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**Minutes of The Annual Hanwell Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 7:30pm at Hanwell Village Hall**

**Present:** Councillors:, John Spratt (Chairman), Arnold Bailey, Catriona Reid,  
Bev Oak, Kate Nash (Clerk minutes)

Other Attendees: Residents

**Apologies:** None

**Declarations of interest:** None

**1377 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting of 5 March 2025**

The minutes of the meeting were agreed by the Parish Council and signed by Chairman Spratt

**1378 Matters Arising**

None

**1379 Planning Committee and KHVR Update**

The KHVR action group met on Monday 5 May 2025. A screening opinion, requesting an Environmental Impact Assessment has been made in relation to the Solar Farm at Hanwell, by Elgin Energy. KHVR, along with the Parish Council has already submitted comments regarding this to CDC. ` Next steps are for a scoping opinion submission and then KHVR expects a full application to be submitted by Elgin Energy in the next 4-6 months. Once the full application is submitted, KHVR may need additional funds to deal with the application. The Parish Council advised they had allocated funds to assist with planning consultancy fees which can be made available when the need arises

**1380 Finance**

The first instalment of the precept has been paid in April 2025, in the sum of £7500.00 and the bank balance is now £12746.19, w.e.f 7 May 2025. The Clerks wages for Q/E 31 March 2025 are due to be paid in the sum of £500, along with a refund for the cost of the flowers in the village planters in the sum of £26.91.

**1381 Update re Traffic Issues**

Chairman Spratt confirmed he continues to chase OCC regarding the issues facing the village in relation to the above. Chairman Spratt will write to James Wright of OCC copying in Cllr Chris Brant regarding Bucks HGV exclusion zone pilot.

**1382 Crime & Anti Social Behaviour in Village**

The Clerk has sent a contact form inviting a member of the neighbourhood police team to make contact to discuss the recent issues in the village but hasn't heard anything from them. There has been no further break ins. The recent spate of dirt bikes being ridden on the fields has been reported via 101.

**1383 Community Transport**

A grant is being made available to Parish Councils to help set up a community transport scheme. The Parish Council has considered this at length and have agreed that they are not aware of any demand for a Community Bus Service.

**1384 Defibrillator**

The Defibrillator needs regular maintenance. It was agreed that the Clerk will make enquiries into the costs involved for a Company to carry out necessary repairs and maintenance.

**1385 Clerk Update - Play Area update, Website, Planters**

Trevor Stewart has finished the repairs and maintenance to the play area as detailed on the RoSPA report. He will begin installing the new surface in the next few weeks.

The Clerk has been chasing Nettl for an update regarding the maintenance work required on the website. The person who was dealing with this has now left the Company. The Clerk is waiting for an update regarding this. It was agreed that the Clerk should enquire regarding an ongoing maintenance contact to ensure the website is kept up to date going forward.

Thank you to Celia Chasey for planting the village planters, which look very nice.

**1386 Planning Applications**

All other applications received have been considered.

**1387 AOB**

The Clerk will ask the Village Hall team if they are able to display the PC minutes on the Village Hall Noticeboard.

**1388 Post Received - Distributed as received**

**1389 Next Meeting Date Wednesday 9 July 2025**

