



# Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

1. **Signing of Acceptance of Office – Thomas Broom, Maurice Ridgley and Neil Coxhead**  
Acceptance of Office duly signed by TB, MER and NC
2. **Election of Chairman**  
Thomas Broom proposed by Neil Coxhead, seconded by Maurice Ridgley
3. **To Approve Minutes** – All Minutes on website, approved
4. **Bucks Council**  
Elected Unitary Councillors for Gerrards Cross, West Beaconsfield and Hedgerley are Thomas Broom, Andrew Wood and Michael Bracken. There are 150 Councillors for Bucks Council.
5. **Clerk's information items**
  - Derek Baker – Councillors were sorry to see Derek retire as a Councillor. His knowledge regarding Planning matters will be sorely missed and we wish him well for the future.
  - Dirk Easchus – Dirk has now moved away from the village, even though only a short time as Councillor, his willingness to engage with the various village problems was much appreciated and will be missed by many.
  - Defibrillator – At the last communication with BT, it was confirmed that they would not be able to re-install the electric supply. Councillors have agreed that another quote be requested from the private company that we previously approached.
  - Hanging Wood – Clerk had been contacted by residents regarding the farmer (John Russell) putting up a fence and gate to the 'unofficial' pathway through Hanging Wood. It would appear that this path has been used for over twenty years, thus making it permissible to use. Clerk had provided all the information and maps included the form for people to fill in and send to BC. This is not an HPC matter, but the BC Rights of Way officer should be investigating.
  - Newt Conservation partnership – we have been asked for permission to carry out a survey of the pond to help with research into pond biodiversity across the region. Councillors were happy for them to carry on.
  - Pond clearing – Clerk was informed that BC does not maintain the pond, only the thin line of verge along the roadside there. Clerk to find appropriate methods of emptying.
6. **Finance**
  - Finance Report – noted, approved and accepted by Councillors
  - To sign AGAR – the Annual Return was approved and recommendations accepted, signed and duly Minuted on **Item 6.i Annual Governance Statement and Item 6.ii Accounting Statements**.
  - To approve Insurance renewal from Came & Company. – Councillors approved.

**7. Planning –**

4 Stevenson Road. New vehicular access and hardstanding. NC declared an interest.

**8. Property**

Wild flower verge – the bed has been created and seeds sown by HCV. Unfortunately vandals had paid a visit and ridden their bikes across the bed. It was decided to wait two weeks to see if any permanent damage had been done once seedlings had begun to appear.

**9. Slade Farm – Update**

The site is starting up again. Date will be arranged for the next liaison meeting.

**10. Membership of Parish Council advisory groups**

Planning	NC	Accounts	PM, PH
Property	MER	Insurance	TB
Slade Farm	TB	Footpaths	MER
Playground insp.	NC	Tree Warden	BH, TB

**Representatives on outside organisations**

Tracy Trust	MER	Scouts	TB
Community Board	TB	Slade Farm	TB
Magazine	TB	Memorial Hall	PH

**11. Meetings**

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – nothing to report

**12. Date of next meeting – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Memorial Hall, 8.00 pm**

*This will again be a closed meeting. Meetings will resume in July unless otherwise informed.*

Please note, Councillors, only items on the agenda may be discussed.