

**Minutes of the meeting of Great Bealings Parish Council held on
Monday 15th December 2025 at Bealings Village Hall**

Present: Sue Prentice (Chairman) (SP), Caroline Saunders (CS), Caroline Saunders (CS), Colin Hedgley (CH), Trevor Harris (TH)

In attendance: Dee Knights (DPK) - Clerk to the Council and two members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence - none

2. Declarations of Interest

CH declared an interest in the planning applications for Hakewill House

3. Declarations of Lobbying and Responses to Lobbying

None

4. Public Participation Session – The applicant for the planning application for The Field Sidings explained some of the details relating to his application.

5. Planning Applications:

(a) DC/25/4167/FUL – The Field Sidings, Lower Street – Erection of a 2 car Cartlodge with space for Mowers and Garden Store between car spaces

It was **RESOLVED** to support this application

(b) DC/25/3410/FUL – Reconsultation - Hakewill House, Playford Mount, Playford – Alterations to existing house and conversion of existing outbuilding to an annexe

It was **RESOLVED** that there are no objections to this amended application.

(c) DC/25/3338/LBC – Reconsultation - Hakewill House, Playford Mount, Playford – Listed Building Consent -Alterations to existing house and conversion of existing outbuilding to an annexe

It was **RESOLVED** that there are no objections to this amended application.

(d) Any other application – None

6. Consultation on Local Government Reorganisation

The PC **RESOLVED** to support the proposal put forward by SCC for a single unitary authority for Suffolk. Little Bealings PC are of a similar view and had shared their proposed comments with Cllrs. It was decided to invite LtB PC to submit a joint response on behalf of both parishes, as it was felt that a combined response will carry more weight than two separate responses, each saying much the same thing.

7. Authorisation of payments

The following payments were authorised; proposed by CS and seconded by TH:

Payee	Description	Amount £
Bealings Village Hall Trust	Hire of Hall for MP meeting	12.00
Phil Holmes	Gt Bealings Village Website domain fee	35.99

8. Date of next meetings – It has been necessary to change some of the meeting dates agreed at the last meeting. The dates for 2026 are now:

Monday 12th January (no change)

Monday 16th March

Monday 11th May- Annual Meetings (no change to date)

Monday 13th July

September to be decided

Monday 9th November (no change)

All meetings will commence at 6.30pm including the Annual Meetings on 11th May.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm

Signed.....
Chairman