

Hilpertton Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the CIL Committee of Hilpertton Parish Council, held at Hilpertton Village Hall Lounge on Wednesday July 8th 2026 at 6.40pm.

Councillors present.: Clark (Chairman), Jamieson, Bayley, House. Other Councillors present: Robinson, Prevett and Turner. Clerk and 1 member of the public in attendance.

Agenda

26/1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr Linham

26/2. Declarations of interest.

Cllr Clark as Trustee of Trowbridge RFC under item 26/5.

26/3. To confirm total amount of CIL money available to date

It was confirmed with Wiltshire Council that the total CIL available at present was £359,750.75. Extra monies will also be coming on stream in next couple of years.

26/4. To confirm statutory uses for CIL money

Several emails have come from Wiltshire Council confirming exactly what the CIL money can be used for. It was agreed that Hilpertton Parish Council will approach Wiltshire Council CIL department regarding any uses before the final decision is made.

26/5. To consider application by Trowbridge RFC for cost of floodlights (£50,000)

After lengthy discussion, the application was declined as it was not within the scope of CIL money. The Clerk was instructed to write an appropriate email.

26/6. To consider ideas for use of CIL money

Cllr Jamieson suggested asking the Parish what they wanted. The Clerk had done this a couple of year's previous with several dozen replies. It was agreed that it is tried again through various avenues. Cllr Clark reported that CIL money can be used for actioning a 20mph speed limit, but this is limited to the southern end of the village.

Cllr House suggested using some of the money for improvements to footpaths. Cllr Clark will confirm with Wiltshire Council that CIL money can be used for footpaths. At present there is no footpath representative on Parish Council. It was suggested that this be put on July agenda, seeking a representative.

It was agreed that a article be placed on the website asking for suggestions, asking for replies in a month. It was proposed by Cllr Clark and seconded by Cllr House that we go back to Wiltshire Council to proceed with the 20mph speed limit in area agreed with cost of around £10,500. Cllr Clark agreed to go back to Wiltshire Council re the 'new rules' for 20mph limits agreed by the Cabinet members a few weeks ago. All agreed

Other ideas suggested were new bus shelter in Trowbridge road, exercise machines by Village Hall play area, more play equipment, benches, upgrading web site, batteries for Village Hall to store electricity, There is s106 money still to come to Village Hall for amenities. Cllr House suggested work on the blind house and improvements to Stourton Park play area and perhaps a fitness trail.

26/7. To consider change of name of Committee to 'CIL and Finance Committee'

Cllr Clark suggested a separate committee after first going back to full Council for approval. The Clerk will put it on July's agenda.

9. Date of next meeting

TBA

Meeting closed at 19.00

Signed

Dated 21st July 2026.