

Hasfield Parish Meeting

Hasfield Court, Friday 25 February 2022, 7:00pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome to 13 attendees
2. Minutes of Parish Meeting 22nd June 2021 read and accepted.
3. Treasurer's report: current balance £4,552. Precept for this year is £1,430, the same as last year, but 3% more to pay due to fewer households. Once paid in May, there will be £5,112 of funds available to spend.
4. Chair's report was given.
5. Reports/updates from:
 - Borough Councillor Paul McLain: various funds and COVID support grants still available.
 - Police & Crime incidents: there had been 2, one regarding a vehicle and the other was "violence".
 - Flood Warden: reported that the current flooding has been slow to rise, but is widespread with many road closures. Had been contacted by a representative from TBC for any local needs.
 - Footpath Warden: reported ongoing problem of the footpath and horse tapes at Great House Farm.
 - Jubilee Wood: Just coming out of winter it is a lovely place to visit.
 - Churchyard: the meeting is happy to continue with grass cutting by Richard Hope.
 - Damaged signposts: as reported at previous meeting, was replaced by highways.
 - Damaged grit bins: if Highway's contractor has not replaced them by next Autumn the Parish Meeting may have to replace them, but with some form of protection.
 - Layby in Lower Hasfield: has had grass cut and it has been used recently by cars which cannot access their properties due to flooding. Preferred solution is a plastic re-enforcement mesh (around £800) followed by more grass cutting.
 - Broadband: issues in Upper Hasfield with cabinet damaged by a tractor, which took a while to be repaired. Squirrel Internet offer a cheaper service over Gigaclear fibre.
6. Planning applications: Ongoing retrospective change of use by Richard Barter at Lime Kiln Farm, Wickridge Street.
7. Any other business: Queen's 70th Jubilee in June. There was discussion about Hasfield having a bonfire on Barrow Hill and a barbecue. Chair, Justin Meath Baker, will discuss with Richard Barter. A working group was established to be led by Eliza Meath Baker and Gail Davidge. It was agreed that the Treasurer would make funds available.