## **Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council**

Minutes of the Open Spaces and Sustainability Committee at Hayes Green Community Centre at 10.00am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## **PRESENT**

Councillors	Fitzgerald	Haden	Thompson

In attendance: Mrs S Buxton – Parish Clerk

Min No	Item			
1	Election of Chair for the 2024/25 Municipal Year			
	Proposed: Cllr Haden; Seconded: Cllr Thompson			
	Agreed that Cllr Fitzgerald be elected Chair for the 2024/25 Municipal Year			
2	Election of Vice Chair for the 2024/25 Municipal Year			
2	Proposed: Cllr Fitzgerald; Seconded: Cllr Haden			
	Agreed that Cllr Thompson be elected Vice Chair for the 2024/25 Municipal Year			
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3	Apologies			
	None			
4	Declaration of personal and prejudicial interest in any item on the agenda			
	None			
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5	Minutes of the last meeting Proposed: Cllr Thompson; Seconded: Cllr Haden			
	<b>Agreed</b> that the minutes of the meeting held 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, be signed as a true and correct			
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6	Update on works completed since the last meeting			
	The works completed since 20th March 2024 detailed below were noted			
	Cleared Walk ways onto the Cannock Road.			

• Emptied Bins at Cannel Mount, Bank Street Car Park and the nature reserve.



• Cleared alleys around Heath Hayes medical centre.



• Filled soak away in on Cromwell Road and emptied bin on Bank Street Carpark.



 Mowed grass on Arthur Street, sited new planters on Hednesford Road, John Street and outside of Memorial gates.



Glover Street cleared and rubbish removed.



• St Lawrence Drive, cut back bushes.



Planted the planters.



Cut back bushes along Meadow Way.



Cut back bushes on Mill crescent off Deavall Way.



7	Areas of improvement required within the parish Councillors to provide photographic evidence of other areas requiring attention No new ones added since the last meeting
8	Best Kept Village Competition The first judging took place last week. The planters need to be weeded at the beginning of June prior to a second visit The council has a sign to display indicating participation in this year's competition
9	<b>Litter Picking Agreed</b> that the next litter picking session would be on Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, between 10.00am and 12.00noon, meeting at Wimblebury Community Centre The litter pickers and bags will be collected from the office the day before
10	Items for future meetings  • Handyman's regular work schedule
11	Date of the next meeting Agreed that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, at 10.00am

There being no other business, the chair declared the meeting closed