

HASCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES of Hascombe Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7 July 2025 at Hascombe Village Hall, Mare Lane, Hascombe.

Attendees: Mrs Sarah Sullivan –Chair
Mr David Pite – Member
Mr Norman Simpson – Member
Mrs B Weddell - Clerk

Two members of the public were in attendance

Apologies: Apologies for absence had been received from Steven Rodwell, Rosie Pedder and Cllr Kevin Deanus.

		Action
25/47	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest pertaining to agenda items.	
25/48	Representations from members of the public There were no representations from members of the public.	
25/49	Reports from Councillors There was nothing to report.	
25/50	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 12 th May were approved as a correct record of the meeting.	
25/51	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Millennium bench repairs. Mr Simpson would speak to Friends of Hascombe about getting the bench repaired- Tour of public rights of way. Clerk to send suggested dates.- Website and email update. The parish council had received a handful of sign ups for e-news.	N Simpson Clerk
25/51	Chairman’s Report There was nothing to report that wasn’t covered elsewhere on the agenda.	
25/52	Highways and public rights of way There was nothing to report.	
25/53	Hascombe Estate Mr Simpson was awaiting a response regarding a potential alternative viewpoint on Hascombe Hill. The Clerk would also email Toby Anstruther.	N Simpson Clerk
25/54	Hascombe Pond Mr Simpson was pursuing quotes for the first wave of tree work at the pond to be carried out this autumn. The Clerk had yet to order the replacement benches.	N Simpson Clerk

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Finance

- a) Updated accounts were presented. The bank reconciliation was check and signed.
- b) Payments were confirmed and receipts noted (schedule appended).
- c) Internal audit review – deferred to the next meeting.

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Areas of Responsibility

The following areas of responsibility were agreed:

Planning	Sarah Sullivan and Rosie Pedder
Hascombe Estate	Norman Simpson
Hascombe Pond	Norman Simpson /Steve Rodwell
Public Rights of Way	David Pite
Liaising with WBC & SCC	Sarah Sullivan & Clerk
UK Power Networks	Clerk
WH Telecoms	Rosie Pedder
Village Hall	Norman Simpson
Generator	Norman Simpson
Friends of Hascombe	Rosie Pedder
Hutley Estate	Clerk
White Horse	David Pite
Police liaison	Sarah Sullivan
St Peter’s Church	Norman Simpson
Speedwatch	Rosie Pedder
Communications/Facebook	Rosie Pedder & Clerk
Surrey ALC Rep	Sarah Sullivan

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Local Government Reorganisation

It was agreed that the Clerk would draft a response to the Government consultation for approval via email. Members were also encouraged to submit their own response.

Clerk

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Planning

- a) WA/2025/01172 Alterations to existing barn to provide habitable accommodation. Chair to draft response.
WA/2025/01173 Listed building consent for internal and external alterations to existing barn. Markwick Farm. As above.
HR/2025/01238 Hedge Removal, Roundhouse, Park Hatch – letter of objection appended.
- b) There were no new planning decisions to report.

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Items for information or inclusion on a future agenda

Internal Audit Review and Finance Action Plan. New Model Standing Orders and Financial Regulations had also been issued and would be included on the next agenda for consideration.

Clerk

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Next meeting

Monday 8th September

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:30.

Hascombe Parish Council

25 July 2025

Theo Dyer
Planning Department
Waverley Borough Council
The Burys
Godalming
GU7 1HR

Dear Mr Dyer,

RE: HR/2025/01238. Hedgerow removal notice. The Round House, Park Hatch, Dunsfold Road, Loxhill.

Hascombe Parish Council has considered this application and notes that no justification has been provided for removal of the hedgerow.

Hedgerows serve as vital habitats for a variety of wildlife, including birds, insects and small mammals. They provide food, shelter, and nesting sites, that support up to 80% of woodland birds and act as vital wildlife corridors connecting different habitats, allowing species to move safely between areas, which is crucial for maintaining genetic diversity and ecosystem health.

The parish council **objects** to this application as presented.

Your sincerely

Beverley Weddell
Clerk to Hascombe Parish Council

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Hascombe Parish Council

Bank account: Current Account

Date range: 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026

Date	Reference	Supplier / Customer	Description	Receipt	Payment	Balance
		Opening balance b/fwd			2,606.09	
01/04/2025		B Weddell	March salary		267.33	2,338.76
04/04/2025		Waverley Borough Council	Precept	9,000.00		11,338.76
15/04/2025		HMRC	Income tax return		66.80	11,271.96
16/04/2025		Gale Tree Consultant	Tree survey		570.00	10,701.96
22/04/2025		Lloyds Bank	Monthly bank charge		4.25	10,697.71
01/05/2025		B Weddell	April salary		267.33	10,430.38
15/05/2025		HMRC	Income tax return		66.80	10,363.58
19/05/2025		Lloyds Bank	Bank charges		4.25	10,359.33
20/05/2025		Zurich Insurance	Insurance		264.00	10,095.33
20/05/2025		Nest	Pension contributions		24.36	10,070.97
23/05/2025		ICO	Data protection registration		47.00	10,023.97
30/05/2025		Nest	Pension contributions		24.36	9,999.61
30/05/2025		CCLA Investment Management	CCLA Interest	36.66		10,036.27
02/06/2025		B Weddell	May salary		267.33	9,768.94
16/06/2025		HMRC	Income Tax Return		66.80	9,702.14
17/06/2025		Lloyds Bank	Bank charges		4.67	9,697.47
27/06/2025		Nest	Pension contributions		24.36	9,673.11
01/07/2025		B Weddell	June salary		267.33	9,405.78