

# Helions Bumpstead Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. April 2026 at 7pm in the village Hall

Present: Cllrs. N. Turner, R. Etheridge, R. Kirkland, N. Nicholson, A. Parker, BDC Cllr D. Garrod and Kevin B. Money Clerk/RFO to the Council. There were no members of the public present.

Cllr N. Turner was elected to chair this meeting only

**054/2026 Apologies for Absence** were received from ECC Cllr P. Schwier and Cllr S. McGrath

a) Councillors noted the resignation of Susan Cunningham

**055/2026 Declarations of interest**

To declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda. **None Declared**

**056/2026 To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>. March 2026 All Agreed**

**057/2026 Public Forum**

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting in order to speak with respect to items on the agenda. No questions were asked

**058/2026 Co-option update**

The Clerk informed the meeting that the co-option process can now be started. Any resident wishing to be co-opted must contact the Clerk by 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2026 with any co-option taking place at the 11<sup>th</sup>. May 2026 meeting

**059/2026 Highways, Roads and footpaths**

a) Culverts update – Cllr N. Nicholson No further update on the problem

b) Convex mirror opposite Sages Road – update from Cllr R. Etheridge

The option was to have white lines painted on the highway rather than having a convex mirror

c) Helions Bumpstead Water Lane reflective Road markers. No further update on this issue

**BDC Cllr D. Garrod monthly report can be found at**

<https://helionsbumpsteadparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council-minutes/>

**060/2026 Defibrillator** – The defibrillator has been checked and is working

**061/2026 Recreation Ground Mower servicing** – update Cllr N. Nicholson

The mower has been serviced and the invoice being submitted for payment this evening

**062/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response**

**26/00598/HH** - 1 Pale Green Haverhill Road Helions Bumpstead

Proposed single and 1.5 storey rear extensions and alterations to fenestrations

**RESOLVED:** Helions Bumpstead Parish Council have no objections to this planning application

**063/2026 Finance**

a) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2026

Councillors noted the Bank Reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2026

b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027

c) To approve the payment for Accounts for April 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish

Council financial requirements **All Agreed**

**064/2026 Items for the Next Agenda** Can a tree be planted Sages Green Road?

**065/2026 Date of the Next Meeting** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. May 2026 at 7pm

**066/2026 2026 meeting dates:** 08.06: 13.07: 14.09: 12.10: 09.11: 14.12.26

**067/2026 Closure of the Meeting** To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The vice-Chair then closed the meeting at 7.50pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed

*N Turner*  
Vice-Chair

11<sup>th</sup>. May 2026