

## **SUMMARY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024**

The Chair, **Cllr Richard Fonge**, opened the meeting with a moment's silence in remembrance of D Day (6<sup>th</sup> June 1944). It was important that the event was recorded in the minutes.

### **Co-option of New Parish Councillor.**

The Chair welcomed **Mrs Joanna Peppiatt** to the Council, filling the vacancy for a Parish Councillor that had arisen from the resignation of **Cllr Neil Higginson**.

### **HS2 (High Speed Rail)**

**Cllr Sara Staples** reported on HS2. The Radstone road will be closed from 17th June to 24th June. A villager was sure that the A43 would be closed at night the same week. Follow up required.

**Cll Staples** also reported that HS2 were not likely to match fund a project. She and Chair to investigate.

### **Sulgrave Manor**

The Manor Road Cottage sales are still subject to contract.

See Manor Website for events on this summer.

### **The Village Summer Fete.**

The Chair reported that all was in hand for the fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The marquee was up and ready for decoration.

He thanked all those who had sponsored the event to the tune of £2,240 which included the £1500 from HS2. The Council would be paying just over £300 to the expenses.

### **New Footpath Warden.**

**Paul Crowley** has volunteered to take up the role of Footpath Warden from **Graham Roberts**. The Chair thanked Graham for not only his five years as warden but his twenty plus years as a councillor.

## **Finance**

The Council approved the audited AGAR figures. Document signed by the Chair and will be displayed on the noticeboard outside the Village Shop.

## **Castle Green.**

The Council agreed the quote from Jeff Ratley to repair wall.

## **Open Forum**

Comments from villagers present.

There was a complaint of overgrown vegetation impeding visibility at the junction of new road through the HS2 site and B4525. Clerk to follow up.

There was a request from the Village Shop Committee for information on new villagers.

It was agreed that the Stars and Stripes will be flown from flagpole during visit from the Colonial Dames of America.

Meeting Closed. 8.10pm.

**Richard Fonge, Chair, Sulgrave Parish Council**