

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HINXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 2nd JANUARY 2020 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM.**

Present:

Mr R. Cobb (Chairman)
Mr N. Tiffin (Vice-Chairman)
Mr A. Lloyd
Mr M. Wade
Mrs W. Kitchener (Clerk)

Other Persons present:- Steve Jarvis Hertfordshire County Councillor.

Apologies:- Tom Tyson District Councillor.

Co-opted Councillor:- The Chairman proposed Tony Lloyd be co-opted on to Hinxworth Parish Council. Seconded by Nicholas Tiffin and agreed unanimously.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of 5th December were agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by Chairman Richard Cobb. Proposed by Nicholas Tiffin and seconded by Michael Wade.

2. Matters arising not elsewhere on the Agenda: Nothing to report.

3. Correspondence: Nothing to report.

4. Finance:

Current Parish Council Funds: The Councillors agreed to the expenditure for the current month. Proposed by Nicholas Tiffin and seconded by Michael Wade.

5. Planning: Planning Applications:- Thorns Farm, New Inn Road 19/02857/FP and The Cottage, The High Street 19/029138FPH. The Councillors agreed unanimously to "no objection" to these planning applications. North Hertfordshire District Council have been notified accordingly.

6. Highways:

Outstanding Road Repairs: These are still on schedule.

The Pothole at the Junction of New Inn Road and The High Street: This has been reported to Hertfordshire Highways.

The Land before the Entrance to the Allotments: It has been brought to the Councillors attention this parcel of land/road area is in need of repair. An investigation is underway as to who owns this land.

7. Village Hall: Nothing to report.

8. Recreation Ground:

Play Area Inspection Report:- There are a few minor items detailed in the report that require attention.

A Cricket Club for Hinxworth:- The Parish Councillors have been approached for their agreement to start-up a Cricket Club in the Village. The Councillors will give this suggestion some thought over the coming weeks to see if it is a viable proposition.

9. The Tennis Court: Nothing to report.

10. Allotments: Nothing to report.

11. Any Other Urgent Business:

Litter Bins:- These are now in place one near the out of use "bus stop" in the High Street and one in New Inn Road.

A Forthcoming Village Event:- The Parish Councillors are looking to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Village War Memorial this year. They feel the 8th May (Friday), which is a Bank holiday for the Victory in Europe, would be very appropriate. Richard Cobb is to talk to members of clubs/organisations/individuals etc.in the village to get their feedback.

12: Date of the Next Meeting:- Thursday February 6th 2020 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting:- This will take place on Thursday April 2nd 2020 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.