HEATH & REACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on Friday 3rd October 2025 at 2pm in The Village Barn, Eastern Way, Heath & Reach

1. **Meeting attendees:** *Cllrs. Inns, Ellis, Reading, Bevan & Webb.*

2. **Apologies for absence**: *Cllr. White.*

3. **Absentees:** *Cllrs. Smith & Milne.*

4. **Declaration of interest**: *None.*

5. **Review of income & expenditure against budget up to and including 30th September 2025:**
   Income: £46,314.52 *Expenditure: £26,219.28*

6. **Matter for discussion and resolution:**
   a) Future projects ideas for consideration in draft budget for 2026/2027.
   - *Increase cremation plot in Cemetery.*
   - *Replace village sign.*
   - *Improve vehicle access (Thrift Road Park) – already instructed.*
   - *Cutback trees in park, in particular the toddler area of park.*
   - *Improvements to Copthill field (cutting twice a year).*
   - *Cutting of hedge along allotment on Linslade Road (cutting twice a year).*
   - *Consider installing Wi-Fi in The Barn.*

   These are suggestions only and will be considered at a future meeting.

7. **Review of projects and money in reserve:**
   a) Hedge cutting at side & back of cemetery (accumulation over 3yr period) £1500.00
   b) Traffic calming: £100, 066.00
   c) Elections: £3,500
   d) Precept: £11,689.00
   e) Clock service agreement: (accumulation over 3yr period) £993.00

8 **Items for next agenda:**
   Draft budget.

9. **Date of next meeting:**
   December 19th @ 2pm.

Meeting closed at: 2.40pm

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