

## **Hardwicke Parish Council**

Minutes of A Meeting of the Parish Council held at Hardwicke Village Hall on Tuesday May 7th 2024

### **Present**

Cllr John Perkin (Chair)

Cllr Peter Rotherham

Cllr Denise Powell

Cllr Hannah Day

Cllr Andrew James

Cllr Fran Welbourne

Cllr Jill Brearley

Cllr Ian Butler

Cllr Graham Brearley

### **In attendance**

District Councillor Gill Oxley and Kevin Lee, Clerk

### **36/24 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Sarah Moore

### **37/24 Declarations of Interest**

**There were none**

### **38/24 Public Questions**

There were none.

### **39/24 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on April 2nd 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair

**Resolved; to approve the Minutes of the meeting on April 2nd 2024**

### **40/24 Councillor Reports**

District Cllr Gill Oxley was congratulated on her re-election to Stroud District Council. Cllr Oxley informed the Parish Council that a new Neighbourhood Warden; Mat Brisland had been appointed to cover the Hardwicke Area. It was agreed to invite to a future meeting of the Parish Council.

Gill reported that she had received a number of complaints about the stream by the telephone box, residents had expressed concern about the colour of the water and the odour from the ditch. Gill agreed that she would raise this with Environmental Health Officers.

A complaint had been received about the low height of the public footpath sign across the field from Pound Lane and also concerns about the sign showing 'Private

Land. The Clerk agreed to raise this with the landowner and the County Council's Public Rights of Way Team. The Chair added that a new access gate with a 'kissing gate' had been requested from the County Council

Cllr Denise Powell informed Members that there had been incidents by the Plantation Play Area of Anti-Social Behaviour; loud music and offensive language on April 7<sup>th</sup>. This had been reported to the police. The response from the police was that it was an Environmental Health matter.

Cllr Peter Rotherham gave a report on the Police Advocacy Meeting held in April and the contacts for the Hardwicke Area; Peter also confirmed that letters in respect of TROs had been received by residents at Hardwicke Grange.

The Chair, Cllr John Perkin added that letter in respect of TROs had been delivered to residents at the Plantation. It was noted that parents were parking at The Plantation whilst taking children to school. The Chair agreed to visit the school to discuss the parking issue. Members agreed to support a walking to school initiative by offering vouchers as per previous years and encouraging the use of the village hall car park.

The Chair reported on the recent meeting with the Sir Geoffrey Clifton Brown, M.P for the Cotswolds Constituency, *(As a result of parliamentary boundary changes, Hardwicke would be within Cotswold constituency at the next election)*. The meeting discussed the proposed Redrow Development.

**Resolved; to note the reports and follow up actions**

**41/24 Speed Surveys**

Members discussed the options for undertaking speed surveys at different locations. The Clerk reported that the County Council had quoted a price of £190 per site.

Members agreed to undertake surveys in Church Lane, Pound Lane, Sellars Road and Green Lane

**Resolved; to agree to undertake speed surveys at the above locations**

**42/24 Planning Application**

Councillor Fran Welbourne presented the planning application

S.24/0625/TPO | T1 - Oak - remove hanging limb at 10m. T2 - Oak - Crown reduce by up to 3m. | Quedgeley West Business Park Bristol Road

**Resolved; to raise no objections**

**43/24 Finance Report**

The Clerk presented the finance report for the period ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 and list of recent payments.

**Resolved; to approve the report**

**Meeting Closed at 20.50**

**Signed**

**Chair**

**Date**

