

Hethe Parish Council

Minutes From Hethe Parish Council Meeting held On

Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 7.30pm In Hethe Village Hall

Councillors Present S Wallace (Chair) Mrs S Hartwell, Mrs J Ramsey, Mrs J Elkington, D Overton

In Attendance: D Jakeman (Clerk)

- 1. Apologies** Cllr Tweedale
- 2. Vacancy For A Parish Councillor** The Parish Council still have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk.
- 3. Declaration of Interest**
- 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (12th May 2026)** Members agreed the minutes, and the chairman signed the minutes.
- 5. Matters Arising**
- 6. District & County Councillor**
- 7. Open Forum – For Residents to raise issues.**
- 8. Recreation Ground, General Maintenance and Play Park** The kick wall has now been installed. The Play Park is due for inspection this month. The Clerk advised the Council that two companies were going to quote to repair the zip wire, but they decided not to. We all discussed the play park which needs an upgrade now and it was decided that the Clerk would investigate trying to find a grant so that the Zip Wire could be replaced along with whatever else needs an upgrade. The notice boards and the bench outside the Church have been varnished.
- 9. Quiet Lanes Pilot Programme** To be discussed at the next meeting. **MT**
- 10. Village Hall** Members are promoting the hall whenever they have an opportunity.
- 11. Planning Applications** Holly Cottage No objection. We have also received several tree applications which we have no objection to.
- 12. Clerks Report** The next Parish Liaison meeting will be online. The website Calander is not working correctly, Planning is changing and Cherwell will lose some powers on major developments. We received thanks from the PCC and Citizens Advice for the grant we gave them. Financial payments Kick Wall £9K. Grass Cutting £864, Hethe PCC £120, Citizens

Advice £50, Play Park repairs and inspections £510, Clerk £441.72 Elections £200 Village Hall £96.

13. Puy du Fou Cllr Wallace agreed to discuss with NORA what was going on so that a joined-up approach could be considered. **SW**

14. Warehousing Near Baynards Green We believe there will be a planning meeting at the District Council to discuss this in September. Cllr Overton agreed to attend. **DO**

15. Locked Land No further updates

16. Agenda Items for October Meeting To be with the Clerk by the end of September.

17. Date of Next Meeting 13th October 2026 @ 7.30pm in Hethe Village Hall.