

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HINXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM.**

Present:

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

Other Persons present:- Steve Jarvis Hertfordshire County Councillor. Tom Tyson District Councillor.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of 5th September were agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by Chairman Richard Cobb. Proposed by Eric Sore and seconded by Mike 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 Eric Sore.

5. Planning: Nothing to report.

6. Highways:

Outstanding Road Repairs: Steve Jarvis reported these are still on schedule.

Broken Drain New Inn Road: The drain located in New Inn road near the junction with the High Street has still not been repaired. It is unclear as to whether the repair to this drain is the responsibility of Hertfordshire Highways or British Telecommunications. Steve Jarvis is to investigate.

Smiley Face Speed Sign: The Parish Councillors agreed to the installation of a second sign in the Village. The funding for this is to be discussed further.

7. Village Hall: The Parish Councillors wish to convey their best wishes to Jan Raynham after her recent accident. They wish her a speedy recovery. They also convey their thanks to Helen Donohoe for helping out in the interim.

8. Recreation Ground:

Security Post:- Nick Tiffin has arranged for the two gates at this entrance to be taken down and sent away to be repaired and "powder coated". This has now been completed and the gates are now back in place. The Councillors conveyed their thanks to Nick.

9. The Tennis Court: Nothing to report.

10. Allotments: Nothing to report.

11. Any Other Urgent Business:

Additional Litter Bins: These are in the process of being purchased.

Over Hanging Tree: Power Networks have requested photographs of the tree/area to be forwarded to them for them to assess the situation.

East of England Air Ambulance: Due to their recent response to an incident in the Village the Parish Councillors agreed to send the East of England a donation with their thanks.

Superfast Broadband: It appears superfast broadband is available in the Village **BUT** it seems, for whatever reason, not all residences in the Village are connected. So for further details go to info@connectedcounties.org.

Eric Sore: Eric Sore has served as a Parish Councillor since 2011. He and his wife Maureen are to leave the Village in October. The Chairman and the Councillors wished to thank Eric, not only for his contribution during his eight years as a Councillor and his input to the Parish Council, but also for his organising of social events and fund raising. He will be missed. Likewise Eric thanked the Parish Councillors and the Clerk for the amicable meetings. He also hoped that all the decisions taken, to which he was a part during his tenure as a Councillor, were in the interests of Hinxworth Village residents.

12: Date of the Next Meeting- Thursday November 7th 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.
The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.