

# **SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2025**

The Chairman, **Cllr Richard Fonge**, opened the meeting with a minute's silence in memory of the late **Mrs Gabriella Magnay**.

**Cllr Alison Eastwood**, the new Chair of West Northants Council, reported that with many newly elected members it was taking time to bed in, with the council officers working extremely hard to educate and advise.

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

**Cllr Powell** reported that there would be a site visit for Cllrs to the Greatworth green tunnel on the 24th July. He would be arranging a further visit in September for interested villagers.

### **Pocket Park.**

**Cllr Sarah Parker** making good progress with funding application.

Two contractors submitting designs. Children involved with their ideas. On course to put in an application for HS2 funding in September. If Village Hall Committee wishes to add to application it can be included. **Cllr Parker** thanked for her work.

### **Village Website.**

**Karen Baldry** to become the new Village Website editor and will liaise with **Colin Wootton**. Cllrs to have new E mail addresses.

### **Defibrillator.**

**Cllr Priestman** to follow up progress. Taylor Smith has kindly offered to assist with repair.

### **Allotments.**

Agreed to have a site visit to discuss plan of action.

### **Village Supper.**

Agreed to organise a supper in the Village Hall in November. Arrangements to be finalised at September P.C meeting.

### **Mr George Metcalfe.**

Chairmen had received a letter from his son Neil and an archive of much of George's work was now in a folder in the Church Library.

### **Castle Green.**

Council agreed it would have been courteous to have been asked for the use of the green for car parking for Open Gardens Sunday.

### **Street Signs**

The Chair thanked **Tony Keatley** for his work renewing the two street signs.

**Date of Next Meeting** - September 4th.

Meeting closed 8.25pm.

**Richard Fonge.**