

**Minutes of a Meeting of Hanworth Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm in  
Hanworth Memorial Hall**

**Present:** Gill Wilton (Chairman), Sally Martin, Charlie Penrose, Jenny Sackin, Dee Holroyd (Clerk), three village residents.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Sue Frances, Cllr Saul Penfold.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** none
3. **Cllr John Toye:**

NNDC was working on a `zero base budget`, based on real and not projected costs which would give more accurate figures.

Local Plan to go out in mid Janaury.

JT would chase up the supply of three oak trees for planting in White Post Road. David Attew confirmed his family would look after trees after planting.

JT had followed up the request to remove the signs on the A140 by The Old Post Office, which were misleading people into believing the pre-planning application on land behind was progressing.
4. **Minutes of the Meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> August:** were agreed and signed by the Chairman. Proposed JS, seconded CP.
5. **Matters Arising:**
  - a) Planning on land adjacent to The Old Post Office, Hanworth. No further progress.

6. **Planting of three oak trees:** covered in item 3.
7. **Finance and Budget for the coming year:** The clerk reported a current credit balance of £3,100. The Budget was circulated. It was agreed that £500 should be allowed for repair of the telephone box on the Common. This could then be used to house a Defibrillator. The nearest Defibrillator was situated at Deers Glade.  
GW proposed and all agreed on a Precept increase of £200, bringing the annual Precept to £2,500. Proposed JS, seconded CP.
8. **Pre-planning information, Gunton Park:** GW had visited the site and circulated a copy of the proposed building. The owner/developer would live in the property and the adjoining walled garden would be used to supply his local business`s. No action until a Planning Application was put in.
9. **Any Other Business:**
  - a) Operation London Bridge: this was the code name for protocol in the case of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. GW retained a copy for reference. DH would source a suitable book of condolence.
  - b) DH had seen a presentation from County Broadband. CB was a private company with some government funding, back by Aviva. They had so far taken full fibre broadband to 220 villages in Essex and South Norfolk. GW would look at their information.
  - c) Jenny Sackin regretfully handed in her notice as a Parish Councillor due to work commitment. DH to advertise the vacancy.
10. **Date of next Meeting:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 at 7.00pm