**Amberley Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Assets & Amenities meeting 10.30 am 9th September 2025**

**Held at ‘The Old Doctors Surgery’, Church Lane, Amberley**

**Present -** Cllr Hazel Allinson, ( HA ), Cllr Ian Corcoran, ( IC ), Cllr Jason Charman, ( JC ) & Steve Trott, ( ST ), Clerk.

1. RoSPA report on Hurst and recreation ground playgrounds was discussed. JC to action recommended actions, ST to look into child gate closure protection system and to obtain bark to surround wooden playground equipment posts to avoid damage from grass strimming.
2. Pond - Works generally complete, grass is growing after the recent rain and looking less ‘agricultural’. ST confirmed that SDNPA grants have agreed to the PC using the remainder of the grant, ( Pete the Pond came in under budget ), to fund additional planting. ST to liaise with contractor for advice on native species and to arrange purchase of plants.
3. Phone box adoption in the Square to be discussed at the full PC meeting on Thursday the 11th Sept. Alternative uses were discussed.
4. Grant for a bus shelter opposite The Sportsman has been approved, ST to obtain planning permission from HDC and to organise alternative designs from supply & fix contractors.
5. Bench in memory of Sue Adam’s husband in Ham’s Piece, recently damaged probably by a cow, ST to look into the possibility of a system for protection ?
6. Finances discussed in relation to forthcoming potential asset transfer.

Signed

Steve Trott, Clerk to Amberley Parish Council – 10th September 2025