

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 12th September 2007 at Hyde Lea Village Hall.
Meeting started at 19.30 hrs.**

Those Present; Parish Councillors

Mr J Eaves [chairman] Mr D Allan [deputy chairman] Ms A Makin

Mr W Mason Mr C Bayford

Mr R Sutherland [Borough councillor] Mr D Jones [Clerk]

1/ Councillor Eaves welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30 hrs.

2/ Apologies; Apologies were received from Councillor M Winnington

3/ Matters raised by the general public; No members of the public were present.

4/ Confirmation of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2007

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

5/Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda; There were no matters arising

6/ Local Authorities [Model Code of Conduct] Order 2007;

The councillors agreed unanimously to adopt the new code of conduct. The councillors also completed the required Members Interest declaration.

7/ Website;

Will go live on 1st October; the domain name is www.hydeleapc.org.uk. Photocopy of intro page shown to meeting. Changes can still be made even after it is published, it was suggested a page to cover highways & public footpaths on which annual footpath surveys can be shown.

8/Financial matters;

1] Authority was given to pay the following invoices;

Clerk's salary & expenses --	£350.30
S P C A [annual subscription [-----	£138.00*
Stafford Borough council [waste collection] -----	£132.00
Air ambulance [grant] -----	£1000.00
Samaritans [grant] -----	£500.00

* following a brief discussion it was decided not to contribute to the area committee meetings as their value is not proven.

It was also decided not to pay grants this year to Victim Support and CPRE

2] St Lawrence Church request for funding;

Prior to the discussion Councillors Makin & Mason left the hall as they are members of the Parochial Church Council and therefore have an interest.

Although the meeting was sympathetic to the request it was agreed that before the next meeting the PCC be asked for – A recent set of annual accounts,

To explain what help they have received from the Lichfield diocese,

What the money will be specifically used for,

