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**Willingdon and Jevington Parish Council
HUGGETTS LANE CHARITY
TRUSTEES MEETING**

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the **HUGGETTS LANE CHARITY TRUSTEES** held on **Tuesday 27th May 2025 at Willingdon Community Hub library, Willingdon.**

Present: Cllrs John Pritchett BEM (JP) (Chair), Ben Clennell (BC), Martin Cooper (MC), Helen Coote (HC), Howard Coote (HC), Sally Morris (SM), Ian Nisbet (IN), Fran Pritchett (FP), Ruth Sheppard (RS), Andy Watkins (AW), Ryan Weedon (RW).

In attendance: Nicola Williamson (NW) (Parish Clerk)

Item	Subject	Action By
HLCT25/01	<u>Apologies and Councillors Not Present</u> There were apologies from Cllr Christine Payne MBE who was away. These were NOTED and APPROVED Cllrs Daniel and Stephen Shing did not attend the meeting.	
HLC25/02	<u>Minutes of the last Meeting of the Huggetts Lane Trustees</u> The minutes of the meeting dated 3rd May 2022 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair Cllr John Pritchett BEM. Cllr Watkins suggested the need for a vote on the Chair and Vice-Chair positions for the next Trustees meeting. Members agreed this should be first on the agenda for the next meeting. Additionally, he inquired about the number of benches in the recreation ground, recalling previous discussions about the inadequacy of seating and the potential for purchasing more with CIL funds. NW confirmed that this topic would be included in the next Recreation agenda. Furthermore, Cllr Watkins asked about the condition of the basketball net in the Recreation ground; NW agreed to check its status but believed it to be in a satisfactory condition.	

HLCT25/03	<u>Huggett Lane Pavilion and Ground update</u> NW reported that the Willingdon Football Club is eager to relocate their home ground to the new Meadowburne Pavilion in the near future. Additionally, NW reported that a couple of new smaller football clubs have expressed an interest in using the recreation ground once the Willingdon Club make the move. Members voiced their persistent concerns regarding the parking situation on Huggett's Lane Road next to the recreation ground. This issue has been reported numerous times to ESCC Highways; however, due to the absence of any accidents on the road, no action will be taken. Cllr F Pritchett also reminded the members that the Police regard it as a form of traffic calming when they were approached about it before. Cllr John Pritchett asked if ESCC had given any updates on the HPEMAC – NW reported there had been no updates except they were revising the original plans. Cllr Weedon reported that the garages needed minor repairs and were the PC responsible for them. NW reported the PC were responsible for them and would get Dave Miles to carry out the repair works. Cllr Watkins asked if the Annual return was up to date – NW confirmed it was. Cllr Fran Pritchett reminded members that Music in the Park was this Sunday 1st June and all help would be gratefully received. NW confirmed that Anthony and Linda Lamb were invited to MITP in their personal capacity, not as the ESCC Deputy Lord Lieutenant. NW confirmed that the new PCSO Lauren Tilbury had also been invited to MITP.	NW NW NW
HLCT25/04	<u>Dates of future Meetings</u> To be held Annually before the Annual Council Meeting, next meeting to be held 5th May 2026.	

Meeting ended at 8.10pm

Signed..... (Chair)

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