

Minutes of the meeting of Hulcott Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th January 2018, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Hulcott

Present: Councillors Peter Fenton O’Creevy (Chairman), Bruce Lewington, Bob Masini, Ian Pleeth, Deborah Roberts and Ruth Powell (Clerk); County Councillor Bill Chapple. District Councillor Julie Ward sent her apologies.

- 1/89 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Heather Green and Peter Holmes.
- 2/89 No interests were declared on agenda items.
- 3/89 The minutes of the meeting on 18 September 2017 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
- 4/89 Matters arising from the minutes –
4/88 Councillor Fenton O’Creevy reported on broadband investigations. The Wi-Fi option is limited to only some residents owing to topography. The costly BT option of laying fibre is not out of the question but more funding would need to be sought.
- 5/89 Finance
- Payments and receipts to date were noted.
 - Payment to the clerk was agreed.
 - The budget was considered and it was agreed the precept for 2018/19 should be £3000.
 - The assets register was reviewed and agreed.
- 6/89 Planning
- The consultation on the Aston Clinton Neighbourhood Plan was discussed and it was agreed that the parish council had no comments to make.
- 7/89 The village green inspection had been carried out by Councillor Fenton O’Creevy in December. Two decaying mature lime trees had been removed and an offer of replacements had been made by Instant Hedges. Councillor Masini will follow up on the offer.
- There is erosion to the verges in various parts of the green which require infilling. Councillor Fenton O’Creevy will organise this using the stock of soil stored by the School House.
- It was agreed a missing post from the north end of the green should be replaced and the damaged posts outside the Nursing Home should be repaired or replaced. The clerk will make arrangements for the work to be completed.
- The noticeboard needs to be refurbished. The clerk reported that the noticeboard in Rowsham Road needs to be replaced. Councillor Masini will investigate suppliers and costs.
- 8/89 Any other matters to report:
- Gib Lane Community Fund - £2929 has been ringfenced while the parish council continues to investigate broadband options.
 - It was agreed an organised litter pick was needed. Councillor Green will be asked to arrange this. The clerk will check with AVDC whether bags are still supplied.
 - It was reported that exterior lighting at the Nursing Home is intrusive to neighbouring properties. Councillor Fenton O’Creevy will talk to the manager to try to resolve this.
 - Councillor Peter Holmes has moved from Bierton and resigned from the parish council. The clerk will advertise the vacancy.

9/89 The next meeting will take place on 20th March 2018.

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