

HEPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HEPWORTH PAVILION

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2025

7.30pm

PRESENT:

Councillor Garry Bloomfield (GB) (Chair)
Councillor Nicholas Bennett (NB) (Vice Chair)
Councillor Marjorie MacPherson (MM)
Councillor Perry Penn (PP)
Councillor Louise Robinson (LR)
Councillor Hollie Williams (HW)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Andy Osman (Parish Clerk) (AO)
District Cllr Carol Bull (CB)
20 members of the public

25/87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

25/88 APOLOGIES

None.

25/89 PUBLIC FORUM

- a. DC/25/1075/FUL. CB clarified that West Suffolk Council enforcement action had been paused while this application was determined. Members of the public commented that the agent's description of the proposal was better than the West Suffolk Council description, it seemed contrary to Local Plan SP19 as it was a new site and the Environmental Report referred to Autumn Cottage.

District Cllr Carol Bull left the meeting at 7.40pm

- b. Draft Shepherds Grove Masterplan. Members of the public reinforced community concerns relating to increased flood risk, increased transport movements and fit with the recently approved West Suffolk Local Plan.

25/90 PLANNING MATTERS

- a. DC/25/1075/FUL. The meeting agreed not to object to the application.
- b. Draft Shepherds Grove Masterplan. The Chair read out a draft response by section that had been previously circulated. Each section was agreed together with some minor changes. It was agreed that the **Clerk would circulate an updated final draft for out of meeting online confirmation by midday 11 August** whereupon the **final**

version of the Parish Council's comments would be sent to West Suffolk Council and Jaynic (via the Community Communications Partnership). The **Clerk was also to arrange for the final version of the comments to be published on the village website.**

25/91 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the date of the next Parish Council meeting had been set for Thursday 25 September 2025 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.21 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andy Osman', written on a light blue grid background.

Andy Osman
Parish Clerk
14 August 2025