



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th March 2024
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 – four members of the Public.

1. **Ingrebourne**

They will be coming along at the March meeting.

2. **To approve Minutes-** Minutes approved as a true record, and signed

Re. ,St. Mary's TW said as with lots of others, it doesn't get support. They have legal requirements – the roof needs replacing; quotes are being looked for.

3. **Bucks Council**

4. **Clerks Information Items**

MVAS funding – this to be put on hold for now

5. **Finance –**

Finance report – report noted

To approve Budget for next Financial Year 2024/25 – Budget approved

Church Meadows lease – update – TW still waiting

John Lovelock said that HHS subscription will be increased from £14 to £16.

6. **Scout's garden area**

Phil Anstey request for permission to extend garden area.

After looking at the plan produced by Phil Anstey Councillors to discuss.

7. **Planning –** NC produced a planning report and noted that the cherry tree on the pond as been approved but will not be dealt with until after nesting season in September.

8. **BKVC 2024**

BKVC is now open, entries close on 30th April. Judging will be from 1st June to 14th July.

9. **Village 'Walk Round'**

The 'to do' list and who will be responsible for them. The 'to do' list has been circulated to the relevant people who will be dealing with same. TB thanked HCV for their help in providing this.

10. **The future of Hedgerley Magazine**

TW said that after this next issue in June, after six years and 24 editions, the current editing team including actual production, will no longer be involved. Looking for someone willing and able to carry on with this.

11. **Memorial Hall** – things are progressing, would be good to have more regulars

12. **Property**

Request from resident to have 'scrub' thinned out along their boundary.

TB to tell Clerk to reply as no to their request.

Glebe tree planting project update

NC has provided a complete list detailing update

Possible CB funding or Audrey Bainbridge legacy for elm planting?

NC has information regarding the planting of elm saplings which could be a possibility for the final inclusion in Audrey Bainbridge's legacy. This would not be an instant result due to the difficulty in growing and nurturing the young plants in the nursery.

Sump pond

Still trying to establish ownership/responsibility for this. BCC are not being particularly swift in their response.

13. **Meetings**

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) workshop, 8th April.

14. **Date of next meeting**

23 May, 2024

Annual Parish Meeting, Memorial Hall, 8.00