

Minutes of a meeting of Bilsington Parish Council held at Bilsington Village Hall on Thursday 19th June 2025 at 7:00pm.

Present: Councillors; S Hudson (Chair), M Bilham, A Evans and L Lawson.

In attendance: Peter Setterfield PSLCC, Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

1177. Apologies for absence:

Councillor R Thompson, Cllr B Barrett (KCC), Cllr L Harman (ABC) and P New (Neighbourhood Watch)

1178. Parish Councillor Vacancy:

Resolved to Co-opt A Evans to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council.

1179. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

1180. Kent County Councillor's Report:

Cllr Barrett has indicated that he wants to begin a dialogue with Parish Councils and has asked for a short list of items that he can help with in the short term

It was agreed to request a site visit to show Cllr Barrett the issues that face residents.

1181. Ashford Borough Councillor's Report:

No report submitted.

1182. Public Participation:

There were no public submissions.

1183. Minutes:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 29th May 2025 were submitted, agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

1184. Shepway Energy Park:

The Parish Council is asked to consider its response to the Planning Inspectorate regarding the EIA Scoping Report previously circulated to members

1185. Planning Matters:

There were no planning matters to be considered.

1186. Finance:

Schedule of payments:

Staff costs May £467.92

1187. Village Hall:

There was no report.

1188. **Highways:**

The amended quotation for the Village gateways is awaited.

1189. **Other items for information:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:50pm.