**Minutes of a meeting of Hanworth Parish Council**

**held on Wednesday 7th August 2024 at 7.00 pm**

**in Hanworth Memorial Hall**

**Present:** Gill Wilton (chairman), Robert Ranger (vice-chairman), Lindsey Bradford, Stephen Francis, Peter Low, Sally Martin, Dee Holroyd (clerk), Cllr John Toye NNDC, eight members of the public.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** none
2. **Declarations of Interest:** none
3. **Cllr John Toye:**
4. **Minutes of the meetings held on 1st May** were agreed and signed by the chairman. Proposed PL, seconded SM.
5. **Matters Arising:**

Warning sign at exit from Gunton Park onto White Post Road: DH to follow up with Cllrs Saul Penfold (NCCO

Grit bin on Hanworth Common (road leading to the church) DH to follow up with Cllr SP

Double white lines on A140 between Hanworth Cross and White Post Road exits. DH to follow up with Cllr SP

Red phone box. This project would be given six months and if it was not repaired in that time, the phone box would be sold.

Analogue phone – plans to cut this off. This is not due to come in until 2025. There was a problem with reception in the Hanworth area. In the case of power cuts, back up batteries would be supplied. These would have a life of one hour while in use. Residents would be briefed on how it will work before the change is made.

Making Weavers Way safer: currently there was not way for anyone with a push chair or similar to get out of the way of traffic.

Funding would be needed to create a permissive foot path but the land owners had concerned about dogs being let off leads on such a path.

Mains drainage: The Prish Council is appealing, in conjunction with Bessingham against the decision by Anglia Water not to install mains sewerage. Two proposals will be put in together, to be discussed further at the October meeting.

**8. Planning: PF/24/1364 Owlets, The Common, Hanworth NR11 7HP:** There was a lot of concern regarding this application. The property was the only one situated actually on the Common and was the first house seen when entering the Common from an easterly direction. Concerns were that the size of the extension was too big, increasing the property from a modest, and historically interesting cottage to a four bedroom, three bathroom house. The materials proposed were not in keeping with other properties on the Common. There were also concerns about the wastewater disposal. It was agreed that the chairman would put draft and circulate a comment to North Norfolk District Council, which would be sent by the parish clerk, once approved. Members of the public were invited to put in their own comments.

**9.** **Financial Report:** this had been circulated showing a current credit balance of £1,492. A request was made for a donation towards the cost of mowing the churchyard. £500 was proposed. All agreed. Payment would be made following the November meeting.

**10**. **Any Other Business**: The gate to Emerys Lane is in need of repair or replacement. This had been reported. Cllr JT would follow up with Cllr SP.

**11**. **Date of next meeting**: Wednesday 6th November.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm