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

Apologies Rob Woolley (RW) Patrick Kimber (PK) Dave Kent (DK) Sam Wakeman (SM)

Present: Mark Rundle (MR) Bryan Dufty (BD) Johannah Shaw (JS)

Siobhan Williams (SWi) Pat Hutton (PH) Andrew Alger (AA)

Celia Miners CM Sean Millership (SM)

**Eligibility for being a councillor** – Parish Council members should meet the following criteria: “within 12 months preceding should have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area: or have during that same period had your principle or only place of work in the council area: or have during that same period resided in the council area.”

**Gate post replacement** - ongoing MR

**Swing repair** – ongoing AA

**Replacement of rails around wood chip-** The company cutting the grass at the playground have advised that the railing around the woodchip area is in a bad state of AA repair. AA has costed replacement / repair 10 x half round rails needed at a cost of

£6.40 + VAT per rail.

**Adult fitness equipment** – ongoing JS

**Play Safe and grant application** – RW not present update next meeting RW

**Repair to dog waste bin –** bin needs to be emptied before it can be repaired SM

**Finance**

Payments made to:

Middle Oak Sanitary Services - £160.00

Riven - £13.54

W J Alger – back payments made (Inv 13 & 14) £160.00 x 3

Vision ICT – 161.26

DALC - £35.00

**Toilets**

* The disability handles etc are rusting
* Door handle is being replaced

**Playground Fund Raising**

Fund raising event date needs to be changed CM to look at alternative dates or for a CM

different activity

**DALC Training**

Bespoke training for up to 16 people is the best value JS to contact Highampton PC to ask JS

if they would like to join. JS to plan an evening in Sept / Oct.

**Finance**- Bank not yet sorted – JS to find new bank to change accounts to. JS

**Planning**

* No planning issues

**Correspondence**

**AOB**

* Shed in village – a number of councillors have been approached by

parishioners (including by the owner of the rented property on which the building is

currently being constructed) to ask about a shed that is being built in the square. The JS

council discussed the issue at length with parishioner’s concerns about the shed’s

location and its impact on the square’s aesthetics being raised. It was decided that the

council would make enquiries with the planning committee in the form of a letter,

requesting clarification on the shed’s compliance with local regulations.

* The style on the footpath at Lake is broken JS to report to DCC JS
* The defibrillator pads and batteries are due for replacement JS organise JS

Next meeting Monday 18th August.