



**MINUTES OF THE HVRA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM**

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

WELCOME

In the absence of Paul, Peter Cannon welcomed just three members to the meeting.

PRESENT

1. Peter Cannon (**Acting Chairman**) Rosemary Hewitt (**Secretary**) Nancy Pomfret
Anne Smart

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Paul Woodford, Andrew Capey, Elaine Merrilees, Jerry Morley, Janet and Angus Idle and Brian McCollum. Unfortunately, Brian was taken ill and rushed to Stoke Mandeville Hospital in an ambulance on Friday evening but was not seen by a doctor until 9 am the following day. He must rest and take things easy). **ACTION**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 10 JUNE 2026**
As the meeting was inquorate, the Minutes could not be approved and will be brought forward to the 9 September meeting. **b/f**

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

4. 5. **HPC Cllr Brian McCollum** – RH confirmed that she had asked JMcG if the Parish Council can install a gazebo at their 80th Anniversary event but had not heard back. RH also contacted John Moorby to ask if he could recommend locations where trees could be planted. RH to check his email and will write again. **RH/MP**

11. OTHER REPORTS

c) **Street Association** – Information about **Lunches and Socials** is now on the HVRA website and RH has passed on 80 plus names of senior residents to AS. AS will pass on a brief explanatory letter about *Lunches and Socials* to senior residents in due course. **AS**

10. ROAD REP REPORTS

a) **Warrendene Road** – AC did not manage to get in touch with Michael Bryant at Country Supplies in time for an article for the summer edition.

11. OTHER REPORTS

c) **Hughenden Lunch Club** – AS confirmed that tomorrow she will send all the relevant completed forms to enable the funds she holds from the closed Hughenden Street Association, standing at £72.96, to be paid into the HVRA Lloyds Bank A/C.

12. AOB

a) **Hughenden Surgery – Patients Participation Group** – RH has passed the latest very informative newsletter from the John Hampden Surgery that included reference to their PPG to JM for his information. He will make contact with Hughenden Surgery about their PPG upon his return from holiday and report back. **JM**

c) **Overgrown grass verges** – RH wrote to Cllrs Carroll and Broadbent after the last meeting to complain and was very pleased that the grass verges were cut shortly afterwards.

5. **COUNCILLORS' UPDATES**

- a) **Bucks Cllr David Carroll** – None
b) **HPC – Cllr Brian McCollum** – None

6. **TREASURER'S REPORT (Full Reports attached)**

In the Treasurer's absence, PC explained that the Reports show the position up to the end of June. £628 of subs has been received, and a further update from PW reveals that 132 households have paid online by a bank transfer bringing the total to £1,038 up to 6 July, with most people paying £8. PC was pleased to report our finances are in a good position. The Closing balance in the Current Account is £3,882.74 and £15,909.47 in the two Deposit Accounts.

7. **MAGAZINE – *Hughenden News* and *Hughenden Valley Hub* Updates**

In AC's absence, PC reported the first pdf had been circulated to the proof-readers and Ken Chu was dealing with the amendments. Copy will go to the printers later this week and the magazine is due back on 17 July.

8. **HVRA REPORTS**

a) **Chairman's Report (Report attached)**

PC read the report to those present and noted that it is proposed to give £200 to the Church Youth Group and £300 to The Orchard to help towards the payment of interest and repayment of debt. PW has spoken to Chris Coyton, the Children's & Families Minister, who is very appreciative and there will be an article in *Hughenden News* about these grants, and asking residents the question: Is the HVRA doing the right thing?

Diana and Stuart Gibbons have agreed to be Road Reps for Friars Gardens and PW will meet them to discuss their new role. PW is concerned that vacancies exist in South Maundin, Cryers Hill and Bryants Bottom. PC has made contact with a resident in Bryants Bottom who has a son or daughter that may be willing to collect the subs and receive £1 for each member renewing HVRA membership. He is awaiting to hear back.

PC

It was suggested PC speaks to the landlord of The Gate to enquire if he knows of anyone who may be willing to help.

