

HYDE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th September 2026

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

In attendance: Parish Clerk – Amanda Johnson and 5 members of the public.

Meeting started at 7pm

26/134	Apologies: Cllr Vale
26/135	Declarations of Interest: Cllr Sevier will not contribute/comment on the planning applications. Cllr Harris will not contribute/comment on the tree applications.
26/136	Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on 13 th July 2026 were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting and were signed by the Chair. Cllr Sevier abstained.
26/137	Matters arising: None
26/138	Public Session - Two members of the public discussed and answered questions on 26/10753 (NFDC) . One member of the public discussed and answered questions on 26/00682FULL Two members of the public discussed and answered questions on 26/00857FULL
26/139	Planning:
26/139a	26/10753 (NFDC) Agricultural livestock building & feed store Oaktree Farm, Hern Lane, Hyde, Fordingbridge SP6 2BNL It was proposed to recommend PAR 1: We recommend Permission but would accept the decision reached by the District council's officers under their delegated powers. The above application was agreed. (Cllr Sevier and Cllr Kosinski abstained). 26/00682FULL Outbuilding extension and porch; covered store to include housing of relocated oil tank; cladding. Brass Horse Cottage, Post Office Lane, Hyde, Fordingbridge SP6 2QW It was proposed to recommend Option 1. PERMISSION, but would accept the decision reached by the National Park Authority's Officers under their delegated powers. The above application was unanimously agreed. (Cllr Sevier abstained).. 26/00857FULL Change of use to mixed use E(g(iii) and F1 (trade and crafts teaching and workshop space); single storey teaching workshop; Air Source Heat Pump; alterations to the existing building to include open fronted canopy; replacement roof tiles; replacement windows and doors; rooflights; solar panels; cladding; creation of parking areas; access alterations; security fencing; hardstanding; gates; removal of a portacabin. The Old Armfield Ironworks, Stuckton Hill, Stuckton, Fordingbridge SP6 2HG It was proposed to recommend Option 3. We recommend PERMISSION. (Cllr Sevier abstained.)
26/139b	Decided: 26/00347FULL Front extension; solar panels. Greenfield, Track from Ringwood Road to Furze Hill, North Gorley, Fordingbridge SP6 2PL Grant Subject to conditions. 26/00649PAFL It is proposed for one agricultural building to change use under Class R of Part 3, Schedule 2, of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). Specifically, the building will change use to a (Use Class E) garden & estate machinery business and (Use Class B8) Storage unit. Mi-casa, Stuckton Road, Stuckton, Fordingbridge SP6 2HE Details Not Required. (Prior) 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. Application withdrawn 26/10342(NFDC) - Variation of conditions 2-8 of application 21/11573 to allow a changes to fenestration, design, materials, parking, bin & bike stores and landscaping; discharge of conditions 9 & 12. Coles Yard, Stuckton Road, Stuckton, Hyde, SP6 2HE.

	Grant Subject to conditions. 26/00352FULL 1no. building; demolition of existing building. Greenfield, track from Ringwood Road to Furze Hill, North Gorley, Fordingbridge SP6 2PL Grant Subject to conditions.
26/139c	Planning Applications: Not yet decided 26/00618FULL Outbuilding (demolition of existing outbuildings) Hollybank, Gorley Lynch, Hyde, Fordingbridge SP6 2QA
26/139d	Current Tree Applications: 26/00865CONS Fell 1 x Willow tree Gorley Cross Cottage, Gorley Cross Cottage, Ringwood Road, North Gorley, SP6 2PQ Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. 26/00898CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree, Prune 1 x Hazel tree Hollybank, Gorley Lynch, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QA Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. 26/00908CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree (within paddock adjacent to Hazel Bank). Hazel Bank, Broadhill Lane, Blissford, SP6 2JH Ask the NPA if they have confirmed with the landowner that permission has been obtained and that the renter of the land has been informed. 26/00919CONS Proposal Prune 1 x Conifer tree hedge. Hyde Lane Cottage, Hyde Lane, Stuckton, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HD Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. 26/00925CONS Prune/Fell mixed tree species as detailed on the application form. Inglewood Farmhouse, Stuckton Road, Stuckton, Fordingbridge, SP6 2HE (previously known as Mi-Casa) Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. 26/00951CONS Prune 1 x group of Poplar trees, Prune 1 x Red Oak tree, Prune 2 x Maple trees, Prune 1 x Eucalyptus tree, Prune 1 x Beech tree, Prune 1 x Sorbus tree. Hollybank, Gorley Lynch, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QA Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. 26/00966CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree Marchwood Cottage, Hern Lane, Hyde, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QL Leave decision to National Park Authority Tree Officers. The above applications were agreed unanimously by all Councillors. (Cllr Harris abstained).
26/139e	Tree Applications Decided 26/00653CONS Proposal Fell 4 x Sycamore trees, Fell 1 x Poplar tree, Fell 1 x Norway Conifer tree. Prune 1 x Beech tree. Fell 1 x Monterey Pine tree. Gunville Cottage, Buddle Hill, North Gorley, Fordingbridge, SP6 2PF Raise No Objection 26/00678CONS Proposal Fell 1 x Ash tree, Fell 1 x Apple tree. Site Of Little Hill, Road through Furze Hill, Furze Hill, SP6 2PX Raise No Objection 26/00695CONS Pollard 1 x Oak tree (T1 on the plan) Site 01 July 2026 Little Hungerford, Track between Ringwood Road and Buddle Hill, Hungerford, Fordingbridge, SP6 2QG Raise No Objection 26/00727CONS Prune 1 x Oak tree, Fell 1 x Willow tree. Oaklands, Ringwood Road, North Gorley, Ringwood, SP6 2PJ Raise No Objection 26/00741CONS Prune 1 x Norway Maple tree Heathcote, Abbotswell Road, Frogham, Fordingbridge, SP6 2JA Raise No Objection
26/139f	Tree Applications Not Yet Decided: None
26/139g	Other Planning Matters: • TENS –None • Enforcement/Appeals – Circulated via email. • Statement of Delegation: From October 31st there will be national changes to the planning application decision-making process, including the introduction of a National Scheme of Delegation (NSD) and revised arrangements for planning committee referrals. The NSD proposes a two-tier approach clearly defining applications that must be delegated to officers and those that “may” be referred to

