



**MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL**

**MONDAY 13 APRIL 2026**

**Present Cllrs Terry Colquitt – Chair (TC) John Anderton- Vice Chair (JA), Jayne Caslin (JC), Rebecca Littler (RL), Cliff McIlwraith (CM), Billy Knowles (BK)**

**Clerk: Christine Southern (CS)**

**Also, in attendance:**

**17 Members of the public.**

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

TC Welcomed everyone to the meeting

**2. To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor Adam Harrison.

**Resolved that:** the absence of Parish Cllr Adam Harrison be noted and accepted.

**3. Declaration of Interests**

None received.

**4. Minutes of previous meeting**

**4.1** To resolve to approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting on 3 March 2026.

**Resolved that:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2026 be accepted as a true record.

**4.2** To resolve to approve the minutes of the Planning Meeting held on 16 March 2026.

**Resolved that:** The minutes of the Planning meeting held on 16 March 2026 be accepted as a true record.

**5. Clerk Report**

**5.1** Cllr Littler gave an update regarding the ongoing action being taken in respect Seras Biomass Fuel site.

**Resolved that:** Cllr Littler continue to liaise with the EA, residents and HBC.

## **6. Finance**

- 6.1** To approve accounts submitted for payments since last meeting on 3 March 2026.

**Resolved that:** The schedule of payments and accounts since the last meeting on 3 March 2026 be approved and accepted.

- 6.2** To agree and accept monthly Budget Report for March 26

**Resolved that:** monthly Accounts and balance for March 26 be approved, accepted and signed by members of the Finance Committee present.

## **7. Public Forum**

The matter of street bins being used for household waste was brought up by a local resident. The clerk pointed out that this was an ongoing issue which was monitored by both the Parish Council and Halton Borough Council.

**Resolved that:** The Parish Clerk continue to liaise with HBC and notify the relevant department regarding any overflowing bins.

## **8. Planning Applications.**

*To review any new planning applications received since 3 March 2026*

*Application Number 26/0073/COU Proposed change of use to HMO/Apartments 2 Mersey View Road (Mersey View Public House).*

**Action:** *Due to the application being received at the time of the meeting on 3 March Parish Council members previously agreed to instruct Richard Gee to submit an objection to Halton Borough Council on behalf of the community.*

*Application Number 26/00118/HBCDEM Proposed demolition of buildings at Golden Triangle Industrial Estate, Harrison Street, Widnes*

**Resolved that:** *The Parish Council see no reason to object.*

*Application Number 26/00111/ADV Application for advertisement consent 12 x non illuminated PVC Lamppost banners. 4 at Pickering Road, 4 x at Mersey View Road and 4 at Foundry Lane.*

**Resolved that:** The Parish Council see no reason to object.

**9. Planning Updates**

To review updates and action to be taken in respect of new planning applications received since 3 March 2026.

JA updated the meeting regarding action taken in respect of the Oddies Social Club. JA has contacted the current owner expressing The Parish Councils Interest In possibly purchasing the building and returning it to its previously use sometime in the future.

**Resolved that:** The Oddies to be nominated as an Asset of Community Value.

**Action:** The Clerk and TC to complete relevant documents.

**10. Ditton Bridge**

JA advised the meeting that a detailed report had been received from Mason Clark following the structural survey of the bridge on 3 March 2026.

**Resolved that:** JA to review the report in more detail and update.

**Action:** CS to provide JA with a hard copy of the report.

**11. Correspondence**

No correspondence was received.

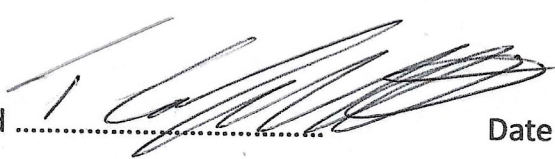
**12. Chairpersons closing comments.**

TC thanked everyone for their attendance

**13. To confirm proposed date and time of next meeting**

The next full meeting will be held on Monday 11 May 2026 in Halebank Youth Club at 8:00pm

Signed .....



Date .....

11.5.26