

HASFIELD PARISH MEETING

Held at Tirley Village Hall on Thursday 23rd January 2025 at 7pm

1. Welcome to 17 attendees - apology received from Mrs Meath Baker for non-attendance.
2. The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 24th May 2024 were read and accepted.
3. Treasurers Report: Opening Balance at 1st April 2024 was £4430.96 - after known fixed costs & Precept the funds currently available are £4267.32. The proposed Precept for 2025/26 is £1660, being an 8% increase, which will increase the Council Tax Band D household by £2.00. This was proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by the Chair. A vote of thanks was given to Richard Hope who has maintained the Churchyard for many years, but due to his move away, Adam Shayle will now be replacing him at a cost of £1400 per annum.
4. Chair's Report: The Summer Picnic held on 8th June was a great success - It is hoped to repeat it this year. All were deeply saddened by the report that Ray Latter and Terry had recently passed away.
5. Reports/Updates from:
 - Borough Councillor: Paul McLain spoke about Tewkesbury B.C. name change on hold due to complete restructuring, extensive house building and road closures, resurfacing of highways and Maisemore flooding. Parish Church has benefitted £1000 from Build BackBetter grant. Councillor Jill Smith also spoke about Housing, flooding including signage problems, waste disposal by Ubico and their eco vehicles. It was suggested that a letter should be sent to Ubico via Tewkesbury B.C. thanking them for the polite & courteous manner they show to all residents when collecting waste.
 - Police: One crime of anti-social behaviour was reported in Hasfield.
 - Flood Warden: Signage should be removed promptly once flooding gone. No update received with regard to request for flood gate in Hasfield.
 - Footpaths: Inspections carried out were all good. One stile has been replaced by a Kissing gate.
 - Grit Bins: It was decided it would be useful to have an additional bin in Hasfield Road near to the drive leading up to Upper Hasfield House. All other bins OK.
 - PCC Treasurer: Thanked Council for £1,000 grant towards Church repairs, and detailed the work carried out to the tower, which will be completed by the end of February.
6. Planning applications: None
7. Other Business: The Road Rally: to be held in September was discussed and only one objection had been received. Roads: Potholes particularly that in passing place in Drapers Lane, overflowing drains and puddles, should be reported on 'Fix My Street'. Upper Hasfield Notice Board: repaired and in place. Upper Hasfield Postbox: damaged, reported and removed. Will be replaced by PO - unknown timing.

The Meeting Closed