

Minutes of the meeting of Hulcott Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at All Saints Church, Hulcott

Present: Councillors Heather Green, Bruce Lewington, Bob Masini, Ian Pleeth, Deborah Roberts and Ruth Powell (Clerk)

Councillor Pleeth agreed to chair the meeting.

1/95 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor Fenton O'Creivy.

2/95 Declarations of Interest

No interests were declared on agenda items.

3/95 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 8 January 2019 were agreed as a true record and signed by Councillor Pleeth.

4/95 Matters arising from the minutes:

6/94 Councillor Roberts had sourced a supplier of rootballed lime trees for the village green at very reasonable cost and it was agreed to go ahead with planting as soon as possible.

5/95 Finance

- Payments and receipts to date were noted.
- Payment to the clerk was agreed.
- The grasscutting cost for 2019 was agreed at £45 per cut.
- The financial regulations and risk assessment were reviewed and agreed.

6/95 Village Green

Further to the village green inspection in January which highlighted the need for work on the benches, it was agreed that the necessary wood treatment and paint should be purchased and the work undertaken by parish councillors and residents.

7/95 Bucks Right of Way Review

The County Council had consulted the parish council on the Review of the Bucks Rights of Way Improvement Plan. The clerk will respond to the survey.

8/95 Footpaths

The scheme for footpath improvements of changing stiles for gates by North Bucks rRIPPLE, a group of volunteer Ramblers was discussed. The group had recently installed two gates on the Aylesbury Ring footpath at Hale Farm. It was agreed that the parish council should consider obtaining grant funding for more gates on footpaths in the parish through the scheme.

9/95 Wingrave with Rowsham Neighbourhood Plan

The consultation on modifications to the Wingrave with Rowsham Neighbourhood Plan was discussed. It was agreed the parish council had no comments to make.

10/95 Venue for Parish Council meetings

All Saints Church will close in the near future and an alternative venue needs to be found for parish council meetings. Although there are suitable meeting places in Bierton, it was felt that ideally meetings should take place within Hulcott parish. Councillor Pleeth will investigate facilities and costs at The Barn.

11/95 Other matters reported:

- the bollards which had been knocked down near the A418/Hulcott Lane junction had been reported to Transport for Bucks (TfB) some weeks ago and straw bales had been placed there to prevent vehicular access to the stretch of the old road. The clerk will chase TfB for the repair work to be done.
- Councillor Green will contact residents to ask them to pick up litter around the parish rather than arrange a formal litter pick.
- work to the damaged and missing posts on the village green will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Councillor Green reported that a number of advertising signs had appeared at the A418/Cane End Lane junction.
- Councillor Pleeth had contacted the arboriculturalist who had undertaken the tree report in 2016 and this will be discussed at the next meeting.
- the clerk had made the enquiry to Bucks County Council about adoption of the newly resurfaced village green roads. A highways engineer had outlined the specification required including depth of road construction, road width, kerbing and the requirement for a turning head and the consultancy and legal costs involved in obtaining a S.38 agreement.

12/95 The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st May 2019.

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