

**Minutes of the Meeting of Hanbury Parish Council (HPC)
Held in the Village Hall on Monday 25th July 2022 at 19.30hrs in Hanbury
Pavilion.**

Present

Chairman	Clare Stallard (CS)
Councillors	Ian Few (IF) John Evans (JE) Neil Cook (NC) Roy Raxter (RR) Cllrs Rosie Terry (RT) Caroline Marock (CM) A Burnett (AB) Mark Bishop (MAB)

County Councillor	A Miller (AM)
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1. Apologies for absence.

There were apologies for absence received from Rosie Terry (RT)

2. Declarations of Interest.

a) Register of interests; Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

b) Councillors to declare any other Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

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d) Written requests for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) are to be with the clerk at least four clear days prior to a meeting.

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. To consider the approval of the minutes from the last Parish Council Meeting that was held on Monday 27th June 2022

These minutes were approved and signed as correct.

Meeting Adjourned for public question time

A member of the public (Jill Harper) noted that a lot of the green space around Hanbury had been built on over the past 40 years and a wish was expressed that the Recreation Ground did not become overly full of items that diminished the natural green space. It was noted that there were a lot of new items on the Recreation Ground (Pavilion and storage shed) and there were now also proposals for cricket nets/car park and an extended playground which would add to the lack of green space and drainage. Green space was noted as needing protection in the 2010 parish plan.

4. **Progress reports from previous minutes** if not noted elsewhere in the minutes.
- VAS will be sent to Westcotec for reprogramming when the new speed limits come in and will be arranged by Cty Cllr AM

5. **Correspondence received to date:**

The following items were noted.

- BT – Safety escalation mobile black spot.
- West Mercia – Introductory letter from Rebecca Love.
- West Mercia – Summer rural Beat newsletter
- Worcs CC – Adoption of the Worcestershire Minerals local Plan
- Change of solicitor re HPCs enquiry.
- Solar farm in Stock Green
- Wychavon whats On Guide.
- CALC 22/10
- Wychavon – ditches correspondence.

6. **County and District Councillors Reports:**

- 6.1 County Cllr Miller noted that it was a quiet time at the County.

7. **Planning:**

- 7.1.1 Any plans that arrive prior to the meeting and that need urgent consideration may be discussed at this point. All plans are available on the Wychavon website.

W/22/01099/HP Location: Stock House, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, Redditch, B96 6SY Description of Proposal: Front and rear extensions and alterations.

Please note that whilst this isn't in Hanbury Parish – the planning department has asked for Hanbury Parish Council comments as well as Stock and Bradley's.

There were no objections to this application.

- 7.2 Planning enforcement

Reported – the replacement barn/the replacement of the timbers of the collapsed hay store in field opposite Cank Alley.

8. **To Receive Reports and discuss matters regarding;**

- 8.1 Recreation Committee.

- Progress of extension to the car park. Barrier to be erected in September
- It was noted that this was to be a green car park with the relevant surfacing.

- 8.2 Cricket and football clubs.

- Cricket club nets are to be sited parallel to the back hedge of the Recreation Ground and will have a concrete base. The Clerk asked if planning permission was needed, and it was suggested that it might be necessary due to the concrete base. The Parish Council approved the installation of the Cricket nets.
- Clare Stallard is to investigate regular nights for ABCC in the week to enable other users of the Recreation Ground to know what nights it was free.
- CC is to concrete the sockets of the goal posts in place.

- AM offered to pay 50% towards a defibrillator at the club and it was noted that ABCC would pay the remainder. HPC would pay for upkeep and the installation of an electric supply to the device.

8.2.1 Pavilion project.

- Survey to go in the Hanbury Herald regarding the entrance to the Recreation Ground from the car park was viewed and approved by the Council.
- Plaque for the chestnut trees was agreed by the Parish Council with the provision that the Parish Council was not responsible for its upkeep.
- Cllr CS is trying to get a registered postcode, but as the pavilion is not a registered business or a residential home it is proving tricky.
- People who wanted a personalised brick in the Pavilion would be charged £80.

8.3 Maintenance and improvement of Byways

Nothing to report.

8.4 Village Hall

- WCC is to be asked if an access to the village hall field possible (to provide car park) Cty Cllr AM is agreed to ask Kieron Hemstock at Highways for a site meeting.

8.5 Speeding issues in Hanbury

- A letter has been received from R Maclean detailing the speeding alterations and associated signage. It also noted R Macleans disappointment re the non-adoption of 20mph around the school by Highways.

8.6 Poor mobile signal in Hanbury

- BT have responded to a request on the lack of phone signal in Hanbury and have concluded that it would not be a viable option to address the coverage problems in Hanbury. They have no plans to deploy any new sites in the area but are looking into whether Hanbury can be added to a list of special locations in need of a new site. However, the list is already very extensive, and the email does not seem to be overly optimistic on this matter.
Clerk to contact WCC on this issue.

8.7 Coordination Group

The Parish Council were happy that this group would continue to meet.

8.8 Overgrown pavements and hedges

- The pavement along the B4090 in the centre of the Village is overgrown and Cty Cllr AM has asked for this to be cleared as a health and safety priority.
- The hedge on the junction of the B4090 and School Road has not been cut back adequately and Clerk is to write to owner again and to ask them to cut the hedge back further using a flail hedge contractor.
- The Council agreed to ask Lee Strobel to flail cut the hedges in and around the village hall and recreation ground.

8.9 Open House meetings

The first meeting was held on Monday 18th July 2022. No parishioners attended. (Possibly due to extreme heat)

9. Finance Appendix B

9.1 Monies received to the Parish Council this month

Nothing to date.

9.2 Payments requested and submitted to the Parish Council

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Payments were approved as per the attached list.

9.3 It was noted that ABCC would be paying for the refuse collection, all the water bills and 80% of the electricity bills for the pavilion.

10 Parish Lengthsman and parish maintenance issues.

10.1 Parish Maintenance.

- Bins on the Goosehill B4090 layby are overflowing.
- Ragwort is around the parish and needs removal
- Conifers that fell and were moved from the road are still in the verge by telephone exchange on School Road.

10.2 Any other matters.

- Cllr JE noted that there were many diversion signs left around the parish after diversions had finished.
- Cllr JE asked AM if he had made progress re Goosehill Junction.

11 Highways and any Police matters:

11.1 To discuss any highways issues/accidents reported locally.

- Various break-ins were reported.

12 Parish Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

Councillors may use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

13 Date of next meetings

Tuesday 20th September Ordinary Parish Council meeting. MAB sent apologies.

Monday 31st October Ordinary Parish Council meeting.

The Clerk to Hanbury Parish Council is C Shinner and can be contacted on clerk@hanburyparishcouncil.gov.uk or c/o Eggthorne Cottage, Loggerheads Lane, Hanbury. WR9 7EB 07961296369

Abbreviations

ABCC – Astwood Bank Cricket Club

CC – Chris Cooke – Parish Lengthsman

Cty Cllr – County Councillor

Dst Cllr - District Councillor

HPC – Hanbury parish Council

RG – Recreation ground

VHMC – Village Hall Management Committee

HPC Councillors

MAB – Mark Bishop, NC – Neil Cook, JE – John Evans, IF – Ian Few,

RT – Rosie Terry, RR - Roy Raxter, CS – Clare Stallard. AB - Ange Burnett.

CM Caroline Marock AM – County Councillor