



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 11th January 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**

Ingrebourne sent their apologies but were going to be unable to attend this evening. They will be coming along at the March meeting.

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

Community Submissions. Allowing for 15 minutes maximum for discussions

Sarah asked who she should contact regarding the damage done to her fence from the fallen tree.

Clerk to ask the residents at the house on the corner, top of Hedgerley Hill, to attend to the leaning tree on their property.

3. **Bucks Council**

- TB explained that owing to the recent very bad weather conditions, the resurfacing teams have been put on emergency pot holes. Should anyone see any problems in this respect, they should contact 'fix my street'.
- TB said that Bucks Council are setting this year's budget at the moment. Adult and childrens social care and transport are being reviewed.
- TB confirmed that Hedgerley Hill surfacing to be done in 2024, which will be in two stages.
- There was a very bad flood in Kiln Lane recently.

4. **Clerks Information Items –**

MVAS funding – PH to get costings for a similar device as at Fulmer. Possible funding from Ingrebourne?

5. **Finance –**

- Finance report noted, cheques signed
- Church Meadow lease, update – Tom Webb said he had heard nothing back yet. After his second attempt to contact, he was still waiting for a response.

6. **Scout's garden area**

Phil Anstey had asked for permission from HPC to extend the garden area of the Scout Camp. We had hoped to see him at the meeting, but Clerk is to contact him to request detailed plans. Hopefully this will be discussed at the next HPC meeting on 14th March.

7. **Planning**

No new applications at present

PL/23/3334/VRC variation of condition 13 PL/22/05998/FA – still pending

8. **Memorial Hall**

TB said the General Fund might be the way to go.

Sarah told the meeting that she is waiting for the electrician, will be changing the lights to LEDs.

'Heart of Bucks' fund up to 10,000. Wants to replace all heating to energy control. This from Community Ownership Fund. The local MP would support this.

9. **Property**

Glebe Field Tree Planting project - update

Phase I is complete. Phase II hoped for March. Focus on one large tree.

NC anticipated Audrey Bainbridge's legacy will be used up by the end of the financial year.

Pond refurb – the companies contacted so far were really only interested in a complete rebuild.

Clerk has been in contact with a company in Berkhamstead who specialise in pond clearance/refurb. Waiting on a date to come over. Hopefully next week. Clerk will inform PCs as soon as she hears back.

10. **Meetings**

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – nothing to report

11. **Date of next meeting**

14th March 2024 , Memorial Hall, 8.00

Meeting closed at 8.50pm