

## HYDE PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

**In attendance:** Parish Clerk – Amanda Johnson and NFDC Cllr Wood and 1 member of the public.

Meeting started at 7pm

<b>26/17</b>	<b>Apologies</b> – Cllr Dolphin, Cllr McKenzie, NFDC Cllr Millar, NFDC Cllr Wood,
<b>26/18</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – Cllr Harris will not contribute/comment on the Tree applications.
<b>26/19</b>	<b>Minutes</b> - The minutes of the meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 were unanimously agreed as an accurate account of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.
<b>26/20</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> – Wessex Internet – The parish council has been informed that following a review by Building Digital UK (BDUK) the contract for Wessex Internet to install full fibre broadband has been paused. No further information is known.
<b>26/21</b>	<b>Public Session</b> - One member of the public spoke regarding the closure of Ogden’s car park. The parish council has contacted Forestry England for further clarification. FE has stated that the car park is currently closed due to state of the access track. The car park will remain closed seasonally from 1st March until August to support ground nesting birds with and the aim is to re-open the car park after this period in September. The parish council will not take any further action at this point. A local resident is willing to look into FE’s non opening of Ogdens car park in his legal capacity and will keep us informed of progress.
<b>2622</b>	<b>Planning</b>
<b>26/22a</b>	<b>Applications</b> – <b>25/01478PAHR</b> - This is a technical application under Regulation 77 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017; Hyde PC will comment their concerns that unnecessary digging/earthworks should not occur where infrastructure is already present.
<b>26/22b</b>	<b>Decided</b> - None
<b>22c</b>	<b>Planning Application - Not yet decided</b> <b>24/01338FULL APP/B9506/W/25/3376059</b> 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. <b>The appeal process is ongoing.</b> <b>25/10834FULL</b> – Land adjacent Hyde Farm, Hyde Lane, Hyde SP6 2QP Erection of a new livestock building and a new feed store for agricultural use. <b>25/00356FULL</b> – Rippleside, Hern Lane, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QH – Automated vehicular entrance gate; pedestrian gate.
<b>22d</b>	<b>Tree Applications</b> <b>26/00034CONS</b> 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 <b>Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers.</b> <b>26/00063CONS</b> Fell 1 x Silver Birch tree, 2 Bartletts Common, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HX <b>Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers.</b> <b>26/00083CONS</b> Pollard 1 x Willow tree, Hyde Paddock, Buddle Hill, Hungerford, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QG <b>Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers.</b> <b>26/00086CONS</b> 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, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HX <b>Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers.</b> <b>The above applications were discussed and agreed unanimously by all Councillors (Cllr Harris abstained).</b>
<b>22e</b>	<b>Tree Applications Decided</b> <b>25/01490CONS</b> Proposal Prune 1 x Judas Tree. Holly Hatch, Gorley Lynch, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QL. <b>Decision - Raise No Objection</b>

	<p><b>25/01488CONS</b> Proposal Prune 6 x Oak trees. Tanglewood, Bartletts Common, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HX. <b>Decision - Raise No Objection</b></p> <p><b>26/00018CONS</b> Proposal Prune 1 x Oak tree, Hilltop, Blissford Hill, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HU. <b>Decision - Raise No Objection</b></p> <p><b>26/00020CONS</b> Proposal Fell 2 x Conifer trees. Scots Orchard, Frogham Hill, Stuckton, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HH. . <b>Decision - Raise No Objection</b></p>
<b>22f</b>	<b>Tree Applications Not Yet Decided: None</b>
<b>22g</b>	<p><b>Other Planning Matters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEN</b> – TEN 12658 / LICTE/26/00535 – SH. Courtyard area Harry's Field Campsite, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2JA. 22/05/2026 17:00:00 to 26/05/2026 22:00:00.</li> <li>• <b>Enforcement/Appeals</b> – Circulated via email.</li> </ul>
<b>26/23</b>	<b>Report from County Councillor Edward Heron (HCC)</b> – Cllr Nick Adams-King circulated a report. This will be placed on the website.
<b>27/24</b>	<b>Report from District Councillor (NFDC)</b> – Cllr Woods was unable to attend.
<b>26/25</b>	<p><b>Reports of representatives</b> (meetings attended during last month and to note future meetings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cllr Tully attended the NW Quadrant meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January. Forestry England presented information on the new car parking charges. 16 pay terminals will be installed in the Forest and members of staff will patrol the other car parks. Users will have 24 hours to pay.</li> </ul>
<b>26/26</b>	<p><b>CIL Report</b> – Projects to complete with the CIL funding were discussed.</p> <p><b>Bench outside the Church</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>Area at the front of the church by the bridge in Stuckton</b> - The area has been cleared and a bench will now be installed on the existing plinth.</p> <p><b>Speed Indicator Devices</b> – Cllr Tully and the clerk met with a HCC Highways representative and the existing school sign should be able to be used to display a Speed Indicator Device dependant on the device chosen. Enquiries into purchasing a suitable device will now be made.</p> <p><b>Cast iron finger post</b> – Enquiries have shown these to be approx. £4000 depending on size and installation costs.</p> <p><b>Noticeboard</b> – The already purchased noticeboard will be installed. Cllr Harris will arrange installation and email costs.</p> <p>Other possible projects include a defib at Gorley and replacement wooden signs on the Forest.</p>
<b>26/27</b>	<p><b>Forest/Commons/Footpaths:</b> to include Pride in Our Parish</p> <p><i>Footpath by Stuckton Chapel</i> – Damage to the bank- Cllr Sevier will meet an HCC rep and Simon Daykin (chapel owner) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to discuss the footpath and surrounding area.</p> <p><i>Update on the closure of Ogdens Car Park</i> – Discussed under public participation.</p> <p><i>HCC Car parks</i> – The clerk will contact HCC to clarify if/when HCC forest car parks will incur parking charges.</p> <p><i>Broken signs at the Common</i> – These will be reported to HCC.</p>
<b>26/28</b>	<p><b>Verges/Highways/Lengthsman</b> –</p> <p><b>Flooding</b> – On 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, due to Storm Chandra, Hyde parish suffered significant flooding which sadly led to a fatality in the parish which all councillors are deeply shocked and saddened by. Although this winter has seen excessive rainfall these weather events are becoming more regular and exacerbate the ongoing persistent flooding which some areas of Hyde Parish suffer during the whole winter. On Jan 27<sup>th</sup> all roads into and out of the village were impassable due to flooding, The parish council strongly feels that this needs to be addressed by the authorities and that remedial work must be carried out to ensure at least one road into the parish remains clear. Letters to the police and local authorities will be sent to address this issue.</p> <p><b>Roads</b> – There are still many potholes and road issues in the parish which continue to be reported at <a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes">https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes</a>.</p>

