



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 9th November, 2023
8.00pm Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

Chairman indicated emergency exits.

In attendance– Cllr. Thomas Broom (Chairman) (TB), Cllr Neil Coxhead (NC) Cllr Anthony Bremner (AB) and the Clerk (PH) Present – eight members of the Public.

To indicate emergency exits.

1. **Ingrebourne**

It is now hoped that Ingrebourne will be able to attend the January meeting

2. **To approve Minutes**

Community Submissions. Allowing for 15 minutes maximum for discussions

George Walker had previously mentioned the graffiti on the phone box. As it was not glass in that particular pane, but plastic, any means of cleaning it off would damage the surface of the pane. It was suggested that this particular pane be painted over in green to match the signage on the upper windows.

HMH was brought up, and as discussion was at length, this will be noted in item 7, which will be HMH in future meetings.

3. **Bucks Council**

- Completion of white lines on the renewed roadways to be done shortly.
- TB confirmed that Hedgerley Hill is on the programme for resurfacing in the budget for 24/25.
- Gritters are now on standby.
- TB said that since the Unitary Council, there has been a saving of 130m.
- Highways are looking to make an assessment on the problem of the 'dip' on Hedgerley Hill.

4. **Clerks Information Items** – none at this time

5. **Finance** - Finance report – to note

- Bank Rec and Variance analysis half year to 30th September and line-by line breakdown to actual spend to date. Paul Miller indicated to Councillors the current situation financially. TB thanked him for his continued support.
- Church Meadows lease – £500 agreed to be paid
- Quotations for Church Holt strimming and End of Jones Way fence
 - Church Holt has been done with the kind thanks from Norman Grundon.
 - Fence on end of Jones Way, quote has been accepted

- Price for new salt bin -
- Price for bulk bag of rock salt –
 - ✓ PH has found a company who can supply a new salt bin and salt; Councillors have approved, purchase to go ahead.

6. **Planning**

7. **Memorial Hall**

8. **Glebe Field Tree Planting project - update**

9. **Property**

Waiting on quotations for pond refurb. Several new contractors contacted

9. **Slade Farm** – invited Ingrebourne to next HPC meeting. Put on first item.

10. **Meetings**

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – nothing to report

11. **Date of next meeting**

14th December, 2023 , Memorial Hall, 8.00

