

**Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council  
Opens Spaces & Sustainability Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 9.30am  
Hayes Green Community Centre**

**Present:** Cllrs J Aston, Fitzgerald & Thompson

**In Attendance**

**Parish Clerk:** Mrs L Bowman  
Friends of Heath Hayes Park

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr E Aston, M Buttery & P Haden.  
No Apology received from J Preece

2. To Approve the Minutes of the Open Spaces meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were approved as a true record.

3. Update of works completed since the last meeting

- Pathways cleared around Meadow Way.



- Litter picked on Hednesford Road Car Park.



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- Cleeton Street path and waste land tidied up, cut down the large tree, removed all rubbish.



- Grit bins in place on the corner of Otterburn Close and Dorset Road.



- Cleared leaves and weeds from the pavement on the Cannock Road.



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- Cut back the land between the Cannock Road and Norton Road at Five Ways Island.



- Cleared leaves and weeds from the pavement on the Norton Road.



- Cut back the bushes on Primrose meadow.



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- Cut back the bushes and cleared the paths on the Canterbury estate.



- Horseshoe drive cut bushes and removed rubbish.



- Fairfield Close cut hedges and cleared drains.



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- Cleared around Boston Close paths and garages.



- Cleared path from Cromwell Road to Cannock Road.



4. Areas of improvement required within the Parish.

Councillors to provide photographic evidence of other areas requiring attention.

- Alley from St John's Church up to Langholm Drive needed glass sweeping away.
- Alley from Cannock Road to Cromwell Road required pea gravel putting in the soak away.
- Dog Waste Bag dispenser installing at the front of the alley opposite Five Ways School and Gorse-moor School.

5. Best Kept Village Community Competition

- Friends of Heath Hayes Park would be submitting their application on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Lots of impressive work had gone into the application with many groups and business participating. Shrubs would be put into the planters mid-April, bedding plants and hanging baskets in May. Judging would take place during May and June. The Street cleaning team would be asked to attend the area in May.

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6. Litter Picking

- Parish Litter Pick with Little Chimps Day Nursery, Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 – 10am, starting at Wimblebury Community Centre.
- Friends of Heath Hayes Park, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 10am, Starting on the Car Park at Heath Hayes Park.

7. Items for Information or Future Agenda's

8. Date of Next Meeting – 15th May 2024 at 6.15pm

Signed: .....

Dated: .....