

HAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on July 8th. 2026

Present: Cllr.L.Rogers, Cllr.T.Dossor Cllr.S.Howes
Cllr.K.Saggers Cllr.M.Bown

In Attendance:

Parishioners: None J.Graves (Clerk)

Chairman Cllr.Rogers signed the declaration of acceptance of office as Chairman having been absent from the previous meeting.

Public participation: None

Police Report Two incidents reported in May. 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 n/a

BDC Report n/a

Parish Council Meeting

1. **Apologies** Cllr.Roper (NCC), Cllr.Ward (BDC)
2. **Declarations of Interest** Cllr.Saggers as a Village Hall Committee member
3. **Minutes** of the meeting on May 13th. were confirmed and signed.
4. **Reports** The Clerk had nothing to report.
5. **Planning** 2026/1568 43 Waterloo Road – demolition of conservatory and erection of side and rear extension. The Council had no objection in principle but the planning officer’s attention should be drawn to the close proximity of the neighbouring residence.
2026/1734 Lynacre, Newton Road – enlargement of roof for rooms and side dormer. Detached garage with annexe accommodation above and solar panels on the roof. The Council had no objection.
6. **QE Playground** A quotation to top up the play bark around the multi-play unit in the sum of £640.00 was accepted
7. **Grange Road Pond Railings** Two quotations had been received and the order was placed in the sum of £600.00 with the work likely to be carried out in September
8. **Computer for the Clerk** Parish Council work is currently carried out on the clerk’s personal computer. This is not a recommended practice and the Council agreed in principle to the acquisition of a lap-top and the Clerk would obtain prices for a future meeting.
9. **Correspondence** None
10. **Finance** Cheques signed :- None
11. **Clerk’s and Councillors’ Reports** Councillors were pleased that the appeal against a Tree Preservation Order on Waterloo Road had failed. The Clerk was asked to enquire if further appeals could be lodged and if so what would be the time scale. Cllr.Saggers said that the village hall committee intended to hold a centenary event in 2027. Members felt that they should consider reviewing the annual grant to the hall to mark the occasion. A resident had passed comment on the maintenance of the village green. This is under contract to Norse and it would be reviewed after the 2026 season. The Clerk was asked to check whether the establishment of a scaffolding business at Hainford Hall needed planning consent for change of use.
12. **Next meeting** September 9th. 7.30 p.m.