

Hemblington Parish Council

Minutes of the Hemblington Parish Council Meeting held at Heathlands Community Centre on Monday 27th January 2025 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Present – Anthony Howe (Chair), Tim Powley, Bryan Slater, Caroline Ramsay, Jutta Koch and Steven Ford (Clerk).

1. The Chairman, Caroline Ramsay, welcomed those present.
2. **To consider apologies for absence and agree any necessary actions:**
John Applegate, Rose Niescierowicz.
3. **Open Forum - for parishioners to raise questions on and/or make statements about matters on the agenda:** District Councillor Newstead provided an update on the Government's plans for devolution. Seventeen or eighteen councils including Norfolk had been put forward for membership of the priority group that would be the first to go forward with devolution. As a result it was likely that the May elections would be deferred.
4. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th November.**
The council unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 25th November 2024.
5. **Matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda:** *for information only.*
None.
6. **Pedham Green – update on maintenance and improvements.**
It was **RESOLVED** to make a contribution of £500 from the Pedham Residents fund towards the cost of a sensory planter that the District Council would like to provide. More information on the size and location would be requested. Caroline Ramsay volunteered to look after the plants.
8. **Information boards for Hemblington**
Further minor corrections were noted. Caroline Ramsay would contact printers to ascertain the file format required and an up to price for the information boards.
9. **Planning:** No applications had been received.

FINANCE

11. **To approve invoices for payment and to note bank reconciliation.**
It was **RESOLVED** to authorise payments of voucher numbers 27 – 33 totaling £461.10. The Bank reconciliation showing £3,932.87 in the Community Account and £10,209.25 in the Premium Account was noted.
10. **Parish Clerk's correspondence**
None.
11. **Future agenda items.** *(Not for discussion).*
None.
12. To confirm the date of the next full Parish Council Meeting – 31st March 2025.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.24pm.

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Dated 27th January 2025.