

Brabourne Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Wednesday 20th August 2025 at 8.30pm at the Village Hall

To be actioned by

	Those Present: Cllr Harbottle (Chairman), Cllr Spokes (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Atkins, Cllr Edmed, Cllr Smith and Cllr Thornby. In attendance: Mrs Block (Clerk). Also present: 9 members of the public. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
1.	To receive any Apologies for Absence	
	There were no apologies for absence.	
2.	To receive declarations of interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests). The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared.	
	The following declarations of interest were received: – Cllr Harbottle declared a personal interest as a listed consultee to planning application PA/2025/1331 and would therefore not vote nor take part in the debate under item 6(a). – Cllr Thornby declared a personal interest as he had already commented personally to planning application PA/2025/1331 and would therefore not vote nor take part in the debate under item 6(a).	
3.	To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd July 2025	
	Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 23rd July 2025 be approved and confirmed as a true record. The minutes were duly signed.	
4.	To discuss any Matters Arising	
	Cllr Spokes reported that there had been a slight improvement in water pressure recently. He is keeping a watching brief on this.	
5.	Open session	
	There were no comments from the public.	
6.	Planning	
	a) PA/2025/1331 - Land East of Forty Acre Wood and South of Daffodil Cottage, The Street, Brabourne Cllr Spokes took the Chair for this item. The Parish Council heard all the comments raised at the Brabourne Parish Meeting that preceded this meeting. Cllr Atkins proposed that the Parish Council object to the application, Cllr Smith seconded this proposal and all were in favour. Resolved: that the Parish Council objects to the application.	
7.	Correspondence	
	None	
8.	Any Other Business	
	None	

9.	Determining the date and time of ordinary meetings of the Council up to and including the next annual meeting of the Council	
	Monday 22nd September 2025 Monday 24th November 2025 Monday 26th January 2026 Monday 23rd March 2026 Wednesday 27th May 2026	

The meeting closed at 9:40pm.