

HASCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES of Hascombe Parish Council Meeting held on **Monday 2 September 2024** at Hascombe Village Hall, Mare Lane, Hascombe.

Attendees: Mrs Sarah Sullivan –Chair
Norman Simpson – Vice Chair
Mrs Rosie Pedder - Member
Mr David Pite - Member
Mrs B Weddell - Clerk

Cllr Kevin Deanus and two members of the public were in attendance.

Apologies: Apologies had been received from Cllr Connor Relleen

		Action
24/059	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest pertaining to agenda items.	
24/060	Representations from members of the public None.	
24/061	Reports from Councillors Cllr Deanus reported that the Labour Government had imposed a 94% increase on Waverley’s housing allocation, which would be difficult to meet as the previous allocation had yet to be met Regarding the HGV restrictions, Cllr Deanus was pleased to report that the scheme had been legally signed off following the consultation and all 130 signs should be going up shortly. Cllr Deanus advised that grant funding was available. The Clerk would put together an application for work around the pond not considered to be regular maintenance.	
24/062	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 15 July were approved as a correct record of the meeting.	
24/063	Chairman’s Report The Chairman had nothing to report not covered elsewhere on the agenda.	
24/064	Matters arising from the meeting of 13th May a) New website development – update. After researching the various options, it was agreed that we would go ahead with .gov.uk registration with Netwise and make design adjustments to the existing website. .gov.uk email addresses would also be set up for all councillors and the Clerk.	
24/065	Co-option of a new member to fill a Casual Vacancy There had been no applications, and this vacancy remains open. Clerk will advertise again.	

24/066

Financial Regulations

The new Financial Regulations, as circulated, were approved.

24/067

Highways and public rights of way

Mr Pite would make a proposal for filling gaps in the hedge between the fountain and the White Horse. The Chairman would let Mr Pite know details of a local tree supplier. There was a new gate with a device to open the gate for horse riders. There was an improvement to the path from the village up to Langhurst.

24/068

Hascombe Estate

Mr Simpson advised that the Estate will look into cutting back vegetation to clear the views from the top of Hascombe Hill.

24/069

Hascombe Pond

Mr Simpson had put together a working document for extensive work that was required to be planned for the pond area, which he would circulate. It was agreed that in the first instance trees causing a danger due to ash dieback would be dealt with as a priority. The Clerk would put together a grant application for work not covered by general maintenance, if possible. Mrs Sullivan would arrange cutting of the grass around the pond for the children's fishing competition.

24/070

Risk Register Review

The parish council Risk Register was reviewed. It was resolved that no amendments were required.

24/071

Planning

a) After full consideration of the applications, the following responses were agreed:

WA/2024/01661 Reroofing of the dwelling together with installation of rooflights and associated works. North Sussex Lodge, Park Hatch.

Letter of comment appended.

b) Recent decisions by Waverley Borough Council:

WA/2024/00899 3 MILLPOND COTTAGES THE STREET HASCOMBE GODALMING GU8 4JJ

Creation of a new vehicular access with dropped kerb and associated hardstanding and landscaping to provide off street parking (as amplified and amended by plans amended by plans received 10/07/2024). **REFUSED**

c) Stovolds Hill Planning Inquiries. Mrs Pedder had communicated with the other parish councils, and it was hoped they would be able to speak at the inquiry. The new opening on the B2130 was discussed and Cllr Deanus would follow up.

d) Heritage Features update to BLM – Mrs Sullivan would draft, highlighting the importance of keeping the list for future generations.

24/072

Items for information or inclusion on a future agenda

Fire extinguisher for the generator to go on the asset register.

24/072

Next meeting

11 November 2024

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.45pm



