

HARDWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Hardwick Parish Council held in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 4th August 2026 at 7pm

Present: Cllr Lee (Chair), Cllr Dallas, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Davies, Kelly Harris (Clerk & RFO) & 8 members of the public (MoP)

Buckinghamshire Council representative: None in attendance.

1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Hannon.

2 To receive any declarations of interest

None received.

3 Planning:

a) To discuss any planning applications received after publication of this agenda

No applications were discussed.

b) To discuss the Parish Council's response to the draft Bucks Local Plan

After much discussion around the proposed gypsy site, it was agreed that the Council will put in an objection to the Bucks Local Plan. The Parish Council can only comment at this stage on whether the plan has been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements and whether it is sound. However, before the response can be formulated, it was agreed that Cllr Dallas would attempt to contact the land owner of the proposed gypsy site to establish whether or not the land has actually been offered for development.

It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Whitchurch Parish Council and Weedon Parish Council to find out what their responses to the plan look like.

It was agreed that concerns over funding of the infrastructure required will be mentioned in our response.

Once we have answers to the above, the Clerk will pull together a response for Cllrs to agree to. This needs to be submitted by 21st August as the Clerk and Chair will then be on annual leave.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their contribution and declared the meeting closed at 19.57.

Signed:

Date:

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