



EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8th JANUARY 2026 AT THE PAVILION

Present: Chairman Boyer - Cllrs Adams, Kidner, Roberts, Ingram In attendance the Parish Clerk, Ranger, and two Parishioners

2026/01A To receive any apologies of non-attendance, declarations of interest and dispensations
County Cllrs Aujla & Healey – no report received. Cllr Kidner declared an interest in planning application 25/25/00018

2026/02B To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER 2025 –
these were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Adams – all in favour

2026/03C Items from the previous agenda –

- 1. Pavilion Update** – Cllr Cooke informed the meeting of good news of what has been going on at the Pavilion. She would like to thank Cllr Ingram, for donating some kitchen units (basically half a kitchen!!!) – much appreciated. The other items for the kitchen should be delivered January 26th. A grant application from Hinckley has been received, which will help in finishing off the building. If any local organisation is interested in using the Pavilion, then please contact the Clerk for more details clerk@easthuntspillparishcouncil.org 07714 300981
- 2. Speed Watch update** – 3 Cllrs, along with their partners and willing to start up the new Speed Watch Group for East Huntspill. The Clerk to send the link so then can log on line to start the group up. If any parishioner interested in joining the Speed Watch Group then contact the clerk on clerk@easthuntspillparishcouncil.org 07714 300981

2026/04D To receive the following reports

Unitary Councillor – no report received

Village Ranger – distributed to Cllrs prior to the meeting – the Ranger had sent his report for work undertaken within the Parish, which included repair to footpaths and stiles, graffiti removal. He has picked up quite a lot of rubbish from the Parish.

2026/05E To discuss:

- 1. Repositioning of SID** – the Clerk had been in touch with Highways, to ask for permission to move the SID (speed indicator device) to various other locations within the parish. All the paperwork to apply for this was given to Cllr Adams to complete.
- 2. Cllr Training** – the Clerk informed the meeting of the Training courses being run by SALC. He is to send the link to our new Cllr Clatworthy for her induction course, which all new Cllrs need to attend. A copy of all the courses were handed out to the Cllrs
- 3. Web site alterations** – it was agreed that all Cllrs would look at the web site and report back what needs to be deleted/or updated/or new Icons to promoted village activities

2026/06F Planning Applications –

At this juncture, Cllr Kidner left the room

Application Number	Location	Proposal
25/25/00018	New Farm Road, New Road, East Huntspill TA9 3PZ	Retrospective application for 3no. first floor windows on South elevation The PC agreed unanimously to support this allocation

Cllr Kidner returned to the meeting

Planning applications Still under consideration

Application Number	Location	Proposal
25/24/00012	Land at Church Road, East Huntspill TA9 3PG	Erection of 20no. dwellings with associated access, public open space and landscaping
25/25/00017	Cote Farm, White House Lane, East Huntspill TA9 3PD	Erection of an agricultural building for general storage purposes

2026/06G To receive the following brief holders' reports

Open Spaces – the new Ranger is up to speed with all aspects of work on Open Spaces
Footpaths and bridleways – a few footpaths and stiles have been cut back and repaired
Roads and transport – Cllr Adams presented a very detailed of the speed indication device(SID) for the past 12 months, showing the number of vehicles going through the Village, along with average speed. A copy of his report will be placed on the Web Site. The Council thank Cllr Adams for his excellent reportt
Communications group/website /Facebook – Clerk asked Cllrs to look on the site and let him know of any amends requires
East Huntspill School and Preschool – nothing to report
Village Hall – all good
Councillors – Cllr Kidner informed the meeting of a shed that has appeared under the motorway bridge – New Road/New Bridge Road. The clerk to take a photo to send to Highways
Pavilion – none
Chairman – None
Clerk – the Clerk had booked the quarterly playground inspections and annual inspection for 2026 at the play equipment. He had distributed a letter sent from National Highways, informing us of the imminent new Motorway Junction between 22 and 23 for the new Gravity Site

2025/07H Finance - to approve the following payments and the bank reconciliation

Date	Payment to	Description	Amount
30.12.25	Nichols Management	SID DATA – inv NFM/0197	£60.00
30.12.25	Jim Murray	Clerks expenses December 25	£14.95
30.12.25	Jim Murray	Clerks salary December 25	£542.60
30.12.25	Rangers Salary	Salary December 25	£520.00
30.12.25	HMRC	Clerks PAYE/NIC	£297.22
30.12.25	Rangers Expenses	Oct/Nov mileage	£189.00
30.12.25	Rangers Expenses	Dec Mileage	£102.00
30.12.25	Steve Chick	Expenses for electrics re Xmas Tree	£88.57
30.12.25	Steve Chick	Missed September grass cutting invoice	£350.00
30.12.25	Somerset Council	Rent for playing field (DIRECT DEBIT)	£56.25

These will be paid by the Clerk through the Unity Trust online banking facility.

It was resolved to approve the bank reconciliation, and payments.

Proposed by LA and 2nd CR – all in favour

Items for the next agenda: NONE

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Next PC meeting **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12th 2026** starting at 7.00pm in the pavilion

Signed

Date