<b>26/29</b>	<b>Frogham Fair</b> – It was agreed that the parish council will have a stall at the Frogham Fair on 27 <sup>th</sup> June at a cost of £30.																																																							
<b>26/30</b>	<b>Assertion 10</b> – New regulations come into force in the 2025/26 Annual Governance and Accountability Return aimed to strengthen GDPR and Data Protection. The Hyde PC website meets the criteria necessary but all councillor emails will need to be .gov. An IT policy will be adopted.																																																							
<b>26/31</b>	<p><b>Finance:</b> Initial discussions took place on changing the payment process; more payments are made electronically and a second authority would be a more transparent process. The clerk will begin to look at changing this procedure. The following balances were noted and the bank reconciliation ( to Jan 31<sup>st</sup> ) signed by Cllr Tully.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Lloyds/TSB Treasure's a/c</td> <td>£1,751.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c</td> <td>£10,897.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lloyds CIL account</td> <td>£13,448.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Deposit</td> <td>£ 10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Balance in Hand</b></td> <td><b>£ 26,107.73 as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b></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> <tr> <td>Hyde Memorial hall</td> <td>Hire costs – Jan to March</td> <td>42.00</td> <td></td> <td>BACS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SLCC</td> <td>Membership</td> <td>84.33</td> <td></td> <td>BACS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NPA Planning</td> <td>Fee for bench application</td> <td>30.00</td> <td></td> <td>Debit card</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Johnson</td> <td>January Salary</td> <td>700.40</td> <td></td> <td>BACS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft</td> <td>Annual costs</td> <td>138.24</td> <td>23.04</td> <td>Debit Card</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hyde Memorial Hall</td> <td>Frogham Fair</td> <td>30.00</td> <td></td> <td>BACS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Lloyds/TSB Treasure's a/c	£1,751.84	Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c	£10,897.06	Lloyds CIL account	£13,448.83	Key Deposit	£ 10.00	<b>Total Balance in Hand</b>	<b>£ 26,107.73 as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>	Payee	Description	Amount	VAT	Method	EE Mobile	Mobile phone costs	10.80	1.80	Direct Debit	Lloyds	Monthly Bank charges	4.25		Direct Debit	Hyde Memorial hall	Hire costs – Jan to March	42.00		BACS	SLCC	Membership	84.33		BACS	NPA Planning	Fee for bench application	30.00		Debit card	Mrs A Johnson	January Salary	700.40		BACS	Microsoft	Annual costs	138.24	23.04	Debit Card	Hyde Memorial Hall	Frogham Fair	30.00		BACS
Lloyds/TSB Treasure's a/c	£1,751.84																																																							
Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c	£10,897.06																																																							
Lloyds CIL account	£13,448.83																																																							
Key Deposit	£ 10.00																																																							
<b>Total Balance in Hand</b>	<b>£ 26,107.73 as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>																																																							
Payee	Description	Amount	VAT	Method																																																				
EE Mobile	Mobile phone costs	10.80	1.80	Direct Debit																																																				
Lloyds	Monthly Bank charges	4.25		Direct Debit																																																				
Hyde Memorial hall	Hire costs – Jan to March	42.00		BACS																																																				
SLCC	Membership	84.33		BACS																																																				
NPA Planning	Fee for bench application	30.00		Debit card																																																				
Mrs A Johnson	January Salary	700.40		BACS																																																				
Microsoft	Annual costs	138.24	23.04	Debit Card																																																				
Hyde Memorial Hall	Frogham Fair	30.00		BACS																																																				
<b>26/32</b>	<b>Parish Website &amp; Newsletter Review</b> – The next Newsletter will be April 2026. And will include an update on Ogdens car park, car parking charges, rubbish and recycling collections, planning permission criteria, potholes and information on fungi.																																																							
<b>26/33</b>	<p><b>Correspondence and consultations</b> (to note) <b>Consultations</b> – New Forest District (outside the National Park) Local Plan Review Spatial Options and Policy Direction Regulation 18 Public Consultation - Deadline 20<sup>th</sup> March A drop in event will be held in Fordingbridge Town Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb between 1pm and 7pm, Cllr Tully will attend. <b>Correspondence</b> – 29/01 Parishioner email regarding flooded home (copied in) – Discussed under 26/28 27/01 Parishioner email regarding flooded roads. - Discussed under 26/28</p>																																																							
<b>26/34</b>	<b>Any other items for information and items for the next meeting</b> - None																																																							

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm.