

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

The Chairman Cllr Richard Fonge opened the meeting with a minutes silence in memory of Mr Christopher Magnay.

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Jo Peppiatt (Business). **Cllr Sarah Parker** (unwell)
Graham Roberts, Colin Wagman. Emily King.

HS2. (High Speed Rail)

Cllr Powell reported. Banbury lane closed for building of bridge parapets. Road will then be made good from Culworth to Thorpe. Re stated that Banbury road through Thorpe and Magpie to Marston X roads to be open in the spring of 2028.

Discussion followed from a resident's request that the temporary road and roundabouts be retained because of the potential danger of the Marston X roads. Agreed that the cross roads were a highways matter and not HS2. Act of Parliament says temporary road will be taken out when works are completed. Council interested to hear views and feedback of other residents on the matter. Would not contact neighbouring councils at this time.

Anglia Water.

Meeting 30th October in Culworth village hall. **Cllr Mike Powell** and Chair to represent Sulgrave.

Church Hall.

Cllr Neil Higginson had quote of £150 for light over entrance door. Agreed,

Harvest Supper.

The Chairman reported on a very successful event. The first of its kind, with outline plans ready for next year. Received a very warm thanks from F.C.N and the Sulgrave P.C.C through their secretary Kate Miles.

Defibrillator.

Cllr Priestman reported that he would be arranging a Friday night in the next month for training.

Remembrance Day.

Ceremony on the Castle Green as usual on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am.
Graham Roberts to arrange with British Legion.

Christmas.

Tree to be ordered and placed opposite shop as per last year. Date for wreath making to be confirmed.

Councillors' Reports.

The Chairman thanked Tony Keatley for cleaning and fitting the Stockwell sign.

Footpaths.

Agreed to have the edges cut back on footpath through the Churchyard.

Meeting closed 8.15pm.

Richard Fonge. Chairman.