

HASFIELD PARISH MEETING

Friday 24th May 2024 at 7.00pm, Hasfield Court

MINUTES

1. Welcome to 16 attendees.
2. Minutes of Parish Meeting held on 12th January 2024 were read and accepted.
3. Matters Arising:
 - ~ It was still undecided where a tree to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles was to be planted.
 - ~ It was decided that a new Grit Bin should be allocated to the Tirley end of Hasfield Road.
 - ~ The Lower Hasfield notice board repair was being dealt with and some plywood had now been obtained for the Upper Hasfield repair.
 - ~ With regard to the monies donated by the Duke of Edinburgh awardees from their charity work, there was no update on the provision of a bench in Jubilee Wood or trestle tables and silk flowers for the church.
4. Reports:
 - ~ Borough Councillor Paul McClain gave a lengthy report which included the proposed change of name of Tewkesbury Borough Council to North Gloucestershire Borough Council. Other topics included climate resilience, social care, potholes and solar energy. He also told us that there were numerous grants that could be claimed.
 - ~ Police Report: It was reported that there was one public order offence in January, and in March one burglary and one sexual offence.
 - ~ Flood Warden: reported that we had had numerous floods over this last winter and that warning signage had been good and in the main had been adhered to.
 - ~ Jubilee Wood: No update had been received.
 - ~ Footpaths: It was reported that Suzanne Hope in charge of footpaths at Gloucester City Council had retired and that Will Saunder is her replacement. It was proposed that a kissing gate would replace a stile in Lower Hasfield.
 - ~ Churchyard: Richard Hope would be asked to mow a path from the gate to the new area.
5. Other Business:
 - ~ Flood Resilience: There was interest by the Lower Hasfield community in the erection of flood gates and the cost, and to see if there was a grant available.
 - ~ Village Picnic: will be on 8th June at the Old Dairy (thanks to Mrs Meath Baker) and preparations are well under way. The Parish will provide the Cream Teas and Pimm's.
 - ~ Puddle at Little Colways: Remedial work under way, but still to be completed.
6. Thomas Curswell - Environment Agency - Flood Measures

Mr Curswell kindly accepted our invitation to speak about flooding in our area. He explained that there were grants available for homes that were flooded, but not where just the land was flooded as in the 6 properties in Lower Hasfield which were cut off in the floods. He would speak on our behalf of any likelihood of a grant towards flood gates.
7. The Meeting closed.