HANKERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MON 2 NOV 26 - AGENDA

1. Apologies. To record apologies for absence.

2. Public Questions. Questions/points from the public.

3. Declarations of Interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

4. Urgent Matters at Chair's Discretion. The Chair will announce whether any subject has been raised before the start of the meeting and if so when in the Agenda it will be taken.

5. Last Minutes (7 Sep 26 meeting) – approval, identification of outstanding actions.

6. Finance. Report and payment of invoices (including defib annual charge £162 to CHT).

7. Planning Application – PL/2026/04868, Coolon. Erection of domestic outbuilding.

8. Grapevine Request Part 1. Dec/Jan issue requested to include letter from PC Chairman, PC Input, Footpaths Input. Nomination (if possible) of Cllr to take on PC Input.

9. Future of Village/Parish Communication. PC to consider all forms of village/parish communication in light of imminent departure of website manager (and of Grapevine request). PC to consider whether, and if so how, to seek residents' views. Nomination of a Cllr to lead a project.

10. Chairman's Visits. Update/report by Chairman. Continuing link to possibility of a new draft of the Village Handbook.

11. Precept 2027/28 1st Look. Incl decisions on payments for churchyard, hire of church, Amenity Area maintenance, Hillwell/Follyfield footpath repair.

12. Flooding. Update by Jacqui Erskine-Crum on Crudwell's exercise; updates on other flooding matters (ie WWT land, Common Lane Farm land, Hankerton Brook).

13. Amenity Area. Reports on fruit tree planting and on willow removal around pond. Decision on funding needed next year.

14. Emergency Plan Update. Report by Richard Barrow.

15. Footpaths Report. By Denis DeSousa.

16. Miscellaneous Points to Note for Information.

- Drain pipe replacement outside The Holt.
- Highways Improvement Request submitted to LHFIG for Hillwell-Follyfeld footpath.

17. Planning. Report on Planning Applications.

- Solar Farm, amendments to conditions (no objection) – approved.
- The Old Vicarage – withdrawn.

18. Councillors' observations and items for the next meeting.

19. Dates of Next Meetings. 11 Jan, 1 Mar, (10 May AVM), 17 May APCM, 5 Jul, 6 Sep, 1 Nov.

Additional item: Wilts Council Update. Wilts Cllr Elizabeth Threlfall to report, if attending. To be taken whenever Chair decides.