

Hasfield Parish Meeting

Hasfield Court, Friday 24th June 2022, 7:00pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome to 9 attendees
2. Minutes of Parish Meeting 25th February 2022 read and accepted.
3. Treasurer's report: current balance £5,488. After known fixed costs for this financial year, including the churchyard maintenance, the funds available are £4,678. Precept for this year is £1,430, the same as last year, but with a 3% increase in the actual council tax due to slightly less households in occupation.
4. Chair's report was given. The Jubilee beacon bonfire and barbeque was a great success, and the Chair thanked the organizing group for their hard work.
5. Reports/updates from: Borough Councillor Paul McLain; Police & crime: 2 incidents in Hasfield this year. Flood Warden: nothing to report. Footpath Warden reported that the ongoing problem of the footpath and the horse tapes at Great House Farm is close to being resolved with the help of Suzanne Hopes, the Highways PROW officer. This will include a permissive path around the field, as well as cutting new steps and installing a kissing gate at Great House Lane, for which the Parish meeting will contribute £250. Jubilee Wood: more trees are needed to replace losses. Trudy Warner to organise and be re-imbursed for costs. Grit Bins: following further damage of the tubs eventually provided by the Highways verge contractor, Max Kelly, the new Highways rep, has offered to recompense us for new bins, and to put in verge markers to protect them. A contractor will be sought to lay a grid on the layby in Lower Hasfield.
6. Planning applications: no ongoing applications at present.
7. Any other business: as a lasting moment of the Queens's 70th Jubilee, it is proposed to transplant an oak tree sapling on the triangle at the bottom of Drapers lane, currently growing in the Court grounds from a squirrel's burying. The treasurer agreed to make funds available for an iron ring guard.

The Chair suggested that it would be good if more people were involved in the various aspects of the parish rather than leaving it all to the three officials of the Parish Meeting. An email will be sent asking for volunteers to get involved with the various topics discussed at the meeting.