

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held at Sulgrave Village Hall on Thursday 4th June 2026 at 7.30 pm

In attendance. Cllrs Richard Fonge, Jo Peppiatt, Will Priestman and two villagers.

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Sarah Parker (Poorly). Cllr Mike Powell (Poorly) Cllr Neil Higginson on holiday. Also. Julian Staples, Graham Roberts, Colin Wootton.

Police.

P.C Mark Mitchell attended and responded to questions. Council to look into CCTV cost.

High Speed Rail (HS2)

B4525 now open. B.T. to close road for two days this summer. More information will be given. Banbury Lane will be closed from time to time.

Pocket Park.

Successful opening with good attendance. Chairman thanked those who had helped to ready the park the week before and on the day. Basket ball hoops to be cleaned and zip wire to be serviced. Zip wire not broken, but seat needs adjusting.. £410 raised from Pimm's and cakes to be donated to Katherine House Hospice.

Scarecrow Competition.

A great success with thirty entries. Thank you to all who took part and Vix Barker for organising.

Defibrillator.

Cllr Priestman reported. He had sourced two first responders. Agreed to inform villagers through newsletter. Training and first aid to be arranged after summer holidays.

Harvest Supper.

Date: September 12th. A marquee and a bar have been organised. Pig roast proposed. A community event celebrating the harvest with any proceeds to Church. Final details next month.

Allotments.

Nearly all let. Chairman let it be known that talk of development for houses was totally unfounded .

Councillors' Reports.

Chairman had met with Mrs Carol Souter, the Manor Board Chair. Meeting with Parish Council requested and agreed.

Increase of Parish Council to seven members. Application to be made in January, but ratio of electors to Cllrs right.

Meeting closed at. 8.15 pm.

Richard Fonge. Chairman.