

Minutes of the HWPC Headbourne Worthy Committee

**Meeting held 7.30pm. Monday 9th February 2026 at St. Mary's Church Rooms,
Kings Worthy.**

Present: Cllrs J Hamblin (Chair)
Non-Cllrs J Moore, B Lambert
WCC & HCC Cllrs J Porter, S Cramoysan
Apologies: N Wilson, C Welland
Clerk: Belinda Baker
Public attendance: None

HWC/25/045 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Wilson, and Ms Welland. The Chair said that Ms Macaul had stepped away from the role. He welcomed Ms Lambert as a new member to the Committee.

HWC/25/046 To receive declarations of pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other significant interests from members concerning specific items on the agenda

None were declared.

HWC/25/047 Public Participation

None attended.

HWC/25/048 Minutes of HW Committee Meeting held 13th October 2025

- a. **To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting 13th October 2025**
These were agreed to be a true record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.
- b. **To deal with matters arising not on the agenda**
 - The Committee meeting dates for 2026 were noted.
- c. **To deal with any correspondence**
 - SGN are replacing the their pipes under the carriageway in Easton and in Headbourne Worthy. This would likely involve roadworks and traffic management.

HWC/25/049 City and County Cllr reports

- i Cllr Porter noted that the Govt had recently announced that they would fund the backlog in SEND provision and therefore HCC would not be required to dip into their reserves. The campaign to save the Henry Beaufort school bus was

focused on the dangers of the route eg: lack of streetlights and the inadequate path running parallel to Welhouse Rd. The campaign was fully supported by the Headteacher. The Committee agreed to write to HCC to express concern at HCC's decision.

Action: Clerk

- ii Cllr Cramoysan said the increased flooding risk had meant that the flood gates that protect St Bede had been closed. He said the local elections would go ahead. The Clerk noted that WCC had sent out a consultation regarding aligning the parish elections with the Unitary ones. Cllr Cramoysan announced a consultation on recycling. He said WCC had adopted a robust approach on fly tipping and was pursuing vigorously prosecutions.

HWC/25/050 Down Farm Lane Improvements

a. Receive report from the survey to ascertain the community support for the installation of a modal filter

The Clerk had circulated a report of the results of the recent survey (HWC/25/026c) held to understand if there was community support for the installation of the modal filter in Down Farm Lane. All the comments submitted to the survey were included. The result was that the Headbourne Worthy community narrowly rejected the proposal by voting 37:30. Cllr Hamblin conceded there had been a very mixed response but he felt it was important to focus on the safety and well-being of the residents, at the heart of the proposal. He noted that other roads were wider and more capable of carrying heavy traffic. Mr Moore commented that consideration should be given to walkers and cyclists because the road was prohibitive for their use. Ms Lambert asked if HCC had put forward other proposals, but Cllr Hamblin explained that since the PC would need to pay for the work the modal filter was seen by HCC as the most cost effective solution. The Committee agreed there was no clear mandate to take the proposal forward.

Action: Clerk

b. Agree what the progress of the project should be

Cllr Hamblin proposed a new Working Group should be formed to assess the other traffic calming measures the survey put forward and to work with HCC to find an alternative solution. He said it was important to reach out to residents from other parts of the community so they would understand what the problems were. The Clerk was asked to draft copy for the newsletter.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/051 Highway matters

a. School Lane – Consider request to make the road one way and consider alternative ideas

A request from a resident to make School Lane one way was considered. Cllr Hamblin suggested that this would not find support with other residents. He suggested asking HCC for signs that prohibited turning left on leaving School Lane onto London Rd and no right turn from London rd into School lane. This was agreed. The Clerk to pursue this with HCC.

Action: Clerk

b. Approve SLR rotation for 2026-2027

The SLR rotation had been updated with greater use of the Down Farm Lane site. This was agreed.

Action: Clerk

c. Yellow Speed Cameras

The Police and Crime Commissioner had grants for the installation of yellow speed cameras. The Committee agreed that an appropriate site would be on Wellhouse Lane after the railway bridge.

Action: Clerk

d. Lighting under A34 bridge on Springvale Rd.

Cllr Porter asked if the Committee would consider installing lights under the road bridge because it was dark for pedestrians. Cllr Hamblin noted that it was HWPC policy for a number of years not to have streetlights in Headbourne Worthy.

