

Hunsbury Meadows Parish Council

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Minutes of the councils meeting held on **Wednesday 1st May 2024** at 7.15pm at the Pineham Barns School, Dragon fly way, Hunsbury Meadows, NN4 9FF

Present: Cllr Caunt (Chair)
Cllr. Debbie Hammond
Cllr. Tomlin
Cllr Jim Keary

Clerk: Jennie Allwork

1 member of the public
1 Police liaison officer

1	Invitation: The chair invited the members of the public and councillors to the 2024 Annual Parish meeting of Hunsbury Meadows.
2	Apologies: the council received apologies from Cllr Stuart and Cllr Faulds
3	Minutes: The council confirmed the approved minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 3 rd May 2023 as circulated.
4	Public Participation: none
5	<p>Chairs review of the past year: The chair thanked fellow councillors, members of the public and the clerk for their support and contribution during the year. A chairs report was presented (circulated) and covered the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Changes: Acknowledgement of the departure of Councillors John Kwijuka, Stacey Lloyd, and Parish Clerk Lalit Patel, and the appointment of new Parish Clerk Mrs. Jennie Allwork. • Environmental Efforts: Installation of planters and fence baskets, replanting of bulbs, maintenance of the tow path by IWA and Cummins, and addressing issues with wildflower strips and an overflowing ditch. • Transport and Communication: Ongoing issues with potholes, bus infrastructure and routes, and verge cutting on Upton Valley Way East. • Community Initiatives: Development of an Emergency Plan, exploration of green spaces for community use, and the formation of a Pineham Village Residents Association. • Planning applications received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 80 Houses on Upton Valley Way North: The Parish Council and residents objected to the proposed development due to flood risk concerns. ○ 5G Mast Banbury Lane: Despite 65 objections regarding its appearance and suggested alternative sites, the planning for the 5G mast was approved with minimal concessions. ○ New Bus Stops – Upton Valley Way East: The Parish Council is pressing for the installation of promised bus stops as part of the planning agreement for new houses. ○ Canal Bridge – Pineham Lock: The Parish Council opposed the construction of a bridge due to environmental impact and potential noise pollution from future warehousing.

The meeting closed at 7.21pm

Jp Caunt
Chair *5/6/2024*