

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held at Sulgrave Village Hall on Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 7.30 pm

The Chairman **Cllr Fonge** welcomed all to the meeting

Attendance.

All Council members. **Cllr Alison Eastwood** for West Northants Council and four villagers.

West Northants Council.

Cllr Eastwood reported on proposed new social housing policy. Parking charges for towns dropped. Wardington road open. Chipping Warden road closed.

HS 2. (High Speed Rail).

Cllr Mike Powell reported: Banbury Lane closed from time to time. Bridge at Lower Boddington failed inspection for second time. Heavy traffic onto site near Magpie in mornings. Villager counted 68 lorries queuing to get onto site causing great inconvenience to local residents especially.

Defibrillator.

Cllr Priestman reported that he had four first responders willing to take a training course. Six villagers had responded within 48 hrs of reading in newsletter. Training to be arranged for September. Proposed by **Cllr Priestman**, seconded by **Cllr Parker** that Council give £250 to St John's Ambulance Service.

Harvest Supper on Castle Green.

Date September 12th . Time 5.30pm. Hog roast with children's activities. (The chairman had met with four villagers who are willing to organise a hog roast on Castle Green.) Harvest themed marquee. **Cllr Jo Peppiatt** agreed to lead on catering. July newsletter to give full details. Parish Council to give organisers £500 to include toilet hire. A collaborative event with the Church Council with any money raised going to the Church Maintenance Fund.

Councillors' Reports.

Cllr. Higginson to organise strimming of long grass in pocket park.

Cllr Sarah Parker thanked the clerk for her work on the financial aspects of the HS 2 Grant.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm. **Richard Fonge**, Chairman.