

Hawkesbury Parish Council



**Minutes of Hawkesbury Parish Council's Meeting
Held on Monday 29th July 2019 at 7.30pm
In the upstairs meeting room, Village Hall, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton**

Present:

Cllr Harding (Chair), Cllr Powell, Cllr Turner, Cllr Hope, Cllr Ruthven and H Jones (Parish Clerk)

Apologies

Cllr White, Cllr Wareham, Cllr Stephens and Cllr Musty

Public Participation

None

Action

1 To take apologies for absence

Cllr White, Cllr Wareham, Cllr Stephens and Cllr Musty

2 To record declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.

None

3 Public Participation

None

4 Councillors items – information only

4.1 Broadband issues

This appears to be an issue not only on the Commons but Hawkesbury Upton, which is causing problems with both domestic and businesses alike.

4.2 Road Closures-Cllr Powell

*As minuted on 22nd July, Streetcare did not notify everyone they were closing Highfields and Sandpits Lane. Upper Highfields/Highfields – white lines have now been installed defining the roads. Contractor's involved with the resurfacing of the roads managed to cover the manholes covers with tarmac **this was noted***

4.3 Green Bin – Cllr Powell

*The green bin that was left out half full with garden waste is now back in the resident's garden and not on the pavement. **This was noted***

4.4 Post Box -High Street-Cllr Turner

Have the Clerk received an update from the Post Office-Clerk still waiting for photo evidence to show the Post Office-Cllr Ruthven to take the photos and email the Clerk

4.5 Broadband – Commons-Cllr Harding

Luke Hall MP “drop in” – Broadband issues, housing – good discussion regarding broadband with Luke Hall; Clerk has been copied in with his emails requesting information of how many businesses are run from home, charities, also, private people are experiencing problems, a dozen or more parishioners have already responded expressing their concerns regarding the lack of service. £900K extra money has been given to SGC from the Government – wait and see!

4.6 Flag Pole-Cllr Harding

The flag pole is metal and not hinged, therefore a ladder will be required to paint the pole. A suggestion was made to use hard wearing paint “Hammerite”, Cllr Ruthven to discuss this with the British Legion and also the finial, if they wish to do the work themselves.

**Cllr
Ruthven**

4.7 Phone Kiosk-High Street-Cllr Ruthven

Request for the kiosk to be maintained-this was noted

5 Planning application received from South Gloucestershire Council – to be considered by Councillors

P19/5947/F	Hawkesbury Parish Hall High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Extension to existing play area, installation of new play equipment, erection of 1 no. zip wire and associated works	Fully support
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The Village Hall are looking at putting sheds adjacent to the basketball area – as the Parish Council owns the village Hall, Councillors trust members of the Hall Committee will approach the PC in advance of any development. **Cllr Harding to take this forward.**

6 Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September 2019 in the upstairs meeting room, Hawkesbury Village Hall, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm

**Minutes approved by
2nd September 2019**