

HAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on January 14th.2026

Present: Cllr.L.Rogers, Cllr.T.Dossor Cllr.S.Howes
Cllr.K.Saggers
Parishioners: None J.Graves (Clerk)

In Attendance:
Cll.D.Roper NCC
Cllr.S.Ward BDC

Public participation: None

Police Report Five incidents reported in November. Residents can see locations and details by accessing the police website <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/> , entering Hainford and selecting "crime map"

NCC Report Cllr.Roper said that the government's decision on the unitary structure was likely in March and he felt it likely that local elections would be delayed. He still had grant money for local organisations for small capital projects.

BDC Report BDC would be adopting a formal waste policy and also carrying out more covert surveillance on a number of issues.

Parish Council Meeting

1. **Apologies** Cllr.M.Bown
2. **Declarations of Interest** Cllr.Saggers as a Village Hall Committee member
3. **Minutes** of the meeting on November 12th. were confirmed and signed.
4. **Reports** The Clerk reported on a training course that he had attended on new requirements for the annual financial return. He had previously circulated a model publication scheme produced by the Information Commissioner and this was adopted by the Council.
5. **Planning** None to consider
6. **QE Playground** Due to staff sickness, NGF Play had been unable to complete the inspection and quotations for repairs in time for the meeting.
7. **Precept** The Clerk had submitted estimates of expenditure for 2026/27 and after due consideration the Council set the level of the parish precept at £15,494 for 2026/27.
8. **Correspondence** Barclays had advised that the Council a/c would now be classed as a business and there would be a small charge for clearing cheques.
9. **Finance** Cheques signed between meetings;

NGF Play	QE Inspection (inc.VAT)	£360.00
SLCC	Subscription (part)	£54.00
J.Graves	Salary & Exp.(inc.PAYE) 3 rd .Qtr.	£1,356.78
Cheque signed		
NCC	QE Playground licence	£150.00
10. **Clerk's and Councillors' Reports** The Clerk was asked to report trees overhanging the footpath at the junction of Chapel Road and Newton Road and a blocked drain near the junction of Chapel Road and Hall Road.
11. **Next meeting** March 11th. 7.30 p.m.