

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF HEALING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025 AT 7.00PM AT THE HEALING VILLAGE HALL, POPLAR PARK, POPLAR ROAD, HEALING DN41 7SR

Present: Cllr. Fieldgate (Chairman)
Cllrs. Dickerson, Briggs and Spreadborough

Apologies: Cllrs. Jones and Barker

There were 9 members of the public present.

25/47 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Received from Cllr. Jones due to work commitments and Cllr. Barker due to family reasons and accepted.

RESOLVED: that apologies be received and accepted

25/48 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Code of Conduct 2012) –

Cllr. Fieldgate declared a personal interest as Chairman of the Healing Hub Local Academy Council and Cllr. Briggs declared a personal interest due to grandchildren attending the primary school. Both noted.

25/49

To consider proposals put forward by Healing Parish Academy for changes to the school week times

The consultation document had been obtained by the Parish Council and circulated to members.

Chairman allowed representation from those present, including from the Manager of Healing Village Nursery and Out of School Club.

The Council agreed that the proposals in the consultation should not be actioned due to the following reasons and in support of those parents present at the meeting:

- Traffic – there would be a massive detrimental impact on the village with two schools finishing at the same time and leaving time in the afternoons would be chaos. This also included impact on parking within the village and not just for parents but also for residents living close to the schools.
- Health and wellbeing on effect on children in terms of safeguarding and other issues especially with regard to earlier finishing times on Fridays which would allow young people to be in the village unsupervised
- Impact upon the nursery and OOS club.
- Possible future community impact with reconsideration of jobs etc. due to impact upon work.

It was agreed to send the above to the Trust and it was also agreed to assist the parent action group by printing out a leaflet should they wish to produce one which they could circulate within the village. Should they wish to do this then they needed to have the leaflet with the Clerk by the Tuesday 27th May.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council send comments as agreed above to the Trust in response to its consultation to change the hours of the Primary/Junior school and to also assist and cover costs of printing any leaflet from the action group.

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.

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Date:

