

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HINXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM.**

Present:

Mr R.Lewis (Acting Chairman)
Mr D. Osmond
Mr E. Sore
Mr N. Tiffin
Mrs W. Kitchener (Clerk)

Apologies – Richard Cobb Chairman.
Steve Jarvis Hertfordshire County Councillor.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of 5th July were agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by the Acting Chairman. Proposed by Eric Sore and seconded by David Osmond.

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:

Planning Application Ref No. 18/01994/FPH - 3 Homefield Hinxworth SG7 5RX

The Parish Councillors agreed to “no objection” to this Planning Application. NHDC has been notified.

6. Highways:

The Smiley Face Speed Sign for the Village: The Parish Councillors met with Gary Henning to discuss the siting of the speed sign. There are a number of issues to be resolved and these will be discussed further.

Salt Allocation for the 2018/19: The application has been made to Hertfordshire County Council for 34 bags of 20kg of salt for use during the winter.

7. Village Hall:

Ladies Toilets: There is a water leak in the toilets. The Village Hall Management Committee have arranged for this to be repaired.

8. Recreation Ground:

The Entrance to the Recreation Ground from the Car Park: The Councillors hope to get the gate delivered and installed in the near future.

Hinxworth Archers: Due to the recent dry weather it has been noticed that the area where the archers stand in line to shoot has opened up to a deep rut that could be dangerous. Therefore David Wayman Chairman of Hinxworth Archers is to be notified for the Archers to move their position.

9. The Tennis Court: Nothing to report.

10. The Allotments: The subscriptions due on September 1st have yet to be received by the Parish Council.

11. Any Other Urgent Business:

The War Memorial Clock: This has now been repaired and is in good working order.

The War Memorial Area: The Councillors agreed to appoint a gardener for the upkeep of the War Memorial. This is in hand.

Defibrillator Training Reminder: A further training session has been arranged on Tuesday October 2nd at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Neighbourhood Watch Area Signs: The Councillors hope to obtain these signs in the near future.

Red Ensign Day: The Parish Councillors convey their thanks to Graham White for the flying of the flag in the Village on September 3rd.

12: Date of the Next Meeting- Thursday October 4th 2018 at **7.00pm** in the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 7.55pm.