated a report. This will be placed on the website.																									
27/43	Report from District Councillor (NFDC) – Cllr Wood reported - The NFDC annual budget has been agreed with 1.5 million allocated to waste and recycling and 500,000 to the local government reorganisation. Strategies which have recently been adopted include – Domestic Abuse Strategy, Landlord Strategy and Homeless and Rough Sleeping Strategy.																									
26/44	Reports of representatives (meetings attended during last month and to note future meetings) Cllr Tully attended the open day for the NFDC Local Plan Review.																									
26/45	CIL Report – Projects to complete with the CIL funding were discussed. Bench outside the Church – Cllr McKenzie is continuing to liaise with NPA planning department and Natural England to obtain permission to install a bench. A Regulations 77 application has been submitted but more information is required. Area at the front of the church by the bridge in Stuckton - The area has been cleared and a bench will now be installed on the existing plinth. Speed Indicator Devices –. Enquiries into purchasing a suitable device are ongoing																									
26/46	Forest/Commons/Footpaths: to include Pride in Our Parish <i>Footpath by Stuckton Chapel</i> – Cllr Sevier met with an HCC rep and Simon Daykin (chapel owner) on 10 th Feb. HCC plan to clear the area and repair the damage to the bank. <i>Broken signs at the Common</i> – These have been reported to HCC and will be replaced.																									
26/47	Verges/Highways/Lengthsman – Flooding – HPC have contacted HCC Highways to arrange a visit of the local area but have not yet had a response. Roads – There are still many potholes and road issues in the parish which continue to be reported at https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes .																									
26/48	Assertion 10 – This was deferred to the next meeting.																									
26/49	<p>Finance: The following balances were noted and the bank reconciliation (to Feb 28th) signed by Cllr Tully.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Lloyds/TSB Treasure's a/c</td> <td>£850.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c</td> <td>£10,884.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lloyds CIL account</td> <td>£13,454.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Deposit</td> <td>£ 10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance in Hand</td> <td>£ 25,199.15 as at 28th Feb 2026</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>VAT</th> <th>Method</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EE Mobile</td> <td>Mobile phone costs</td> <td>10.80</td> <td>1.80</td> <td>Direct Debit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lloyds</td> <td>Monthly Bank charges</td> <td>4.25</td> <td></td> <td>Direct Debit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Lloyds/TSB Treasure's a/c	£850.06	Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c	£10,884.18	Lloyds CIL account	£13,454.91	Key Deposit	£ 10.00	Total Balance in Hand	£ 25,199.15 as at 28th Feb 2026	Payee	Description	Amount	VAT	Method	EE Mobile	Mobile phone costs	10.80	1.80	Direct Debit	Lloyds	Monthly Bank charges	4.25		Direct Debit
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	HALC	Training course	128.40	21.40	BACS
	Marcus Nokes	Work at Stuckton	450.00		BACS
	Mrs A Johnson	February Salary	507.66		BACS
	Hampshire Pensions	Oct – Feb contributions	1177.42		BACS
26/50	Parish Website & Newsletter Review – The next Newsletter will be April 2026. And will include an update on car parking charges, rubbish and recycling collections, planning permission criteria, potholes and information on fungi.				
26/51	Correspondence and consultations (to note) Consultations – New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan Review Spatial Options and Policy Direction Regulation 18 Public Consultation - Deadline 20 th March Dealt with under 26/41. Correspondence – Parishioner email regarding flooding. – Ongoing communication with HCC.				
26/52	Any other items for information and items for the next meeting – To discuss the current map of the Flood Plain area.				

The meeting ended at 9.00 pm.

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