

**Minutes of the meeting of
Hulcott Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th March 2018, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Hulcott**

Present: Councillors Peter Fenton O’Creevy (Chairman), Heather Green, Bruce Lewington, Bob Masini, Deborah Roberts; County Councillor Bill Chapple.

- 1/90 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor Pleeth.
- 2/90 Councillor Green declared an interest on agenda item 6 regarding repairs to village roads.
- 3/90 The minutes of the meeting on 9 January 2018 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4/90 Matters arising from the minutes:
4/89 Councillor Fenton O’Creevy reported again on broadband investigations. At present there is not enough money for the broadband route and he will approach the Mike Griffin Trust for a contribution.
8/89 The litter pick arranged for 17th March had been called off due to adverse weather but several residents had picked up litter independently and AVDC had collected a large pile of rubbish bags on 18th March.
8/89 Councillor Fenton O’Creevy had spoken to the Nursing Home Manager about the intrusive exterior lighting. She is going to look into this; it may be possible to change the angle of the lights or the hours when the lighting is on.
- 5/90 Finance
- Payments and receipts to date were noted.
 - Payment to the clerk was agreed.
 - A quote for this season’s grasscutting is awaited. The clerk will follow this up.
 - The financial regulations and risk assessment were reviewed and agreed with no changes.
- 6/90 Access roads on the village green
An email had been received from resident Nick Green regarding the poor state of the access road to his and neighbouring properties with an independent quote for works to be carried out. Hulcott Parish Council’s contribution would be significant. It was agreed that County Councillor Bill Chapple will ask Christine Urry, Bucks CC Highways and Rob Anderson, Local Area Technician for the names of other contractors. He will also establish who is responsible for the maintenance of the village roads.
- 7/90 New notice board for Rowsham Road
It was agreed that a new notice board would be sited on new posts in front of the wall. County Councillor Bill Chapple will ask Highways for permission to erect this on the roadside verge. Councillor Masini will ask for a quote for the addition of new oak posts. Councillor Roberts and Green will also obtain quotes. A decision will then be made.
- 8/90 A letter from the PCC had been sent to residents regarding the future of the church in the village. It was decided this was not a matter for the parish council.
- 9/90 Other matters reported
- Councillor Fenton O’Creevy will contact Nick Angel about the planting of two trees on the village green which Nick Angel had agreed to do.
 - Councillor Green will obtain a quote for repair and re-seeding of edges around the green using the stored topsoil on the corner by School House.

10/90 The next meeting will take place on 22nd May.

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