

MINUTES

Meeting of Heddington Parish Council

Wednesday 13th March 2024 @ 7:30pm, Charles Willis Hall

1. **Members Present:** Cllr. Geoff Dickerson, Cllr. Rob Robinson, Cllr. Dave Denny, Cllr. Mark Cawley, Cllr. Sally Wilkinson
Apologies for Absence: Cllr. Nick Tyler, Cllr. Sam Pearce Kearney
Members of the public: None

2. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on Wednesday 10th January 2023 and Extraordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 7th February 2024:** Proposed Cllr. Mark Cawley, Seconded Cllr. Sally Wilkinson. Agreed unanimously.

3. **Declaration of Interests:** None

4. **Receipt of Public Questions:** None

5. **Correspondence (not covered elsewhere):** Covered elsewhere.

6. **Planning Applications**
 - a) **PL/2024/015628:** Hillside Close, Heddington - 1 metre Crown reduction on Yew tree Pollard Lime tree. – No action

Cllr. Geoff Dickerson reported that Wiltshire Council Planning department will be deciding on All Oaks Farm application in the next fortnight.

7. **Finance & Accounts**
 - a) Balance Of Accounts: Accepted
 - b) Invoices Received: Cllr. Mark Cawley reported that new electricity reading has been accepted and refund will be made.

Cllr. Geoff Dickerson has spoken to electrician regarding bollard lights in car park. These can be replaced with LED lights. One bollard light has been broken. Electrician to quote for replacements.

8. **Calne Without Parish Council - Transfer of Monetary Assets:** Clerk replied to Calne Without Parish Council clerk with 'No further Action' response.

9. **Roads, Footpaths & Hedges**
 - a) Parish Steward Update: Nothing to report.

E-mail received from parishioner regarding flooding on Hampsley Road. Cllr. Geoff Dickerson has spoken to Becky Chivers at Wilshire Council Highways Department. They are hoping to clear pipes with Vac soon. Cllr. Geoff Dickerson to chase if nothing done by end of month.

10. **Parish Matters**
 - a) Fence by the old Coachworks: Cllr. Nick Tyler will be looking into this in the next few weeks.
 - b) Recreation Ground RoSPA Report: Ongoing
 - c) Recreation Ground Fence: Has been repaired. Gatepost is now broken, Cllr. Geoff Dickerson and Cllr. Nick Tyler to investigate.
 - d) Recreation Ground – Dog Faeces: Cllr. Mark Cawley raised this issue on behalf of Heddington School. Signage to be checked.
 - e) Perimeter Footpath: Will be looked in when weather better.

Geoff

Nick

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Rob/
Nick*

Email received from homeowner on Home Farm Close, reported brambles growing through their fence from recreation grounds. All agreed to ask Countrywide (grasscutters) to cut this back. Cllr. Sally Wilkinson to action this.

Sally

11. Parish Council Admin

- a) Link Councillor Updates: Cllr. Mark Cawley attended recent Calne Area Board meeting; quorum not met.

Cllr Sally Wilkinson reported the Village Hall has been gifted £5000 from Amenities Committee to update fire alarm and emergency lighting to latest standards.

12. Matters for Next Meeting: None

Meeting Commenced at 7.30pm – Closed at 7.48pm

Future Dates: ***8th May 2024***
 10th July 2024
 11th September 2024
 13th November 2024