

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HINXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 7th JULY 2016 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Cobb (Vice- Chairman)
Mr D. Osmond
Mr E. Sore
Mrs W. Kitchener (Clerk)

Apologies:- Russell Lewis and Nicholas Tiffin

1. The Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of 2nd June were agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by the Vice-Chairman. Proposed by Richard Cobb and seconded by Eric Sore.

2. Matters arising not elsewhere on the Agenda: Dealt with under other headings.

3. Correspondence: Nothing to report.

4. Finance:

Current Parish Council Funds: The Councillors agreed to the expenditure for the current month. Proposed by Richard Cobb and seconded by Eric Sore.

5. Planning: Nothing to Report.

6. Highways:

The list below following "The Walk the Village Initiative" details the outstanding action to be taken.

Matters outstanding:-

Horse Riding Signs to be erected in the Village.

Weed Killing between the kerbs and the roads.

7. Village Hall: Eric Sore reported that he had been notified the rubbish bins are not being emptied. Wendy Kitchener advised the VHMC should contact NHDC.

8. Recreation Ground: Nothing to report.

9. The Tennis Court: Nothing to report.

10. The Allotments: At present there are eleven and a half plots vacant out of the twenty plots.

11. Any Other Urgent Business:

The War Memorial: The following pledged funds have now been received, £1250.00 from the Clutterbuck Trust, £500.00 from Tony Hunter. Eric Sore confirmed the £500.00 from the VHMC will be with the Parish Council in the near future. With the £1250.00 pledged by the Parish Council the shortfall is £3800.00 This is an increase from the original budgeted shortfall of £3300.00 as seems unlikely the £500.00 sum that was pledged at the Annual Parish Meeting will be now forthcoming. Eric Sore reported the work is likely to begin at the beginning of August. He will contact Russell Lewis to ask him as Chairman to put a note in the Village Voice regarding the start date. Wendy Kitchener is also to contact the local branch of the British Legion to see if there could be a donation from them.

Hinxworth Parish Council Website: Russell Lewis has met Joe Perricone. Their discussions are ongoing.

The Land next to Cantlebury Chapel Street: This will be discussed further at the next Parish Council meeting in September.

The letter to the Chairman from the Clerk: This matter has still to be resolved.

12: Date of the Next Meeting: Thursday September 1st 2016 at **7.00pm** in the Village Hall.
The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

