

SULGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2025

APOLOGIES.

Apologies received from **Cllr Sarah Parker** (Holiday) **Cllr Will Priestman** (unwell)
West Northants **Cllr Alison Eastwood. Colin Wootton.**

HIGH SPEED RAIL (HS2)

Cllr Powell reported: Greatworth T junction new road over green tunnel scheduled to be open end of November. Landscaping of line due end of 2026. Input into the design of this by local gardening clubs will be welcomed.

HIGHWAYS

Footpath repaired in Church Street. Potholes in Towrise.

CHRISTMAS.

Village Christmas Tree ordered. **Cllr Peppiatt** to organise wreath making . Notice to be put in newsletter. Proposed date Friday 5th December Church hall.

ALLOTMENTS

Contractor coming Monday 10th November.

DEFIBRILLATOR.

Cllr Priestman and Clerk to meet with Richard Macdonald. New model required.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER.

Kat Farmer, one of the co editors, reported all had gone well with first edition. Chairman thanked her and Victoria.

ELECTRICITY.

Unmetered supply to street lightening. Council agreed to change to a supplier offering a cheaper price, although significant savings are not expected.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) POLICY.

Clerk to forward details to Councillors to consider for next meeting.

PLANNING.

Kirklees - no problem. More information needed re trees in the Bentley's Farm application.
Chairman to contact

COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

Cllr Higginson reported and Council accepted quote from C G M to clear beech leaves on stocks green at months end.

Chairman **Cllr Fonge** reported that we were encouraged to have a Conservation and Nature Champion by the local council association. Agreed to engage with first on line meeting and decide from there. Already meeting most of the criteria suggested. He reminded meeting of the extensive conservation work done at Sulgrave Farm.

FOOTPATHS.

Agreed to pay for the replacement hanging gate post on footpath to Weston.

Next meeting. 8th January 2026.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Richard Fonge. Chairman