

Minutes of Hasfield Parish Meeting

Friday 16th June 2023 at 7pm at Hasfield Court

1. Welcome to 12 attendees – Apologies received from Martin Hope, Trudy Warner & Bob and Gail Davidge.
2. Minutes of Parish Meeting held 20th January 2023 read and accepted.
3. Matters Arising: It was suggested that someone should speak to Sue who kindly maintains the triangle at the end of Drapers Lane, in order to progress with the planting of an oak sapling there, to commemorate the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee and King Charles coronation.
4. Reports/Updates from:
 - Borough Councillor Paul McLain who was present at this meeting, gave a lengthy report on many issues including the Garden Town Project, A417 Flooding, Highways Transformation Programme re Potholes, and Social Care for Adults and Children with special needs.
 - Police: Until April 2023 no crimes in Hasfield had been reported, although since then, there have been two known burglaries with forced entry.
 - Flood Warden and Jubilee Wood: No updates.
 - Footpaths: These are being walked and some problems have been encountered – some stiles and paths are overgrown and it is difficult to contact the land owners.
 - Churchyard: This is well maintained and in good order.
5. Planning Application: 23/00083/FUL – New Agricultural Access off the Highway – No objections raised.
6. Any Other Business:
 - Grit Bins: All filled and ready for Winter.
 - Drapers Lane Triangle: It was decided not to make any further decisions at the moment with regards to previous damage by vandals to the grass.
 - Coronation Celebrations: Great Success and enjoyed by all. A special thank you to all the helpers.
 - Parish email addresses: Letter sent out and a new list compiled.
 - Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme: Thanks to John and Ellen for volunteering and distributing leaflets. They are organising a Plant Sale on

8th July 2023 – proceeds towards a bench for Jubilee Wood and a vacuum for the church. It was decided that the Parish would match the cash that they raise at the Plant sale.

Puddle below Little Colways: This needs the ditch dug out – JMB has taken responsibility for this.

Increase in Family History enquiries: A notice will be placed in Church next to Visitors Book directing any enquiries to Gloucester Records Office or PCC.

Health & Well Being Grant: Up to £1000 may be available on application and can be used for a project to improve physical and mental wellbeing and encouraging healthy lifestyles within the community.

Update on Habitat Restoration Project: JMB gave an update on the two schemes in progress (Water Meadows & Orchard/Wood). Trees are still available for those who qualify for the scheme.