

# Hacheston Parish Council



Meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Held at 7.30pm in the Main Hall of the Village Hall

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## Minutes

**Present:** Cllrs Revill (Chair), Leach (Vice Chair), Markham, Mee, Hall and Hurlock. Cllr Poulter and Cllr Burroughes.

**Clerk:** Elizabeth Reynolds

**Public:** There were no members of the public present

**1. Apologies:** None. Cllr Revill reported the resignation of Cllr Clough.

**2. Declarations of Interest and dispensations:** No declarations were made for matters on the agenda.

**3. To consider confirming the Minutes:** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were confirmed and signed.

**4. Public Forum:** No matters were raised.

### 5. Matters for debate:

**5.1 Hacheston's Inclusion in the Katch bus pilot scheme:** The Katch Bus Survey was largely successful and generated good conversation around the transport needs of the local community. All Councillors agreed that the scheme would be of great benefit to Hacheston. Clerk to send Cllr Poulter the feedback from the survey and to copy Cllr Poulter in on further communication.

**5.2 Condition of Footways and Overhanging Hedges:** The flooding at the bottom of Easton Lane was noted. Cllr Markham to report to County Council with photos. Cllr Markham to report on possibility of managing the verges in a more eco-friendly manner. For example encouraging more wildflowers.

**5.3 Speed Indicator Devices:** HPC currently have 2 SIDs that are alternated between five different locations. There is currently one volunteer for each SID who charges the batteries and moves the position of the SIDs periodically. The council are keen to recruit more volunteers.

### 6. To hear reports from:

**6.1 Suffolk County Council, Cllr Burroughes:** Full report is available on the website. Cllr Burroughes summarised that Suffolk have been given more resources to deal with COVID due to the large increase in numbers of cases. Extra measures are now being taken in schools in response to the high case numbers. Cllr Burroughes also discussed Suffolk's pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030. Suffolk County Council will be pushing initiatives for greener homes including more recycling and low energy bulbs. Cllr Burroughes spoke of the Bus Back Better scheme looking at how to engage with communities to encourage use of local transport. Cllr Burroughes encouraged HPC to take part in the Lorry Route Map survey. HPC to respond by 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**6.2 East Suffolk Council, Cllr Poulter:** Full report is available on the website. Cllr Poulter summarised that the Katch Bus initiative was created to replace the bus services which had been cut for financial reasons. East Suffolk put forward £30,000 and the Community Partnership added £3,000 to create the Katch initiative. Due to the success of the scheme, the Community Partnership have now added a further £10,000 to expand the service. With regards to Sizewell C, Cllr Poulter will support parish councils to obtain measures which mitigate the harm caused by the construction of the Southern Park and Ride site should the project go ahead.

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## 7. Sizewell C Development

**7.1 Progress of the Examination:** Council supported the article written by Marlesford Council in the Parish magazine. Cllrs Leach and Revill had attended a meeting with the Anglian Energy Planning Alliance concerning the cumulative impact of 9 energy projects currently planned for East Suffolk. Cllr Leach noted that if the Friston project goes ahead, it will enable more schemes resulting in massive disruption to the area.

**8. Planning applications and Notifications:** *To consider any planning applications received by the date of the meeting where reasonable and practical to do so*

**8.1 DC/21/4576/FUL | Replace conservatory with flat roof extension, with covered area to the rear extension to existing dormer roofs, up-grading insulation. Replacement windows and doors throughout extension of existing first floor en-suite | Fieldings The Street Hacheston Suffolk IP13 ODR.** No objections raised.

**9. Financial matters and payments due:** Financial statement attached. Draft budget meeting to be called in December.

**10. Donations to local charities:** Nominations of charities to be brought to draft budget meeting in December (to be arranged).

**11. Items to go forward to next meeting agenda.** None.

**Reports :** None

**Next meeting:** 10<sup>th</sup> January

**Signed:**

**Dated:**