MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HEALING PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2026 AT 7.00 PM AT THE HEALING VILLAGE HALL, POPLAR PARK, HEALING DN41 7SR

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

Apologies: Cllr. Spreadborough

There were 3 members of the public present.

26/52 To receive and accept apologies for absence and receive resignation of Cllr. Temple
Received from Cllr. Spreadborough due to holidays and accepted.
RESOLVED: That apologies be received and accepted.

26/53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Code of Conduct 2012) –
None made.

26/54 To approve minutes of the previous meeting held in July 2026
Parish Council minutes – meeting was not quorate
Minutes of June 2026 meeting agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
No minutes from July 2026 as meeting had not been held as not quorate.

26/55 Police Report
To receive update on ongoing issues of anti social behaviour within the village
Incidents appear to have lessened over last month. Some concerns over asb on Buddleia Close in NELC owned property. Clerk had passed it onto NELC via Ward Cllr. to be given to children's services dept. All noted.

To receive any police report data for the month
Nothing received.

26/56 Highways/footpaths and Traffic Issues
a) To receive and consider any highways or traffic issues
To receive any highways issues raised.
Nothing major raised. Any issues raised dealt with and Clerk to seek Highways Meeting in September/October. Noted.

26/57 Planning Matters
To consider the following planning applications*:*

None received to date of publication of agenda

To receive any planning decisions and any representations regarding development made at the meeting including correspondence from residents re property in the village owned by NELC – two residents present giving overview of proposals for 32A the Avenue.

Public Break
Moated Site concerns over long dried grass. Resident has cleared dyke on their side.

26/58 Future Dates

Next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 8th September 2026
Seniors Lunch – 25th September 2026
ERNLLCA Conference for 2026 – Chairman and Clerk would not be attending this year.
ERNLLCA AGM – 22.10.26
Any other future dates to receive – none received.

26/59 Reports

Clerk's training for Martyn's Law 20th July 2026

Report given and Clerk explained criteria for events qualifying as subject to the new law. The PC regular events would not fall into this category. Noted.

Summer Clubs to date

All complete. Clerk asked to minute thanks to Chairman for being in attendance at all 4 sessions. All sessions very well received and attended.

Clerk's SLCC consultation on new drafted Standing Orders

Will be receiving new draft shortly and would usually come via ERNLLCA etc. Noted.

To receive any reports

Advisory Panel for Solar Farm Fund – Chairman had attended.
Grantscape running the scheme and funding available. To be discussed at next meeting.

26/60 Parks/Land Management

a) To note repairs and tree works completed as required and agree any further necessary actions

All works done. Noted.

b) To consider issue of motorcycles on Moated Site and agree any necessary actions

Motorcycle inhibitors may be the answer at about £1k each. Agreed to monitor and if further concerns raised then further actions would be taken.

RESOLVED: That situation be monitored and if required motorcycle inhibitors would be researched.

c) To note repairs to playground safety gates now completed

Completed and noted.
Also Nursery had been concerned about the safety of the fence down the side of the Chapel Footpath. Chairman asked local company to quote for repairs. £485.00 to repair agreed.

RESOLVED: That Chapel Footpath fencing be repaired at price of £485.00 as agreed.

26/61 Parish Matters for consideration/update inc Newsletter

a) To note next edition for September 2026

Done and ready to go to print following day. Noted.

b) To consider changes in legislation regarding publication of Member's addresses and agree any actions

All members agreed that they were happy to have their addresses kept as public apart from Cllr. Briggs . Those details would be removed.

RESOLVED: That members addresses be dealt with as agreed on individual basis.

c) Operation Lifestyle news for 2026

Two Lifestyle groups had been supported through the PC and had been beneficial raising money for local causes. Noted.

d) To consider amendment to current quorum figure in Standing Orders due to reduced member numbers and agree any actions

Agreed to keep as statutory requirement which was 3 or a third, whichever was the greater for 10 members and so to be left at 4.

RESOLVED: That quorum remain at 4 and not be lowered whilst low on member numbers.

26/62 Healing Village Hall

a) Receive report on any works or repairs required to village hall including update on car park repairs

Car Park works still awaited. Couple of hirings which caused some minor damage where acoustic boarding had been dislodged and one would not be receiving deposit back on instruction from Chairman. Noted.

b) To receive information about possible youth club provision and agree any actions.

Discussed and Clerk gave information on provider at the Youth Club at Stallingborough. Agreed to contact provider with view to provision of possible facility in Healing.

RESOLVED: That possible youth club provision be looked at within the Village

26/63 Events

To receive update on events planned –

Summer Clubs – all now done. Next event was Seniors Lunch on 25th September 2026.

26/64 Finance

a) To approve payments to be made as per list for this meeting

Payments approved to be made as per list circulated.

RESOLVED: That payments be made as per list circulated.

b) To receive and approve first quarter accounts, account reconciliation and bank statements for 26/26

Clerk had circulated cash book for first quarter, account reconciliation and bank statements and these were formally accepted and approved.

RESOLVED: That first quarter accounts for fy 26/27 be formally accepted and approved.

c) To receive update on disposal of charitable account funds

Chairman to look at items as discussed with beneficiaries to use remaining funds and report back. Noted.

d) To receive any response from external auditors for fy 25/26

Nothing yet received. Noted.

26/65 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED: exemption of press and public for remainder of meeting under Public Bodies Admissions To Meetings Act 1960, Section 1 (2) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information[1]

[1] Undr Prt 1 of Schedule 12A of the LGA 1972 (as amended)

26/66 Personnel Matters

a) To agree salary payments as per list

Salaries approved as per list circulated.

RESOLVED: That salary payments be made as per list circulated.

b) To receive update on appraisals

Three remaining staff members to be completed and Clerk to organise after holiday period. Noted.

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.23 pm.

Signed: …….. Date: ……