

**Minutes of the Meeting of Hanbury Parish Council (HPC)
Held in the Village Hall on Monday 29th April 2024 at 19.30hrs in Hanbury
Pavilion.**

Present

Chairman	Mark Bishop (MAB)
Councillors	Neil Cook (NC)
	Roy Raxter (RR)
	Ange Burnett (AB)
	Caroline Marock (CM)
	Rosie Terry (RT)
	Ian Few (IF)
	Sarah Sproule (SS)
	Tony Johns (TJ)

Also present, District Councillor N Dawkes.

1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence and to approve reasons for absence. There were no apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest.

a) Register of interests; Councillors are 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.

A declaration of interest was received by RT re W/24/00649

3. To consider the approval of the minutes from the last Parish Council Meeting that was held on Monday 25th March 2024.

The minutes were approved and signed accordingly.

Public Question Time

The Parish Council meeting was closed for public question time and reopened after.

4. Progress reports and outstanding actions from the previous minutes for information.

Nothing to report.

5. Correspondence received to date:

- Worcestershire County and Parish Conference details. 12th June 2024 – Strengthening communities’ event.
- Letter from Worcestershire CALC and Calc update
- Three monthly review of the police priorities. HPC agreed the following 1 - thefts outbuildings, 2 - Thefts livestock and 3 – Speeding.

6. County and District Councillors Reports:

- 6.1 County Cllr Tony Miller.
- 6.2 District Cllr Nick Dawkes noted that the rain had created many problems and that the rainfall for the last 6 months had been the usual annual amount of rain.

7. Planning:

- 7.1. 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/24/00649/FUL

Location: Hownings Farm, School Road, Hanbury, Droitwich Spa, WR9 7DZ.
Construction of two flues onto an agricultural building (retrospective)
Hanbury Parish council had no objection to this application.

W/24/00548/AGR

Location: Holmes Farm, Holmes Lane, Hanbury, Bromsgrove, B60 4HH
Description of Proposal: Installation of concrete hard standing and formalised access.
Hanbury Parish council had no objection to this application

- 7.2 Approved by Wychavon DC.
Planning Ref: W/24/00449/PIP
Proposal: Permission in Principle for the construction of 1 no. dwelling
Location: Earls House, Earls Common Road, Stock Green, Redditch, B96 6SY
- 7.3 Planning inspectorate
APP/H1840/D/23/3333173: 5 Hanbury Croft, B60 4BF – Appeal dismissed.

- 7.4 SWDP and Neighbourhood plan discussion.
Council to consider developing a neighbourhood plan for Hanbury. If agreed, then a committee with a minimum of 3 Councillors will need to be appointed to take this forward.
A long discussion took place regarding a neighbourhood plan but no definitive decision was taken. Councillors to consider and rediscuss at later meetings.

8. To Receive Reports and discuss matters regarding.

- 8.1 Village Hall Management Committee
The windows at the village hall have been replaced and everyone was very pleased with the work.
- 8.2 Coordination Group Nothing to report.

8.3 Pavilion Committee

- Duty of care waste transfer note has been completed to cover the next two years.

8.4 Memorial Gardens

- Gary Gartland is to go ahead and install the fence at the Memorial Gardens for an all inclusive cost of £718.

8.5 Playground working party update.

- Update from Clare Stallard on funding is to go in the Hanbury Herald.
- Cllr A Johns on the playground project noted that the position of the path relating to the cricket boundary was ongoing, but it was anticipated that the path would be a continuation of the one installed in 2012.
- It was noted that the public consultations were underway and Councillors were asked to help with the staffing of these events.
- Long term maintenance of the proposed play area was discussed with Councillors noting their willingness to perform weekly checks.

8.6 Recreation ground

- Rospa report has been performed and the playarea has been assessed as low risk. Some of the logs are in need of attention but they are low risk. The Council noted this report and due to the anticipated new playground, that these low risks would be tolerated.

8.7 Mobile phone mast

- MB noted that in conjunction with Ste Ashton at WCC, a company – Atlas was considering providing a mast in Hanbury. 4 sites had been identified around the Parish and he and other Councillors would have a teams meeting about this later in the week and would report back to the Council in May.

9. Finance Appendix B

9.1 Monies received to the Parish Council this month.

National Grid wayleave payment	£50.14
Wychavon DC Precept and grant 2024-25	£14,000

9.2 Payments requested and submitted to the Parish Council

To consider payments to be made as on the attached list. These were noted as correct and agreed for payment accordingly.

10 Parish Lengthsman and parish maintenance issues.

10.1 Parish Maintenance. Blocked gullies still all over the Parish.

10.2 Parish Lengthsman scheme.

- This is now being conducted on a new online system.
- It was agreed to pay Chris Cooke £20 per hour from April 2024 onwards.

11 Highways and any Police matters:

11.1 To discuss any highways issues/accidents reported locally.

- An accident on School Road was noted.
- Cllr AB noted that the pavement on Droitwich Road had been cut back on some frontages but that some householders still needed to cut their hedges back hard.

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 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

Next meeting date –May 21st 2024 –Annual Parish Council
Finance meeting Friday 17 May 2024

Abbreviations

ABCC – Astwood Bank Cricket Club

CC – Chris Cooke – Parish Lengthsman

Cty Cllr – County Councillor

Dst Cllr - District Councillor

HPC – Hanbury Parish Council

VHMC – Village Hall Management Committee

HPC Councillors

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CM Caroline Marock

AM – County Councillor A Miller and ND – District Councillor N Dawkes

PQT – It was noted that mobile reception in Hanbury was very poor