**Minutes of a Meeting of Hanworth Parish Council held in**

**29 The Common, Hanworth, on 6th November 2019**

**Present:** Gill Wilton (Chairman), Robert Ranger (Vice-Chairman), Charlie Penrose, Jenny Sackin, Dee Holroyd (Clerk). One member of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** none.
2. **Cllrs John Timewell and John Toye** were not present.
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th August:** were agreed.
4. **Matters Arising:** (i) work had commenced repairs to cattle grid.

(ii) tree work in White Post Road had been completed. The PC are awaiting a report from Richard Church on the fungi growing at the base of the biggest oak. DH to ask RC for an update.

(iii) Repairs to Hanworth Memorial Hall would commence this autumn.

1. **Finance:** A budget for 2019-20 was circulated together with a spread sheet showing spending over the last two years to be about £5000. The Precept was therefore unaltered (£2300) and the Precept Application Form signed by the Chairman and Clerk. Once cheque £230 for clerk and office was signed. It was agreed that a new notice board by the top of the common was needed. This to be considered at the next meeting.

Appeals received were considered. It was decided that only Hanworth church should be supported. Anyone working in the churchyard to be asked to submit an invoice.

1. **Correspondence received:** Modification of restricted byways was being sort by an Edingthorpe resident. NNDC had been asked for information on this, but none was forthcoming.
2. **Any Other Business:** (i)A move has been made to change the three houses on the far side of the bridge over the Scarrowbeck to Thurgarton addresses. This was not thought to be a sensible move as they are not near the village of Thurgarton. GW asked whether there was splitting of parishes within Gunton Park. The Gunton Arms and the Tower are both in Thorpe Market as opposed to Hanworth. (ii) Gill Catling, resident on Hanworth Common was invited to be co-opted at the next meeting. DH to take necessary steps.
3. **Date of next Meeting:** Wednesday 5th February at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Notes from the floor:

Gill Catling of Hanworth Common asked whether the Memorial Hall would be ready for the election in December. This was unlikely and another venue would have to be found.

Gill Catling asked about the land next to the Memorial Hall. This was an isolated piece of land with no access, drainage or services. It was believed that the owner might be trying to obtain planning permission. Her husband was in frequent correspondence with GW. DH to check with Highways and John Timewell as to whether any application to create an access has been made.