Minutes of Hanwell Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 9 January 2025 at 7:30pm at Hanwell Village Hall

Present: Councillors:, John Spratt (Chairman), Catriona Reid, Bev Oak, Arnold Bailey, Kate Nash (Clerk minutes)

Other Attendees: None

Apologies: None

Declarations of interest: None

1338 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting of 6 November 2024
The minutes of the Parish Council meeting were approved by the Parish Council and signed by Chairman Spratt

1339 Matters Arising
None

1340 Planning Committee and KHVR Update
The consultation on the proposed submission of the the Cherwell Local Plan Review 2042 has begun. KHVR are meeting shortly to discuss their response. The Parish Council are reviewing the document and will draft a response once all Councillors have had sight of the document.

1341 Finance
Lloyds Bank will change the Parish Council's Treasurer's account to a Community account, with effect from 14 January 2025. The Community account charges a fee of £4.25 per month attached to it and there are various charges for different banking transactions.

1342 Precept Budget & Allocations
A draft budget was prepared by the Clerk. The Parish Council discussed the draft budget and allocations for 2025/26. It was agreed that the precept should remain at £15000.00 (see below draft budget and allocations for 2025/26)

1343 Play Area
The Clerk has received a quote from Trevor Stewart for the necessary repairs to the playground. which was discussed the Parish Council agreed to accept the estimate. The Clerk will contact Trevor Stewart to make arrangements for the works to commence.
The hazel tree in the church yard needs work but the PC are unsure if permission needs to be granted by CDC.
The quote from Acreamans regarding the trees at the play area was also discussed and it was agreed that the the Clerk will ask Acremans to requote for a general tidy up of the trees at the Play Area, including the Hazel tree . The cherry tree should be excluded from this quote as this is the responsibility of the church PCC.

1345 Hanwell Traffic Issues

Chairman Spratt will speak to his contact at OCC (James Wright) to arrange a meeting in the village to discuss the issues and explore solutions to the traffic issues faced by the village. The Super User scheme was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council should ask residents for a volunteer . Cllr Reid will advertise for a volunteer on Facebook.

1346 Rewilding Area at Sports Field

The resident is still working on obtaining a quote to construct a rewilding area and will provide the Parish Council with a quote, as soon as possible.

1347 Clerk Update

The Clerk has accessed the website and has tried to update it but there seems to be technical issues. It was agreed that the Clerk should refer to Nettl for assistance.

Allotment invoices have been prepared and have been posted.

1348 Planning Applications

All other planning applications have been considered

1349 AOB

None.

1350 Post Received - Distributed as received

1351 Next Meeting Date Wednesday 5 March 2025

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