

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HINXWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM.**

**Present:** Mr R. Cobb (Chairman)  
Mr R. Lewis  
Mr D. Osmond  
Mr N. Tiffin  
Mrs W. Kitchener (Clerk)

**Apologies:- Eric Sore, Steve Jarvis.**

**1. The Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> January were agreed by the Parish Councillors and signed by Chairman Richard Cobb. Proposed by Russell Lewis and seconded by Nick Tiffin .

**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 Richard Cobb and seconded by David Osmond.

**5. Planning:**

**Application 19/00081/FPH – 5, Francis Road, Hinxworth, SG7 5HL.**

The Parish Councillors have agreed to “No objection” to this application. Wendy Kitchener is to notify N.H.D.C. Planning Department.

**6. Highways:**

**The Smiley Face Speed Sign for the Village:-** Nick Tiffin is still awaiting a response from the “Community Drive Safe Scheme” funding application.

**New Inn Road:-** The work to the surface of the road has been successfully completed. The Parish Council conveys their thanks to Steve Jarvis for arranging for this to be done.

**7. Village Hall:** David Osmond reported the Village Hall Management Committee were planning forthcoming events for the year.

Richard Cobb has received a copy of the audited accounts for 2018.

**8. Recreation Ground:**

**The Entrance to the Recreation Ground from the Car Park:** Richard Cobb arranged for the purchase and installation of the gate. This has now been successfully completed.

Additionally the Parish Councillors agreed to view the gate at the front entrance to the recreation ground with a view to ensuring to making this is more secure.

**The Annual Grounds Maintenance:** The Parish Councillors agreed to accept David Granger’s quote for the 2019 season.

**Hinxworth Archers:-** The annual renewal agreement for April 2019 to March 2020 has been be drawn up. The annual increase will be 2.0%. This is to be forwarded to David Wayman, Chairman, Hinxworth Archers for signature.

**9. The Tennis Court:** David Osmond has checked the court and there are no issues that require attention.

**10. The Allotments:** Nothing to report.

**Local Elections:** These will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019. Voting in the Village Hall.

**Annual Parish Meeting:-** April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall at 8.00pm.

**Chapel Street:** The Parish Councillors are of the opinion the building work has stopped on the parcel of land at the end of Chapel Street as the appropriate signs have been removed, but the height of the perimeter fence end panel is greater than two metres. Therefore they will seek advice from the appropriate authority as to how this matter can be resolved.

**12: Date of the Next Meeting-** Thursday March 7th 2019 at **7.00pm** in the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8.40pm.