HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The **Meeting** of **Hurn Parish Council** was held on **Monday, 12th October 2026** at **Hurn Bridge Sports Club** at **7.30 pm.**

Present:
Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman
Cllr M Cranham, Vice Chairman.
Cllr H Greenman
Cllr Mrs J Jones.

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk
1 Resident

121/26 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

122/26 APOLOGIES

Cllr I Evans

123/26 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr H Greenman proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2026 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs J Jones and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

124/26 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Chairman reminded members of the need to declare their interests at all meetings where matters being discussed, or to be discussed, affected their interests.

125/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was closed at 7.32 pm.

The Resident asked if there was any update on the application for the Old Smokery. Cllr Mrs M Phipps explained that this application had been discussed at the last Parish Council meeting, the Parish Council had objected for various reasons including the lack of a credible transport plan.

The Resident asked about the problems with taxis waiting at the end of Hurn Court Lane, and Passengers being dropped of near the traffic lights. Cllr Mrs M Phipps responded that BCP Council will be consulting on a Red Zone on Parley Lane and Hurn Court Lane. This will be open to everyone including Residents.

The Resident agreed to report fly tipping on Mill Lane to BCP Council.

The meeting reopened at 7.42 pm.

126/26 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:
Mildren Construction has made safe the snapped tree between them and Moors Close.
Leave on Agenda for November meeting.

b) Gravel Extraction
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

c) Roads
Covered under Public Participation. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

d) **Playground**
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for November meeting.**

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda November meeting.**

d) DAPTC & Policies
It was agreed the Clerk would remind the remaining Cllrs how to access their .gov.uk emails. **Leave on Agenda November meeting.**

e) BCP Local Plan
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda November meeting.**

f) Planning Committee Reforms
Cllr Mrs M Phipps explained that from the 31st of October Cllrs will not be able to call in Schedule 1 planning applications. These include all household and minor residential and commercial applications. Cllrs agreed this was very detrimental as it further removed the ability for local Councillors and Residents to influence planning applications which directly affected them. **Leave on Agenda November meeting.**

127/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
None.

128/26 CORRESPONDENCE
The list of correspondence was presented.

129/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS
None.

130/26 FINANCE

a) **Payments:**

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr Mrs J Jones proposed, Seconded by Cllr M Cranham.

- £39.17 to HMRC for employers NI.
- £482.66: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during September 2026: (hours for September 2026 [27.00 hours @ £17.71/hour = £478.17] + £4.49 expenses, printer ink).
- £200.00: to Mrs N Shaw 2nd interim holiday payment.

b) Money In
£4,917.01 2nd instalment of precept from BCP Council.

c) **General**

The Clerk presented a half year review of the finances. Expenditure is in line with the budget.

The half year internal audit will be carried out on Wednesday.

131/26 SUPPLEMENTARY

The Entertainer is booked for the Children's party on Sunday 6th December at a cost of £220. The Salvation Army think they are available to play at annual Tree Lighting Service and will confirm. Cllr Mrs J Jones agreed to ask the Airport to pay for the Christmas lights.

132/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9th November 2026.

133/26 PLANNING

Diversion of Public Footpath (E62/6) Parley Manor

Cllrs resolved to **comment** on this application. The only information available was the map showing the diversion. No reason was given for the diversion or why the proposed route was the most appropriate. The footpath already appears to have been diverted and constructed without permission. The original route appears to be inaccessible as it goes through a building. The new route is longer than the original and no justification has been given for this.

The meeting closed at 8.24 pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....