



Hedgerley Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 22nd May, 2025
8.00pm Memorial Hall, Hedgerley

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (TB), (Chairman), , Cllr. Anthony Bremner (AB), Cllr, Therese Williams (TW), Cllr Douglas Broom (DB), Cllr Susan Dudley (SD) and Penny Harris, the Clerk (PH). Present four members of the public.

1. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Signed by Thomas Broom, Anthony Bremner, Therese Williams, Douglas Broom and Susan Dudley.

2. **Election of Chairman**

Thomas Broom, Proposed by Anthony Bremner, seconded by Douglas Broom

3. **To approve Minutes**

Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

Maurice Ridgeley asked what was happening with the Play Area. TB said that Play Source were due to come and repair the damage to the surface where it had been vandalised. A resident asked why there couldn't be a bigger play area and commented that GX had a lot of equipment. TB said that GX had a precept of about £300,000, whereas Hedgerley only had £25,000.

Rainer Struck thanked the Clerk for providing fliers for the upcoming litter blitz.

4. **Bucks Council**

TB said that he had been in touch with City Fibre, as local residents had complained about the quality of work and hoped this would't happen further. TB said they had been fined for the this. It was the Bucks AGM yesterday (21st). It is another Conservative administration. TB said he will now be Deputy Leader of Bucks and Transport. It is apparent that Bucks will be losing some funding and given to 'poorer' Councils in other parts of the country.

5. **Clerk's Information Items**

The Audit by the internal auditor has been completed with no queries whatsoever. TB and the Clerk have signed section 1 and 2 of the AGAR.

AB has offered to instal the new goal net.

Clerk to contact SPARKX to get the lamp opposite One Pin working, as HPC will now be responsible for it and put it on the asset register.

Have to find out who is responsible for the fence at the top of the Holt, which needs repair.

6. **Finance**

Unity Trust Bank – everything is up and running now. Clerk has indicated the payments required and AB will be signing.

7. **Planning**

Nothing to report at this time. No new applications.

8. **BKVC**

The 'To Do' list was almost completed. One concern mentioned was the overhanging branches on Hedgerley Hill. TB said that if branches were seen to be causing a safety problem, then the power company have special teams who would come and do the job.

9. **Hedgerley Magazine**

TW said that she has found an offer to purchase Adobe of up to £100 for the next three months. TB approved that HPC would pay this.

10. **To Review – *will be reviewed at meeting on 12th June***

Standing Order, Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment, List of Assets

11. **Membership of Parish Council Advisory Groups**

Planning	DB, AB
Slade Farm	TB
Play area inspection	AB
Accounts	PM, PH
Tree Warden	BH, TB
Raising and flag when requested	Maurice Ridgeley

12. **Representatives on outside organisations**

HPC and any other who is interested to attend

BMKALC	TB
Tracy Trust	DB
Scouts	TB
Memorial Hall	TB

13. **Meetings**

To report on – nothing to report

To attend – Ingrebourne next liaison meeting 12th June

14. **Date of next meeting**

June 12th 2025 , Memorial Hall, 8.00 pm

Meeting closed at 9.20

