



Hullbridge Parish Council

Environment & Open Spaces Committee

Held on Wednesday 11 02 2026

7.00 pm

Hullbridge Parish Council Office, 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6EX

Members present: Cllr J. O'Brien; Cllr D. Flack ; Cllr I. Kenlin; Cllr S. Walsh; Cllr A. Marriott; Cllr K. O'Brien,

Staff present: Mrs Nicola Harding

Minutes

22/02/26 Apologies

22.1/02/26 – None.

23/02/26 Approval of Minutes

23.1/02/26 RESOLVED - Minutes of the meeting held on **12th November 2025** were approved as a true record of the Committee meeting.

24/02/26 Declarations of Interest / Dispensations

24.1/02/26 - None.

25/02/26 Public Participation

25.1/02/26 No public attended.

26/02/26 General Maintenance Officer Report

26.1/02/26 Councillors received the report. Councillors expressed their appreciation to the maintenance staff for their continued hard work within the village and noted that Hullbridge was fortunate to benefit from their commitment and dedication.

27/02/26 Open Spaces Hullbridge

27.1/02/26 RESOLVED – Councillors received a verbal update on

- Recreation Ground - Cllr Flack requested the Clerk contact Rochford District Council Open Spaces regarding the condition of footpath in the Recreation Ground which runs alongside Pooles Lane. Clerk to **ACTION**.
- Kendal Park NR - shelling/revetment works
- River Footpath/ Footpaths
- Pooles Lane Car Park – car park works
- Rose Garden
- Hullbridge Garden Association Seating Area
- War Memorial

27.2/02/26 Councillors discussed and agreed the purchase of an additional Tommy and Women in War statues.

27.3/02/26 Councillors noted the maintenance staff are in the process of constructing a duck house for the pond in Kendal Park.



28/02/26 Natural Environment Competition

28.2/02/26 Councillors received information from the Clerk regarding the proposed competition name and format. Following discussion, Councillors agreed to recommend to Full Council that the competition be a mixed media art competition, to be launched via the forthcoming newsletter, parish noticeboards and social media channels. It was further agreed that the competition be titled "**Wild About Hullbridge.**" Clerk to **ACTION.**

29/02/26 Action Plan and Budget

29.1/02/26 RESOLVED – Councillors *reviewed* the Action Plan and *agreed* amendments. Clerk to **ACTION.** Councillors *noted* the current budget.

30/02/26 Date of the next Meeting

30.1/02/26 Councillors were *advised* to forward any items for the next Agenda to the Clerk.

30.2/02/26 **Next meeting: 8th April 2026 7pm** at the Parish Council Office.

Meeting Closed 19.25

Nicola Harding – Clerk

Chairman _____

Date _____