

**Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council  
Opens Spaces & Sustainability Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 7pm  
Hayes Green Community Centre**

**Present:** Cllrs E Aston, M Buttery, A Fitzgerald & S Thompson

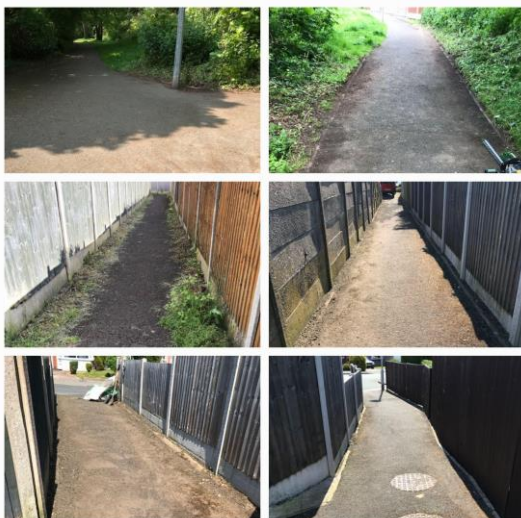
**In Attendance**

**Parish Clerk:** Mrs L Bowman

1. Apologies  
Apologies received from Cllr J Aston & P Haden.
2. To Approve the Minutes of the Open Spaces meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.  
The minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were approved as a true record.
3. Update of works completed since the last meeting.
  - Cleared Walk Way near Edgemoor Meadow



- Cleared pathway Salisbury Drive.



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- Grass mowed on Arthur Street.



- Benches and carvings stained at Cannel Mount.



- Cleared land at Five Ways Island.



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- Swept and cleared moss around the Memorial Gates.



- Emptied the Bins on Bank Street Car Park, Brickworks Road and Cannel Mount.



- Cleared path alongside Freemantle Drive.



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- Ally way from top of Wimblebury Road around Fremantle drive and down to brickworks main road, large trees and bushes all cut back trimmed and cleared paths.



- Mowed Bank Street, car park.



- Assembled new planter and filled with plants.



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- Filled 18, hanging baskets and erected.



- Hemlock way walk way under bridge.



- Norton Road cut and cleared, St Lawrence drive and by Huron close cut both hedges.



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- Cleared alley by Five Ways School.



- Hemlock way walk way under bridge.



- Woodpecker Way road and alleyway cleared.



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- Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Signs made visible.



- Emptied Bins at Cannel Mount and Bank Street.



- Cleared Weeds on Hayes Way and painted bars and posts leading to Ingestre Close.



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- Cleared entrance to Woodpecker Way and painted the gates.



- Clear alley the side of St John's Church.



- Cut back bushes on Sidon Hill Way.



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**4. Prosperity Fund Project**

Committee consider further spending ideas.

- 4 oblong planters on Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, £458.85 each.
- 2 tiered planters by Heath Hayes Park, £780.05 each.
- 1 tiered planter by the new bench on John Street, £780.05 each.
- 1 tiered planter £780.05 and coronation bench on the grass verge by Gorsemoor medical centre. £807.77.

**5. Areas of improvement required within the Parish.**

- Councillors provided photographic evidence of other areas that required attention.

**6. CPRE Staffordshire**

- The countryside charity had recently received funding from national CPRE's Hedgerow Heroes project and had ambitious plans to plant up to 4km of hedgerow around Staffordshire over the autumn and winter. Council would consider land that might be suitable for hedge-planting. Funding would cover the cost of whips, tree guards, stakes, and tools. CPRE would provide risk assessments and landowner partnership agreements and would be able to help with publicity and social media.

**7. Litter Picking**

- Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 10am at Hayes Green Community Centre.

**8. Items for Information or Future Agenda's**

**9. Date of Next Meeting - to be confirmed.**

Signed:



Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023