

## Summary of Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30 pm.

**Cllr Richard Fonge** re-elected as Chairman. **Cllr Mike Powell** re-elected as Vice Chairman.

West Northants **Cllr Alison Eastwood** reported. Her term as W.N.C Chair nearing end. Not sure who was to succeed her as Vice Chairman forced to resign. Main concern the attitude of HS2. Delays getting onto Welsh lane. Road closures. Council through **Cllr Mike Powell** expressed their concern at all aspects of the construction. **Cllr Eastwood** would report back to a meeting with HS2 later that evening.

### Financial Regulations and Standing Orders.

Passed and Adopted.

### Parish Clerk

Parish Clerk **Christine Coles** had passed her General Power of Competence. Adopted by Council with congratulations to the clerk.

### Pocket Park.

**Cllr Sarah Parker** reported that work was nearly complete.

Arrangements for the opening on Saturday 23rd May. Working party to tidy up Saturday 16th May from 10.00am. P.A system needed. **Cllr Alison Eastwood** to be asked to do the official opening at 12.00pm. Toilets booked. Pimm's bar and homemade cakes a plenty.

### Sulgrave Charities.

The Chairman of the charities, **James Kirkham** had submitted an annual report, which was read out.

### Neighbourhood Watch.

The clerk reported that the scheme was no longer in existence. In mind of recent suspicious nighttime activity **Cllr Powell** proposed a What's App group to report on any suspicious goings on. Endorsed by council. **Cllr Powell** to initiate.

### Sulgrave Church.

The chairman, with **Cllrs Jo Peppiatt** and **Mike Powell** had met with the P.C.C.representatives Shrimp Christie and Kate Miles to discuss mutual ways forward. Agreed to better communications between both parties. To make better use of library area

in Church. Agreed on a harvest supper to be held on Castle Green on September 12th.  
Parish council to lead.

### **Councillors' Reports.**

Street light fixed in Little street. Clerk to enquire from W.N.C if finger post in village centre could be replaced. Also if Sulgrave could have number of councillors increased to seven.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm.

**Richard Fonge.** Chairman