

# Minutes of the Annual Community Meeting for Hadnall

held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7pm at  
Hadnall Village Hall

**Present:** HPC Cllrs John Harrison, Harmesh Jassel, Neil Duxbury, Sarah Parker, Andy Brisbourne, Andrew Marston; SC Cllr Simon Jones; 11 members of the public. Minutes taken by the Parish Clerk, Alison Utting.

1. **Welcome:** The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr John Harrison, welcomed all present.
2. **Record of last meeting** was approved and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Parish Council:** Cllr John Harrison delivered the annual Chairman's report (available on the Parish Council's website).
4. **Shropshire Council:** Cllr Simon Jones delivered his annual report (available on HPC website). He specifically mentioned Hadnall as being known as a very proactive and community-focused parish council.
5. **Village Hall:** Judi Pridding thanked the Parish Council for its donation towards the Coronation picnic event, which was a great success. Other Village Hall updates have been shared at Parish Council meetings throughout the year.
6. **Matters to consider and questions:**
  - a) A member of the public questioned the absence of the Bowling Club lease money on the income section of the new HPC budget. This is a typo and will be corrected.
  - b) A discussion was had around the ongoing (and much delayed) project of providing recreation facilities for older kids and young adults in the village. The lack of available land is currently limiting options. The extended delays to the Shropshire Local Plan mean that some options are still on hold. The Parish Council is aware of how much this provision is needed and will continue to try to find ways of achieving it. The Working Group continues to explore options.
  - c) Cllr John Harrison highlighted the ongoing need for more local residents to volunteer for roles within the community. At present, the following groups are in need of people: Village Hall Committee (booking secretary needed). Village magazine (someone to help). Community Led Plan (committee members needed to help guide this really important

- community consultation process, that will guide spending and development decisions). Hadnall Parish Council (vacancy for a councillor).
- d) A member of the public asked when the A49 road surfacing will be completed within the village. Simon Jones gave some contact names to the Parish Council to help them in their ongoing efforts to get this work done.
  - e) A resident reported that the ditch on Diocese land has still not been cleared and that she predicts flooding problems in Astley Lane very soon as a result.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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