**Monday 14th April 2025. Parish Council Meeting**

Apologies Sean Millership (SM) Sam Wakeman (SW) Rob Woolley (RW)

Present: Mark Rundle (MR) Bryan Dufty (BD) Patrick Kimber (PK)

Johannah Shaw (JS) Siobhan Williams (SWi)

Pat Hutton (PH) Andrew Alger (AA) Celia Miners CM

Dave Kent (DK)

Two representatives from Highampton Parish Council attended the meeting

**Playground Maintenance**

* Andrew & William Alger have accepted the contract to maintain the grass and pathways in the playground. AA gave a copy of their insurance.
* RW to update on funding for playground maintenance at next meeting RW
* Replacement bin to be purchased JS
* The gateposts that are damaged need to be replaced MR
* AA has purchased the timber to repair the swing AA
* The damaged roof on the multiplay area may need to be removed ALL
* The delaminated wood on the multiplay area needs to be repaired or replaced ALL

**VE Day commemorations**

* Green Dragon ok to do bar and food
* MR has delivered some wood for the beacon
* SWi has created a poster to advertise 7.30pm start. Laminated copies will be put on the noticeboards around the village and SWi will post on Facebook. SWi
* SM will fire the cannon at the beginning of the celebration SM
* CM will arrange for music CM
* CM will arrange a raffle other members of the council to donate prizes CM

**Finance**- Bank not yet sorted

**Planning**

* No new planning applications
* SW & JS will comment on applications when invited and after consultation

with the council members.

* There is a planning course in May that SW will attend – JS to book JS

**Correspondence**

* A tree is dead in the square it may need to be removed

**AOB**

Next meeting Monday 19th May at 7.30pm. Parish Assembly