PC

Village Hall 80th Anniversary Celebration – 5 September – The HVRA will be running the raffle with the help of Jayne Birkenhead, Elaine, Peter C and Paul.

b) **Cryers Hill Speed Assessment** – Awaiting an update.

BMcC

c) **Planning –**

i) **1 Spring Rising PL/26/01636/FA**

For: A large garage in the front corner of the front garden – withdrawn.

Enforcement were then involved because permission for Change of Use of land at Pumping Station to Residential Use and moving the boundary had not been sought. A **Retrospective** planning application was then submitted on 18 May, Ref: **PL/26/03191/FA**, at 1 Spring Rising for the Erection of Fence and the Change of Use of land to residential. A decision is awaited.

ii) **White Lion Pub, Gt Kingshill - Ref: PL/26/03098/FA.**

Gt Kingshill residents will meet local MP, Greg Smith, on 17 July to discuss growing concerns over the future of the empty White Lion Pub that could see the site converted into 9 homes alongside a children's nursery. Among the issues of concern is the loss of a community hub and increased traffic in an already very congested area so near to Gt Kingshill Pre-School and Primary School.

d) **Hughenden Lunches & Socials (AS)**

- Various speakers have attended the lunches, eg a member of the Fire Brigade joined them and followed up by fitting fire detectors in several homes, a Community Police Officer gave a very informative talk. As Ashridge Homecare advertises in the magazine and seeks clients, AS and her colleagues may ask Dementia Friends to give a talk at one of their lunches instead.
- Having obtained a leaflet about *Social Prescribers* from the John Hampden Surgery, AS wished to pursue this non-medical provision further because they provide a free and confidential service that can support people to find better ways to manage their health and wellbeing, e.g., with finances, living independently, mental wellbeing and to be more socially connected. There should be one or two *Social Prescribers* in all Surgeries, including Hughenden and John Hampden.

AS/Dementia
Friends

[NOTE: RH has since obtained a leaflet from the John Hampden Surgery that states:
Starting from 3rd August, COME TO THE TALKING CAFÉ - HUGHENDEN VILLAGE COFFEE SHOP, HP14 4NX, the first Monday of every month from 1- 3 pm for patients of Surgeries at Hughenden Valley, John Hampden, Rectory Meadow, Prospect House and Amersham Health Centre.]

NOTE

- AS is looking at what Dial-a-ride and other providers have to offer local elderly residents because getting to hospital appointments etc can be a problem.

AS

9. **EVENTS**

a) **HVVH 80th Anniversary Celebration – 5 September**

- Lots of raffle prizes will be needed and, no doubt, Jayne will be getting in touch with her contacts etc.

10. **ROAD REP REPORTS**

- a) **Valley Road** – Complaints received that a resident who lives in Valley Road, not far from Spring Valley Drive, runs a car sales business and parks vehicles along the entrance road to the estate causing havoc at school dropping off and picking up times.
- b) **Junction of Warrendene/Valley Road** - At 2.10am on Sunday, 6 July a Criminal Hit & Run took place of a vehicle with cloned reg plates that crashed into the rear boundary fence of a property in Cherry Tree Close for the 7th time – the occupants were heard running down Valley Road in the direction of the town. A message was put on the HV Whats Going On FaceBook page asking for any evidence from security cameras etc.
- c) **Cadent's Road Works on Valley Road** between Deeters and *The Harrow* have been causing congestion.
[NOTE: RH has received complaints that screws left on the road by Cadent's workforce have penetrated several residents' tyres at huge expense to them as well as damage to property. RH to follow-up]

RH/Cadent

11. **OTHER REPORTS**

- a) **Hughenden Village Hall** – None
- b) **Village Store & Coffee Shop** - Their AGM is on Friday, 10 July at 7.00pm.

12. **AOB** – None.

The Meeting closed at 8.36pm.

Enjoy the August summer break

The date of the next HVRA meeting is 9 September.

Signed.....

Date.....