

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF HANKELOW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2025
HANKELOW METHODIST CHAPEL**

PRESENT: Councillor C Cope (Chair)
Councillor T Muxlow (Vice-Chair)
Councillor I Jones
Councillor A Bellinger
Councillor I Parker
Councillor G Foster

IN ATTENDANCE: Abbi Miller – Parish Clerk
One member of the public

01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any non-pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that business and in respect of disclosable interests to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

There were no declaration of interest.

03 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

In accordance with the Parish Council's Standing Order No 1, members of the public were asked to raise any questions.

There were no questions from members of the public.

04 REPAIR/UPGRADE OF DRAIN TAKING WATER FROM HANKELOW GREEN TO RIVER WEAVER

The Parish Council considered the proposal and breakdown of costs provided by Mr Derek Smith.

The Parish Council concluded and agreed that as the flooding of the village green has contributed to the degradation of the drain, that the Council make a contribution that would represent the Councils duty to the community to prevent further flooding.

Mr Smith had originally asked the Council for a sum of £1200.00 inclusive of VAT. However, the Parish Council was aware that the Hankelow Amenities Committee had committed to provide £420.00 inclusive of VAT. Therefore, the Hankelow Parish Council voted and approved a contribution of £780.00 inclusive of VAT to ensure the original sum of £1200.00 was upheld.

It was noted that this would be a fixed price, and the Parish Council will require it's own invoice with details of VAT.

.....Chair

The meeting opened at 7.30pm and closed at 8.20pm