Cllr Porter and Cllr Cramoysan left the meeting

HWC/25/052 Community Resilience

The Clerk noted that Cllr Porter had recently confirmed that the drainage pipe (HWC/24/050c) was now confirmed to be owned by Southern Water. The Clerk was asked to approach Southern Water to find out who was responsible. There was no update on the Resilience Plan.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/053 The Dell

a. Receive inspection report

The recent quarterly inspection report had been circulated before the meeting. It was acknowledged that although the report had showed low or very low risk concerns it would be necessary to undertake repairs. The Clerk was asked to contact Infinity Playgrounds to obtain a quotation. The necessity to take remedial action on the grass matting by the climbing frame was noted as required but not immediately.

Action: Clerk

b. Update on requested tree works

The Clerk had chased Abri to undertake the work but had not had a response.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/054 Upgrade of Nuns Walk

It was acknowledged that this work was likely to take place in October to avoid the fish spawning.

HWC/25/055 Infrastructure – Update on smaller projects

a. Steps accessing St. Swithun's graveyard from School Lane

Cllr Hamblin said he felt the steps were a problem for the Church. The Clerk was asked to verify if the steps were owned by HCC.

Action: Clerk

b. Suggestions for further infrastructure projects

Ms Welland did not attend so there was no update.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/056 General amenities and maintenance

a. Lengthsman co-ordination and tasks for July/September

Cllr Hamblin asked that the London Rd cycleway should be cut back. It was agreed that another days work for the lengthsman should be organised for March, with payment taken from the maintenance budget.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/057 Newsletter, Communications and website

a. Date and contributions for Spring newsletter

The Headbourne Worthy litter pick was due to take place 21st March and the newsletter to promote it would be published 1st week on March.

Action: Clerk

HWC/25/058 Planning

a. Kings Worthy Court House

The developer for the property Kings Worthy Court House had invited the Committee to visit the site. This was accepted.

Action: Clerk

b. New applications – agree response

Date	Number	Address	Description	Comments by
18/12/25	25/02591/DIC	Pudding Farmhouse Pudding Farm Pudding Lane Headbourne Worthy Hampshire	Protective coating specification: Bespoke yellow beeswax (not white) made by The Heritage Dry Ice Company. Turps to evaporate to leave just the clear wax finish	N/A
The Committee had no comment to make.				
17/12/25	25/02576/AVC	Three Maids Field Andover Road Littleton Hampshire	Installation of model wind turbine to advertise 'InstaVolt EV Superhub'	12/02/26
Headbourne Worthy PC objects to this application. At 59m the advertising turbine will be taller than Winchester Cathedral, it will sit on raised ground and will be visually intrusive from a long distance away. It is possible that the unsightliness of an operational wind turbine would be mitigated by its functionality. However, this is frivolous, being purely for advertising purposes, and is entirely out of keeping with the local landscape.				

c. To note recent decisions

Date	Number	Address	Description	Decision
15/09/25	25/01890/HOU	Carle End School Lane Headbourne Worthy Winchester Hampshire SO23 7JX	Timber Orangery	Permitted
17/12/25	25/02572/TPO	Russet House Mortimer Close KW SO23 7QX	Norway maple :- lift canopy to 5 meters over drive [approximately 4 small limbs].	Permitted

d. To note decisions awaited

Date	Number	Address	Description	Comments by
05/12/25	25/02488/FUL	Land To The West Of Down Farm House Down Farm Lane Headbourne Worthy Hampshire	Erection of a barn to house indoor padel tennis courts with associated parking and landscaping	09/01/26
03/09/25	25/01799/LDC	Winchester Golf Academy Down Farm Lane Headbourne Worthy Hampshire SO22 6RG	Lawful Use of hardstanding to the West of Winchester Golf Academy as a Car Park	29/10/25

31/05/23	23/01307	Home Field London Road Headbourne Worthy Winchester Hampshire SO23 7JJ	The construction of two new dwellings with associated parking on land to the immediate east of Homefield, London Road,	24/07/23
14/06/23	23/01459/FUL	Car Park At Royal Court Church Green Close Kings Worthy Hampshire	DanNTQ Proposed telecommunications installation.	

e. Enforcement

The enforcement matter was noted.

HWC/25/059 Items for next agenda, date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting HWC meeting would be on Monday 20th April 2026 at St. Mary's Church Rooms, Kings Worthy. The next HWPC meeting would be 9th March and KBC would be 16th February. Items for the Agenda:

Historic pipe

Down Farm Lane traffic calming improvements

Dell Playground

Action: Clerk

The meeting closed 9.30 pm.
The Chair thanked the attendees.