



Hedgerley Parish Council

**Minutes of Meeting held on 16th April 2026
8.00pm Memorial Hall, Hedgerley**

In attendance – Cllr Thomas Broom (TB), (Chairman), Cllr. Anthony Bremner (AB)
Cllr Douglas Broom (DB), Cllr Susan Dudley (SD), and Penny Harris, the Clerk (PH). Present six members of the public.

Chairman indicated emergency exits

1. To approve minutes
Minutes were approved as a true record, and signed.

COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

Maurice Ridgeley asked if it would be ok to put up a St. George's flag for next week.
George Walker said that after contacting Carousel Buses regarding our request to have the terminus moved to the area by the bus stop; they said 'no'.
Still asking for 'STOP' sign at One Pin crossroads
There was a litter pick by S.Bucks Wombles where eleven bags were collected along One Pin Lane.
Neil Coxhead said there will be a survey in Church Wood for species goals as Burnham Beeches, etc. Also a barn owl box is to be installed.

2. **Bucks Council**
22-24 Stage One Hedgerley Hill structural repairs, then resurfaced.
Maurice Ridgeley said that water was still coming out on the middle of the road. After a strong discussion with TB, it was agreed to differ.
TB going to ask for the reactive team to clear the drains down Hedgerley Hill.
3. **Clerk's information items**
 - SDCM40 campus visit – It was decided that Hedgerley would not attend the site meeting.
 - A reminder that the new email address is clerk@hedgerleyparishcouncil.gov.uk
 - There has been a request for a second five-a-side goal. Three prices have been offered and one has been accepted. Clerk is ordering.
4. **Finance**
 - Report noted, invoices approved, payments sent.
 - The first half of the annual Precept has been received.
 - Just finalising the last things to send to the auditor.



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5. Planning

None at this time

6. Hedgerley Magazine

DB said it was well under way and at the present time, the funds were good.

7. Property

- 'To Do List' – Paul Miller (HCV) said things were going well and detailed the remainder the items to do.
- Church yard changes – unfortunately Harriet Lally was unable to attend but will keep us up to date with progress.
- LAT land area responsibility – around the bus stop, specifically the two cherry trees. As things have changed regarding Highways and we can't give our LAT a quick ring to ask a question. It was thought that Paradigm might be responsible for that piece of land, so clerk is getting in touch with them.

8. Meetings – to report on

Ingrebourne site visit, 16.4.26

There is a large site already excavated which needs reinstatement and restoration before the next large area can be quarried. Until this is done there can be no extraction from the adjacent field. BC will grant the licence once Portmans give the green light to the application.

This whole project will last about twelve years and most of the minerals extracted are used on Bucks projects.

There is a problem on site with water. Tankers from Thames Water have been brought in which is a very expensive way of getting it, but Affinity Water have now given permission to take water from hydrants which supply local water and this is a much cheaper method.

Production and sales has proved a slow in demand and costs have rocketed. It is now actually cheaper to import materials from China than to buy in the UK.

To attend – none at this time

Date of next meeting – Thursday 14th May