Hanwell Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 7:30pm at Hanwell Village Hall

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

Other attendees: Cllr Chris Brant, Cllr Doug Webb & Residents

Apologies: Cllr Reid

Declarations of interest: None

1390 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting of 7 May 2025
The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish Council meeting were agreed.

1391 Matters Arising
None

1392 Planning Committee and KHVR Update
Cllr Reid drafted a response to the Solar Farm and Manor Oak developments which have been submitted to CDC**.**
The Local Plan is going through the approval process and is expected to receive cross party support this month. This will then go before the Planning Inspectorate for approval and should be agreed in early 2026

1393 Finance
The PC has settled the invoice for the play area repairs and renewed the Public liability Insurance, in the sums of £3693.60 and £507.00, respectively.
The PC has also contributed towards the costs of installing CCTV at the Village Hall, in the sum of £300.00

1394 Update re Traffic Issues
Chairman Spratt confirmed he continues to chase James Wright of OCC regarding the ongoing traffic issues facing the village.
Chairman Spratt will also write to Thames Valley Police to request the 20 mph speed limit be enforced in Hanwell. Chairman Spratt will also copy the letter to Cllr Brant.

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1395 Crime & Anti Social Behaviour in Village
A meeting with Thames Valley Police will take place on 15 July 2025 at 7:30pm in the village hall

1396 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
A request for a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was received by the PC. A whats app group has been created in relation to this

1397 Defibrillator
It was agreed that the PC would pay AEDdonate to service the defibrillator at a cost of £120 plus postage. The defibrillator also needs a new Pad Pak and possibly a new battery. The Pad Pak will cost £125 plus postage. The Clerk will arrange the service.

1398 Clerk Update - Play Area, Allotment, Website,
It was agreed the PC will pay Nettl £250 + vat to update the website so it can be used and information uploaded to it again. Nettl have quoted maintenance fees of £75+vat per month to keep the website up to date. Cllr Bailey will speak to a resident in the village who has offered to set up a new cheaper website later in the year.

1399 Planning Applications
All other applications received have been considered.

1400 AOB
Cllr Brant advised that OCC has embarked on a County wide resurfacing programme to repair and resurface the roads across the County. OCC has also committed to clear the roadside gullies on an annual basis rather than every four years. Hanwell's gullies have recently been cleared, this is welcome news for all.
A public consultation on the proposed framework of Part Night Lighting is underway and closes shortly. The PC has already reviewed the framework and has no objections to the proposal.

1401 Post Received - Distributed as received

1402 Next Meeting Date Wednesday 10 September 2025

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