

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.**

**Those present;**

**Parish councillors;    Mr J Eaves [chair]    Mr W Mason [Deputy-chair]    Mr R Edwards**  
**Mr C Bayford                    Mr R Pitt                    Mr D Jones [clerk]**

**Three members of the public. Mr R Sutherland [Borough Councillor]**

**1/ The Chairman welcomed** those present and the meeting commenced at 19.30hrs.

**2/ Apologies;** had been received from County Councillor M Winnington.

**3/ Matters raised by the general public;** the question of the bikers on the land by Barn Bank Lane was discussed at item 10

**4/ Confirm minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2009;**

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

**5/ Report on matters arising from the meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda;**

- Neighbourhood watch signs; have been positioned. The questions were asked -who is the co-ordinator, who are the local representatives/co-ordinators and when are meetings planned?Clerk to follow up
- Footpath 15 Green lane; has been cleared of crops for now.
- Orchard Lane; report of visitors to look at old orchard. Clerk to approach agents.
- Hyde Lea Bridge Club; grant cheque was returned for cancellation as the club does not have a bank account. Therefore it was agreed to issue a new cheque to Village hall to reimburse expenditure on new equipment purchased for Bridge club.

**6/Hyde Lea Notice Board;**

As the current board is old and somewhat dilapidated, the replacement was discussed. One suggestion was to replace existing with a new hardwood one which would be costly. The other was to provide one inside the bus shelter. Clerk to obtain estimates.

**7/ Financial matters;**

1. Payment of the following invoices was agreed;

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| • Clerk's salary & expenses--  | £383.39 |
| • R Pitt[erection of neighbourhood watch signs and painting of bus shelter]- | £197.23 |
| • Village hall[hall hire]-   | £30.00  |
| • Zurich Insurance[policy renewal]-  | £312.41 |
| • Community Council[photocopying]-   | £7.14   |
| • Village hall[grant towards bridge club equipment]-                         | £103.50 |

## **8/ Planning matters;**

- Refusal of Planning Application 08/10809/FUL for garage and play room above has been appealed by Graham Kelly of Orchard Cottage, Ash Flats. No date as yet for appeal hearing.

## **9/ Correspondence;**

A list of all correspondence received since the last meeting was handed to councillors. If any councillor wishes to peruse any item, please contact the clerk .A copy of the minutes of the Parish forum held on 4<sup>th</sup> September was left with the chairman.

## **10/ Roads, Highways& Footpaths;**

- Community gang; Next scheduled visit is on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009; work along the northern boundary of the parish the A 518 was suggested.
- Barn Bank Lane-Mr & Mrs Shenton attended the meeting to report the current state of the nuisance caused by the bikers. The police attend within 30 minutes of being called which has had an impact on the problem. However it would help if the footbridge over the M6, "rainbow bridge" could be closed to other than pedestrians. Clerk to establish who in fact is responsible for this bridge. They have also asked the Burton Manor Sports Association to reinstate the fence at the entrance to the field; it is currently rolled up by the entrance. As the club have been reluctant to take any action, they asked if the parish council would write to the club and request cooperation.
- Sewage problems; Orchard Lane/Bradley lane. Severn Trent has done a CCTV survey at both locations. They informed the clerk that Orchard Lane was now clear, the problem being caused by a build up of fat. Bradley Lane will need remedial work , but what and when has not yet been decided. Clerk to follow up.
- Grammar School; buses delivering pupils are still causing problems. The road is often blocked and is unsafe due to the volume of vehicles. Although this is only at school opening and closing there is still the possibility of a serious accident to vehicle or pedestrian. Clerk contacted police at Stone but got no response. Will contact again and suggest a meeting with parish and borough councillors.
- Hyde Lea bank; the County Council have been approached a number of times about the condition of the trees overhanging the road and asked to cut them. The clerk was informed that a job sheet has been issued , but could not be given a date for the start. Will keep in hand.

## **11/Items for consideration at next meeting which will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010;**

Precept for 2010/2011

Community gang; thoughts for work for next visit, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Bi-Annual Footpath survey