

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held at Sulgrave Village Hall on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 7.30

The Chairman opened the meeting with a minute's silence to remember Mr Roger Cherry and Mr Leslie Lefever.

Apologies.

Cllrs Sarah Parker and Jo Peppiatt.

High Speed Rail (HS2)

Cllr Mike Powell reported. He would seek to clarify when the Brackley Road via Radstone would open. Rumoured closed until March. He had a meeting with them in the near future to discuss general issues.

Christmas

Council thanked all who had contributed to making Sulgrave special at Christmas, with the windows, tree and wreaths.

Dog Bins.

New contractor Shield hygiene would be emptying every Tuesday. Council relieved that situation resolved and hoped for a better service. Chairman commented how disappointed he was that bags were left on and around bins when full despite a polite note in the newsletter. Council agreed to place a sign on each bin requesting if full please take bag home with you.

War Memorial.

Request to have memorial outside of the Church rejected. Cost prohibitive. Chairman to have a chat with Churchwardens.

Allotments.

Now strimmed and cleared ready for renting.

Trees.

The Chairman had met with Julian Staples who had agreed to look after the pond in the pocket park and the trees on the Moreton Rd. He would liaise with Russell who was to care for the Pocket park wood

Precept.

Council agreed a 3% increase in the village precept.

Citizens Advice Bureau.

Agreed to donate £200.

Councillors' Reports.

Cllr Will Priestman with the clerk had met Richard Macdonald to discuss replacement Defribillator. Council agreed to replace. New one to be in situ within eight weeks.

Footpaths.

Chairman reported that gate to be re hung on boundary hedge at Stuchbury. Paul Crowley to arrange.

Meeting closed 8.20.

Richard Fonge. Chairman.