Helions Bumpstead Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 13th. July 2026 at 7pm in the village Hall

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

104/2026 **Apologies for Absence** were received from ECC Cllr Nathan Robins and Cllr A. Parker

105/2026 **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**

106/2026 **To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 8th. June 2026 All Agreed**

107/2026 **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 from the public

108/2026 **Essex County Councillor Report –** ECC Cllr Nathan Robins. No report was submitted

109/2026 **Braintree District Councillor report –** BDC Cllr Diana Garrod
BDC Cllr Diana Garrod July report can be found at
https://helionsbumpsteadparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council-minutes/

110/2026 **Pavilion update -** Cllr N. Turner
A frustrating sage without receiving an itemised breakdown of income and expenditure. The information supplied is very sparse. Cllr N. Turner to keep liaising with the Cricket Club

111/2026 **Highways, Roads and footpaths**
a) Verge cutting Helions Bumpstead – Councillors to discuss if required
Cllr N. Turner proposed to accept the quotation of £632 for Spring/Summer cutting and £877 for Autumn cuts. Totalling £1509.00p. Cllr S. McGrath seconded. **All Agreed**
There are vehicles speeding in the area especially down the Quiet Lane. Can better signage be erected? Can the Council investigate purchasing a SID. This item can be place on the September agenda. There are no further repairs to Sagas Road for the next 12 months. Drapers Lane has been repaired.

112/2026 **Defibrillator** – update Cllr S. McGrath. The defibrillator has been checked and working well

113/2026 **Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response**
No planning applications have been received affecting Helions Bumpstead

114/2026 **Finance**
a) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 30th. June 2026
Councillors noted the Bank Reconciliations as at 30th. June 2026
b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027
Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget for 2026/2027
c) To approve the payment for Accounts for July 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements **All Agreed**

115/2026 **Items for the Next Agenda**

116/2026 **Date of the Next Meeting** - Monday 14th. September 2026 at 7pm

117/2026 **2026 meeting dates**: 12.10: 09.11: 14.12.26

118/2026 **Exclusion of the press and public**
Councillors to Resolve that by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted
Cllr S. McGrath proposed and Cllr N. Turner seconded to exclude the public and press. **All Agreed**
a) Councillors discussed staffing matters

119/2026 **Closure of the Meeting** To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 8pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed *N Turner* 14th. September 2026

N. Turner – Vice Chair