

**Minutes of the Hulcott Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Hulcott**

Present: Peter Holmes, Bruce Lewington, Bob Masini, Ian Pleeth, Deborah Roberts and Ruth Powell (Clerk)

Councillor Ian Pleeth agreed to chair the meeting.

- 1/86 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Heather Green and Peter Fenton O’Creevy.
- 2/86 No interests were declared on agenda items.
- 3/86 The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 were agreed as a true record and signed by Councillor Pleeth.
- 4/86 Matters arising from the minutes:  
4/85 The replacement ‘No Parking’ signs had been erected.  
4/85 An area of cellular re-inforcement has been laid by the church layby. A grant to cover the cost has been agreed by the Mike Griffin Trust.
- 5/86 Finance
- Payments and receipts to date were noted.
  - Payment to the clerk and HMRC were agreed.
  - A quote from Lynch Garden Services was discussed and it was agreed to instruct them to undertake the grasscutting for 2017.
  - The financial regulations and risk assessment were reviewed and agreed as satisfactory.
  - The Pensions Regulations procedures to date have been complied with. There is no requirement for the parish council to provide a pension scheme. A declaration of compliance will be made on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017.
- 6/86 At the request of a Hulcott resident the Aylesbury Vale Broadband scheme was discussed. It was agreed that the parish council would approach AVB if there was enough interest from other residents.
- 7/86 Other matters reported:
- The shed has been installed in the churchyard. The council’s insurers have been informed. The grant money to cover the cost is awaited.
  - Councillor Pleeth had obtained two quotes for replacement lime trees to be planted on the green. Autumn planting has been advised.
  - a large HGV delivering to Instant Hedges had entered the village in the previous week via Hulcott Lane and was unable to proceed beyond Ivy Cottage. The driver spoke no English and after about 20 minutes was persuaded to reverse, go round the green by the church and then take Cane End Lane. There was minimal damage but it highlighted the problems of lorry drivers who are unable to read road signs and who speak no English.
- 8/86 The next meeting will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at All Saints Church.

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