

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hargrave Parish Council

Held on Monday 3rd February 2025 at Hargrave Village Hall

Members present –

Cllrs D Farrington (Chair), C Jones, H West, S Taylor, T Stanton.

Clerk – Mrs S Geyton

No members of the public.

Meeting started at 7.30pm

24-77 Apologies for absence

RESOLVED to accept the apologies received from Cllrs R Sheppard & S Humfryes.

24-78 Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held 6th January 2025 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

24-79 Declaration of interests

There were no declarations made.

24-80 Public session.

No public attendance.

24-81 Planning Matters

a. Planning applications –

NE/24/01247/FUL –

Location: Brook Well Brook Street Hargrave Wellingborough NN9 6BP.

Proposal: Installation of 76 ground mounted solar panels (2 x bank of 38 panels).

Parish Council supports the application but has some conditions which they would like to be considered.

- We would like confirmation that the local grid connection in Brook Street is capable for accommodating the power from such an installation (around 45KW), as Brook St is served by a low voltage line and is at capacity, so excess surges could cause outage of supply in this part of Hargrave.
- To retain the existing trees and natural planting already in the area between the proposed installation and Brook Street. This will help with not only the visual outlook for residents but also retain the wildlife habitats already established.

b. Planning decisions made by North Northamptonshire Council – none.

24-82 Training.

a. The Clerk advised the PC of a training opportunity with NCALE for Code of Conduct training, it was **RESOLVED** to approve the training for 2 councillors to attend after they check diaries for availability.

24-83 Correspondence

No additional correspondence to note.

24-84 Meetings

- a. Noted the date for the next meeting – 3rd March 2025.

Meeting closed 7.52pm

Chairman – 3rd March 2025

These minutes are draft until agreed at the next full council meeting