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Meeting Title: Venue, Date & Time:	Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 22nd April 2026 in The Chapel Schoolroom	Month/Year: Meeting No:	**May 2026** **2**

Present:	.Cllr.J.Baker - Chairman Cllr.G.Blackmun – Vice - Chairman Cllr.S.Penn Cllr.V.Hawkins Cllr.P.langford. Cllr.M. Sargeant.	Parish Clerk

Item No.		Action by
1.	**Apologies for Absence:** Bor.Cllr.Siri.	
2.	**Disclosure of Interests.** *Members are reminded that they must disclose both the existence and the nature of any personal and/or prejudicial interest that they have in any matter to be considered at this meeting in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct,*	
2.1	None raised.	
3.	**Open Forum.**	
3.1	No Matters Raised.	
4.	**Minutes for the Last Meeting.** The minutes were approved by those present and signed by the Chairman.	
5.	**Matters arising from the Minutes not on the agenda.**	
5.1	None Raised.	
6.	**Playing Field**	
6.1	Cllr. Baker reported that the R.O.S.P.A. report had been carried out and there were a few items that needed little maintenance. This would be carried out. The clerk updated the P.C. on the removal of the pavilion – the residents that would like it are still awaiting a second quite for removal but would update me asap. The clerk would ask the contractor to cut the hedge behind play equipment and along bridleway.	
7.	**Highways.**	
7.1	Cllr. Sargeant reported that Green End had not had enough rain since the works carried out to know if they had managed to solve the flooding issue. He was also still chasing Highways to repair the large potholes at Top End.	

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8. Finance. — Clerk

8.1 To Agree Payments for the Month -May 2026.

8.1 Income During Month – May 2026.
Interest Savings Acc - £2.81.
Newsletter Sponsorship - £160.00.

8.2.

	Who	Payment Description	Amount	Type of Payment	PoA Ref.
1.	M.Jordan	Clerks Salary	£319.18	Online-Banking	23/May2026
2.	H.M.R.C.	Clerks Tax	£79.00	Online-Banking	24/May2026
3.	Flag store	County Flag	£8.75	Online-Banking	25/May2026
4.	NNB Furniture	Bench Fixings	£29.94	Online-Banking	26/May2026
5.	Agriplant Ltd	Village Cut	£78.00	Online-Banking	27/May2026
6.	Playdale	Cradle Seat	£275.64	Online - Banking	28/May2026
7.	Lloyd Bank	Charges	£4.25	Online-Banking	29/May2026
8.	M.Jordan	Fuel	£16.98	Online-Banking	30/May2026
9.	Waddingtons Ground Services Ltd	Playing Field Cut -3	£144.00	Online-Banking	31/May2026
10.	R.O.S.P.A.	Playing Field Inspection	£152.4	Online-Banking	32/May2026
11.	Waddingtons Ground Services	Playing Field Cut – 4	£144.00	Online - Banking	33/May2026

Payments for authorization (including cheques and/or payments to be made via online banking.
It was resolved that all the above payments were approved by the Parish Council. and the Payment for Authorization forms were duly signed by two Parish Council members.

8.3 Annual Accounts — Clerk

The clerk presented the Annual Accounts- These were accepted by the P.C. and signed by the Chairman.

8.4 Insurance Renewal

The P.C. agreed to the insurance with Clear Council for this year. Clerk to pay.

8.5 Village Hall Request.

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	The P.C. discussed the possible donation to the village hall for donation to funding for green energy supplies for the hall. When a definite figure is provided then it will be discussed again. In principle the P.C. were in favour.	
9.	**Planning.**	
9.1	No Updates to date.	
9.2.	Application No; 26/00808/FUL – Erection of front porch, single storey rear/side extension. Alterations consisting of rendering existing brickwork, replacing hanging and upvc cladding to vertical red cedar cladding. Hunts Border, Green End, Lt Staughton.	
10.	**Police.**	
10.1	Crime figures circulated.	
11.	**Borough Councillors Report.**	
11.1	This had been circulated.	
12.	**Correspondence Received.**	
	1. Jobs Hub -24.4.26 -circulated. 2. Jobs Hub – 1.5.26 -circulated. 3. B.B.C. Events in Bedford-circulated. 4. East park Consultation – circulated. 5. B.B.C. Borough News -circulated. 6. B.B.C. Monthly Report – circulated. 7. B.B.C Monthly Report – circulated. 8. East/West Rail Consultation -circulated. 9. Jobs Hub – 8.5.26 – circulated. 10. B.B.C. -Waste & Recycling News – circulated. 11. East Park Energy – circulated. 12. Jobs Hub – 22.5.26 -circulated.	
14.	**Councillors Information.**	
14.1	The Chairman explained that drones could be flown over the village but there are restricted times. The pilots may fly from the playing field as It is a public space. Cllr. Hawkins reported that she had attended the consultation for East West Railway and came away felling that the decisions have been made as to the routes.	
15.	**Date of Next Meeting- Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 7.30pm.**	
16.	There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.	

Minutes prepared by M. Jordan, Parish Clerk.

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