

## HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in Hurst Green Village Hall starting at 9.30pm after the first meeting at 7.45pm.

**Present:-** Councillor Browne (Chair), Councillor Daly, Councillor French, Councillor Johnson-Cloves, Councillor Levine, Councillor Price and Councillor Ralph  
The Clerk was in attendance.

**1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** - Councillor Brown,

**2.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**, *in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct: to receive any disclosure by Members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.*

Councillor Ralph declared an interest and left the meeting.

**2.1 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION** – *to consider written requests from Members for Dispensation and to consider the length of time the dispensation should be granted for i.e. as a one off relating to a matter on this agenda, or ongoing for a set period and relating to any agenda within that period.*

None received.

### 3.0 COMMUNITY

The Chair reminded Councillors of the Freedom of the Parish Policy Document which outlined guidance on the criteria for suitable nominations and gave the presentation for the nomination and outline to the Council how the nominee met the criteria. After discussion the motion below was put to the Council

**Motion**, *“That this Council, having following the procedure outlined within the Council's Policy for Granting of the Honorary Freedom of the Parish, shall grant the Freedom of the Parish to Mrs Elaine Ralph for her many services to the community.”* .

The motion was proposed by Councillor Browne and seconded by Councillor Price.

It was **resolved to support this motion, 5-1.**

It was unanimously agreed to set aside a budget of up to £300 to fund the event to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.40pm.

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Signed Cllr. Graham Browne, Chair

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026