	planning committee by the parish council or other means. This will only apply the NFDC planning applications, there will be no changes to application under the National Park Authority.																									
26/140	Report from Hampshire County Council: Cllr Millar was unable to attend.																									
26/141	Report from District Councillor (NFDC): Cllr Woods reported that the Local Government Reorganisation planned for Hampshire has now been halted by the government. This information has just been reported so no further information on how this information manifests going forward are unknown at this time.																									
26/142	Reports of representatives: (meetings attended during last month and to note future meetings) <i>Harry's Field:</i> Cllr Tully and the clerk met with residents to discuss the recent appeal decision and the conditions associated with it. A further meeting with members of the NPA will take place in October to clarify points of the management plan.																									
26/143	Emergency Plan: Cllrs Tully, Dolphin, Vale and the clerk met with members of the Village Hall Committee and NFDC Cllr Woods to begin to formulate an emergency plan for the parish; the plan will focus on incidents of wildfire initially and develop to contain other emergency situations. A village Whats app group has been set up for warning messages. Cllr Sevier has collated some of the worst "fire risk" areas of the parish which will be reported to HCC, the National Trust and Forestry England. HCC Countryside Service is setting up a "Wildfire Group" tasked at outlining what management interventions are required on their land. Cllr Vale will begin to develop the draft Emergency Plan. Hyde PC aims to arrange a talk by the local fire service and others for local residents.																									
26/144	CIL Funds: Speed Indicator Devices – It was proposed by Cllr Sevier and unanimously agreed to go ahead with installing a Speed Indicator Device near the school. Cllr Tully to action.																									
26/145	Forest/Commons/Footpaths: to include Pride in Our Parish <i>Update on reinstating of footpath (damage caused by fallen tree) by Stuckton Chapel.</i> Hyde PC have been informed that the remedial works have been carried out by HCC. <i>Ogdens Car park</i> - this has now reopened.																									
26/146	Verges/Highways/Lengthsman: <i>Flooding at North Gorley</i> – The parish council is liaising with HCC to ensure the drains are clear in this area. <i>Hern Lane</i> – Cllr Sevier has done a report on the issues associated with the surface and flooding at Hern Lane which outlines remedial works required. This will be sent to HCC. <i>Lengthsman</i> - The Lengthsman will be working in the village on September 21 st , jobs will include reinstating fingerpost and clearing drains.																									
26/147	Risk Assessment: The Hyde PC Risk assessment was agreed for 2026/27.																									
26/148	Retention of Documents: Hyde PC agreed to follow the number of years outlined by the Audit Commission for the retention of documents. Items to be held indefinitely including minutes, title deeds and agreements will be placed in HCC archive. Secure storage of other documents will be arranged when documents have been sorted.																									
26/149	Finance: It was unanimously agreed to approve the 3.3% annual pay increase for the clerk as agreed by NALC from April 2026 to March 2027. This will be back paid from April 2026. The bank balances and bank reconciliations were approved. The budget was reviewed and the following payments approved. Lloyds/TSB Treasurer's a/c £368.68 Lloyds/TSB BIA a/c £10,910.59 Lloyds CIL account £13,037.66 Key Deposit £ 10.00 Total Balance in Hand £24,326.93 as at 31st August 2026 The following payments were approved. <table><tr><th>Payee</th><th>Description</th><th>Amount</th><th>VAT</th><th>Method</th></tr><tr><td>EE Mobile</td><td>Mobile phone costs</td><td>12.60</td><td>2.10</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>Amanda Johnson</td><td>Salary – June, July.</td><td>749.05, 748.85,</td><td></td><td>BACS</td></tr><tr><td>Wel Medical</td><td>Defib pads</td><td>153.42</td><td></td><td>BACS</td></tr></table>	Payee	Description	Amount	VAT	Method	EE Mobile	Mobile phone costs	12.60	2.10	Direct Debit	Lloyds	Monthly Bank charges	4.25		Direct Debit	Amanda Johnson	Salary – June, July.	749.05, 748.85,		BACS	Wel Medical	Defib pads	153.42		BACS
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	Hampshire Pensions	Contributions – June, July.	217.98 each		BACS	
26/150	Parish Website & Newsletter Review: The next newsletter will be delivered before Christmas and will include information on the emergency plan and defibs.					
26/151	Correspondence and consultations: (to note) 14/08/26 New Forest National Park Local Plan Review – Consultation Cllrs will send comments to Cllr Tully who will respond on behalf of Hyde PC. 27/07/26 Beaulieu PC – Update on Forestry England car park charging. 18/07/26 Parishioner email – Cycle race <i>Hyde PC have liaised with EHI parish council on this matter.</i> 15/08/26 Parishioner email regarding fallen tree on bridleway. <i>Reported to HCC</i> 26/08/26 NFDC is encouraging residents and visitors to become Forest Guardians..					
26/152	Any other items for information and items for the next meeting. None					

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.