

HANKERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MON 7 SEP 26 - AGENDA

- 1. Apologies.** To record apologies for absence. (Jacqui Erskine-Crum)
 - 2. Public Questions.** Questions/points from the public.
 - 3. Declarations of Interest** in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.
 - 4. Urgent Matters at Chair's Discretion.** The Chair will announce whether any subject has been raised before the start of the meeting and if so when in the Agenda it will be taken.
 - 5. Last Minutes** (6 Jul 26 meeting) – approval, identification of outstanding actions.
 - 6. Finance.** Report and payment of invoices (including PKF Littlejohn, external audit charge, £378; Durnford Landscapes, verge cutting, £480). Authorise regular monthly payments: HugoFox, 5 email accounts, £11.99; HugoFox, website charge, £11.99; Lloyds Bank, bank charge, £4.25.
 - 7. Proposed Diversion of Footpaths HANK 7 and 5.** PC to consider application to divert footpaths HANK 7 at Manor Farm Cottage, and HANK 5 which seems to be a drafting error.
 - 8. Footpaths Report.** Report by Cllr Denis Desouza, especially HANK 26 near Murcot Road.
 - 9. Chairman's Visits/Village Handbook.** Update/report by Chairman.
 - 10. Wildfire Risk.** PC to consider recent resident letter about wildfire risk at Follyfield.
 - 11. Emergency Plan.** Is out of date, needs updating. How to achieve this.
 - 12. Verge Cutting.** Are Cllrs happy with it, and would wish to include it in next year's budget?
 - 13. Amenity Area.** Brief update by Cllr Kate Nurden on plans for fruit tree planting.
 - 14. Flooding Protection Updates.** WWT land, Common Lane Farm land, Hankerton Brook.
 - 15. Miscellaneous Points to Note for Information.**
 - Drain pipe replacement outside The Holt.
 - Completion of Audit – clean bill of health.
 - Highways Improvement Request submitted to LHFIG for Hillwell-Follyfeld footpath.
 - BKV – Winner of Winners competition, Hankerton didn't win.
 - 16. Planning.** Report on Planning Applications.
 - Solar Farm, amendments to conditions (no objection) – no decision yet.
 - The Old Vicarage – awaiting Wilts Council decision.
 - 17. Councillors' observations and items for the next meeting.**
 - 18. Dates of Next Meetings.** 2 Nov. Proposed for 2027: 11 Jan, 1 Mar, (10 May AVM), 17 May APCM, 5 Jul, 6 Sep, 1 Nov.
- Additional item: Wilts Council Update.** Wilts Cllr Elizabeth Threlfall to report, if attending. To be taken whenever Chair decides.