Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces and Sustainability Committee at Hayes Green Community Centre at 8.00pm on Wednesday 23rd January 2025

PRESENT

Councillors	E Aston	J Aston	Harper
	Hewitt	Hill	Whorton

In attendance: Mrs S Buxton – Parish Clerk

- 1. Apologies Agreed to accept the apologies of Cllr Preece
- 2. Declaration of personal & prejudicial interest in any item on the agenda None
- 3. To receive any requests for dispensation None
- 4. Chair to close the meeting for public session There were no members of the public present
- 5. Chair to re-open the meeting
- Minutes of the last meeting 15th May 2024
 Agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2024, be noted, as no one present at the meeting was still a councillor to verify their accuracy
- 7. Update on works completed since the last meeting by the Lengthsman

8. Update on work completed by the Lengthsman

The committee noted the following works that have been completed:-18/12/24 Park all cleared up after the storms – before and after



18.12.24 – Work completed

12.12.24 - Kent place cul de sac complete tidy cleared of all fallen branches garden areas and paths



12.12.24 - Around badgers way estate cut back and cleared







28.11.24 - Cromwell rd though to main rd trees cut back walkway cleared



28.12.24 - Opposite school Wimblebury Road all hedges cut back and pavement cleared



28.11.24 - Areas and walk ways around e.d.s.bins and rubbish removed trees cut back

No photos

14.11.24 - Around Tesco Heath Hayes



14.11.24 Before and after all walkways leading off the back of Tesco



7.11.24 - Top end of Gorsemor Rd and walk way through to main road



7.11.24 - Memorial cleaned and repainted



7/11/24 - Robins Croft estate trees cut back and pathway s cleared



30.10.24 - Top of Hayes Way down to badgers way large trees cut rubbish removed



31.10.24 - Grass cut at Arthur St



31.10.24 – Traffic calming, junctions and bollards - All done



24.10.24 and 31.10.24 - Finished areas around Attingham Drive



24.10.24 - Entrance and walk way of Rochester road all done



24.10.24 - Jobs done this week bins emptied and areas litter picked





26.9.24 - Beacon Way grass cut moss removed from pavement



26.9.24 - Tidied up will repaint before VE Day



26.9.24 - Sidon Hill Rd finished



26.9.24 - Bungalows off Cannock Rd all done



19.9.24 - Sidon Hill Rd - on going



19.9.24 - Before and after Primrose Meadow



19.9.24 - Cut and strmimed around road signs





19.9.24 - Before and after walk way running the length of Hobart Road



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12.9.24 - Fremantle Drive









12.9.24 - Sailsbury Drive



6.9.24 - Main road Hayes Way all over grown bushes cut back



15.8.24 - Before and after Five Ways Island



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15.8.24 - Before and after Hobart estate





7.8.24 Boscom Park before and after



7.8.24 - Cleeton Street and car park at the back





7.8.24 - Ingestre Close



7.8.24 - Before and after walk way and cul de sac in Ingestre Close



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7.8.24 - Grass cutting Arther St, Beacon Way, Bank St and side of library



1.8.24 - Over Cannel Mount litter picked all areas the big tree has fallen down it's not a problem next time tree surgeon s are over there they could probably drop it to the ground



1.8.24



1.8.24 - Opposite Cannel Mount all cut and rubbish cleared



1.8.24 - Walk ways off Meadow Way



25.7.24 - Continuing a long the main road



25.7.24 - All cut back and painted



25.7.24 - Walk way of main road



9. Areas of improvement required in the parish

- Dorset Road footpaths are overgrown
- Bank Street litter at the bottom
- Area between Lichfield Road and the park this is thought to be CCDC's responsibility
- Gypsies down Stokes Lane needs to be reporting to Environmental Health

10. Best Kept Village competition

Agreed to invite the Friends of Heath Hayes to the next Committee meeting

11. Litter Picking

Agreed the following litter picking sessions would be arranged:-

Open Spaces & Sustainability Committee – 23.1.25 Wimblebury Community Centre – Sunday 2nd March 2025 at 10.00am Hayes Green Community Centre – Saturday 8th March 2025 at 10.00am

12. Items for future meetings

- Heath Hayes Park – what is happening?

13. Date of next meeting

Agreed that the next meeting we held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th March 2025

There being no other business, the chair declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm