**Minutes of a Meeting of Paston Parish Council** held on Thursday 10th July 2025 in St Margaret`s Church, Paston.

Present: Nick Bardswell (chairman), Ashlee Cotter (Vice-Chairman) Maggie Brett, Jessel Manricks, Boo Tumber,, Dee Holroyd (Clerk). One member of the public.

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**: Pip Clabon (harvesting) Denise McKeough

2 **COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS**: Ed Maxfield (NCC) and Pauline Porter (NNDC) were not present but EM had send his report which had ben circulated.

3 **CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY**. PC Barrie Cresswell, was not present

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**: none

5 **MINUTES** of Parish Council annual meeting held on 10th July were agreed with one small amendment, and signed by the chairman. Proposed AC, seconded BT.

6 **MATTERS ARISING**: verge cutting in Bears Road. This had been done extremely well by Gordon Brett, Highways having failed to achieve a good result..

7 **PLANNING**: Mundesley Holiday Village. When the enforcement officer inspected he had seen the LNG tanks for which there was no planning permission. Approval was granted on a retrospective application (to which the PPC did not object) subject to a hedge planting condition required by the landscape officer The PPC had pointed out that there remained an ongoing breach as consent had not been given for storage and dumping of building materials which was continuing.

8 **PARISH COUNCILLOR`S REPORTS**

MB asked about the water primrose which had invaded the pond. It was being sprayed hopefully to eradicate it and people had been asked not to walk near at the edge of the pond to avoid spreading the plant.

BT asked why the tarmac round the phone box had been painted white.

NB said how best to deal with the damp in the alms houses was subject of discussions between surveyor and builder.

9 **FINANCIAL REPORT;** the bank reconciliation showing a balance of 12, 107.15 and dated 30/06/2025 was signed by the chairman. Expenditure since the May meeting was:

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| 21/05/2025 | Unity Bank charge | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02/06/2025 | Busines Serv-insurance | 453.88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | insurance |
| 02/06/2025 | Roger Canwell = examiner | 25.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | BP Power | 111.98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | St light |
| 11/06/2025 | HMRC | 42.20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | D C Holroyd salary | 278.80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30/06/2025 | Unity Bank charge | 6.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 4th September