

12) Cemetery Fees Review:

Councillors reviewed the Cemetery Price List and agreed a new Cemetery Price List to begin on November 1st 2025.

Proposer: Cllr. M. Porter:

Seconder: Cllr. C. Leggett:

13) Planning Matters:

The Clerk reported that there were no planning matters.

14) Clerk's Report, Correspondence and Donations:

The Clerk said that he had updated the information for the Insurers which had led to a change in the Premium to £520-02. The Clerk said that he had received a cheque for a Headstone in the Cemetery.

15) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on October 7th 2025:

Business Community Account	£10 917-42
Business Savings Account	£11 456-45

b) Payments and Receipts:

Payments:

SO	Maintenance Contract – November 2025	£220-00
SO	Maintenance Contract – December 2025	£220-00
Internet Banking	Insurance 2025-2026	£520-02
Internet Banking	Six-Months Payroll for April until Sept. 2025	£22-80

Receipts:

BACS	Cemetery Headstone	£185-00
BACS	Precept Second Payment	£6150-00

The Financial Report was accepted.

Proposer: Cllr. R. Chase:

Seconder: Cllr. M. Porter:

16) To receive reports and to agree matters regarding:

Footpaths:

It was reported that the footpaths had no problems.

Trees:

There was no report but there was some discussion and agreement to cut back a tree bordering the Village Green.

Cemetery:

The Clerk said that he had received a cheque for a Headstone in the Cemetery as was reported in Agenda Item 14.

Allotments:

It was reported that all the apples had been turned into Apple Juice and this was now available at £3 per bottle with the money going to the Walpole and Cookley Playing Fields Trust.

17) To receive agenda items for the next Parish Council Meeting:

It was noted that there was a Parish Council Meeting scheduled for November 18th 2025.

Cllr. M. Porter said that Coopers Hardware Store had closed in Halesworth and therefore Halesworth had lost its Post Office as well. He noted that there was no Bank in Halesworth and he believed that East Suffolk Council did not run any sporting amenities in Halesworth unlike in other towns.

Councillors agreed that Halesworth was neglected by the authorities for amenities and Cllr. R. Chase agreed to write to Halesworth Town Council with their concerns.

The Meeting ended at 9pm.