

Hethe Parish Council

Hethe Parish Council Meeting, Minutes From

Tuesday 8th July 2025 held at 7.30pm In Hethe Village Hall

Councillors Present S Wallace (Chair) Mrs S Hartwell, D Overton, F Boon, Mrs J Ramsey, Mrs J Elkington, M Tweedale

In Attendance: D Jakeman (Clerk)

County Councillor Will Boucher -Giles

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declaration of Interest**
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (20th May2025)** Council agreed the minutes, and the Chairman signed the minutes.
- 4. Matters Arising** Members discussed the Church meeting recently held and it was decided that a small donation could be given to the Church for use of the wall where the defibrillator is situated. This is to be set up in the budget for next year. **DJ**
- 5. Open Forum**
- 6. County Councillor** Will, introduced himself as the new County Councillor representing our area. He updated the Council on Tritax and Albion warehouse development, Albion plans passed and Tritax was refused. Also, section 106 things to do and improvement of Bicester green belt. He answered several questions from Councillors and updated where he could.
- 7. Recreation Ground, General Maintenance and Play Park.** Contractor is mowing the Recreation ground, Clerk to arrange the removal of the roller at the bottom of the field. Street furniture to be varnished during the summer. The Zip Wire support log has started to split so the Zip Wire is out of action for the time being. We are in process of fixing the basket swing. Some minor repairs to be carried out as well. Trees to be pruned back which overhang the Play Park in the autumn as well as the hedge down the side of the field next to the path. **DJ**
- 8. Approval for Purchase of a Kick Wall {Paid for with a grant}** Members agreed the purchase of kick wall. Clerk to make arrangements. **DJ**
- 9. Community Speed Watch** Only one resident has shown interest which is not enough to pursue it. Remove from agenda.

- 10. Clerks Report** Meeting at CDC officers on the 31st of July to discuss the reorganisation of local government. There is a consultation on The Oxford Congestion Charge, and night street lighting across the County. Financial: Bank Interest £6.43, Payments Clerk £397.36, HMRC £138.80
- 11. Planning Applications** Land in between Rose View & Gold Hill Cottage, Still with CDC
- 12. PUY du Fou** No further updates, outline planning application due around August time.
- 13. Warehousing Near Baynards Green** No further updates
- 14. Locked Land** No further updates
- 15. Agenda Items for October Meeting** To be with the clerk by 1st October 2025.
- 16. Date of Next Meeting** October 14th 2025