

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2017 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] - Mr R Edwards- Ms J Wilkes-Mr R Pitt-Mr W Mason.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30hrs.

02: Apologies; had been received from, Borough Councillor Mr S Leighton.

03; No interests declared, or dispensations requested on agenda items.

04; Matters raised by members of the public present-no public present.

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th September 2017;

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

06: Report on matters arising from the meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

Gulleys in village; it was incorrectly reported that the had been dealt with when in fact only some had been emptied.

We understand that contractors were in the village recently and have cleared most of the gulleys.

Subsidised bus review; clerk submitted comments on behalf of the council.-.

HGV vehicles using Ash Flats Lane-. Relocation of this signage is being considered but nothing has been heard of a possible timescale.

SID details- it was suggested that the Parish Council purchase their own, however this was not acceptable to the County Council. It was suggested that Councillor Winnington be asked to help.

Footpath work is still unfinished, Councillor Wilkes has been promised by the Rights of Way officer that the material has been ordered and the work will be completed soon..

07: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Autela Payroll Services £31.50- cheque No 101097

Stafford Borough Council[civic amenity visits] £375.00 cheque No 101098

Clerks expenses/salary £542.24 cheque No 101099

HMRC[PAYE] £130.60 cheque; No 101100

B; Letter to Barclays bank was signed by chair & deputy chair advising change of address.

08: Planning matters;

Stafford Borough Council letter dated 2nd October, which had been circulated, calling for brown field sites and local green space to be identified. After a lengthy discussion it was proposed that the Borough Council look at the number of vacant retail premises in the town centre and consider encouraging the development of apartments over the shops or demolish the buildings and replace with modern living accommodation.

Clerk advised of a planning application received by Dunston with Coppenhall Parish council for the erection of four buildings to be used for turkey rearing. Application 17/00959/FUL on South Staffs District Planning site.

09: Correspondence;

The following correspondence has been received, if any councillor requires more information please contact the clerk.

Parish Council Survey from Stafford Borough Council [to be completed and submitted by the clerk]

Online Fraud Conference on 29th November at the County Showground.

SPCA advising of the AGM on 4th November 2017

PCSO 16750 Patrick Wright. Email; Patrick.wright@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk. Has been in touch with Councillor Eaves and has offered to attend a council meeting next year if it coincides with his shift pattern.

Next meeting of the South West Coordination group is planned for 30th November, clerk to circulate agenda in due course.

10; Village hall matters; Next meeting of the trustees is on 20th November 2017.

11: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

The future maintenance of the Highways in the parish area was discussed, following the letter dated 16th October from the County Council. This refers to a website www.highwaysyourway.info. This has been hard to access but the consensus of the meeting was that County Council would be pushing more responsibility for roads and Rights of Way maintenance to the local community.

Public Path Diversion order in respect of public Footpath No 13 had been received. This relates to the footpath along the new access road built by Billington farm and the meeting saw no problem.

Defibrillator problems; battery was dead, and device was therefore unusable.

Dates for next year's meetings are confirmed as follows;

January 10th, March 14th, May 9th, July 11th, September 12th, November 14th. All in Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village hall, starting at 19.30hrs.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Meeting ended at.20.50 hrs.

Items for the next meeting agenda; To set precept for 2018/9; footpath survey ;result of bus review.