

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th November 2011 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair] Mr R Pitt Mr R Edwards
Mr W Mason [Deputy-chair]

Mr R Sutherland; [Borough Councillor], from 20.15.

Mr M Winnington; [Borough/County Councillor] from 19.35 to 20.40.

Mr D Jones [clerk] plus 5 members of the public.

1/ Chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30.

2/ Apologies; Parish Councillor Miss Jane Wilkes

3/ Matters raised by the general public;

Bank House Farm; a question was asked about the plans for the redundant farm buildings. An email from John Mills was read to the meeting, but when the result of the parish questionnaire is known the item will be taken forward.

4/Confirm minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th September 2011

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 – the clerk has the matter in hand.
- Green lane [see item 7]
- Crown Public House[see item 7]

6/Financial matters;

A/ Invoices for payment

Clerk's salary & expenses-	£510.25
PAYE	£117.40

B/Grants to local organisations; after a brief discussion it was agreed to defer this item to the January meeting.

7/ Planning matters;

- Green lane; it is understood that the scrap yard is subject to an Enforcement order. Clerk to monitor progress.
- Crown Public House- the extractor fan for the kitchen, covered by planning application 11/15966/FUL, has been redesigned. However a further visit by Environmental Health Officers has confirmed that the noise level is still too high and they are dealing.
- Grammar School; application 11/16217/FUL for the provision of portakabin modular classrooms was discussed. The meeting decided to object on the grounds that additional pupils would generate an increase of traffic on an already overcrowded and potentially dangerous road. Councillor Winnington promised to

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call it in and Mr Shelton resident of Barn Bank Lane offered to speak to the objections at the planning committee hearing. Highways to be asked for traffic measurement.

8/Parish questionnaire;

Was posted to residents on 31st October 2011. The results will be collated and presented at the January meeting.

9/Village hall matters;

The village fete will be held from 26th May to 9th June 2012 to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

10/ Correspondence;

A list of recent correspondence received was given to the councillors. If any councillor wishes to peruse any of the items please contact the clerk.

11/ Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

- Community gang; the next visit is due on 6th December.
- Footpath- Green Lane; Clerk is still awaiting a reply from Paul Rochfort of the County Council regarding the ditches being filled with rubble and used for parking vehicles. Concern was also raised about a large excavation in a field adjacent to the lane.
- Footpath Survey; has been completed and will be collated and presented to the January meeting for discussion.
- Road salt; a quantity has been deposited at intervals on Barn Bank Lane. Highways to be approached for a similar supply on Hyde Lea bank.
- Dog Fouling; request for litter bins at the bottom of Bradley Lane and Orchard lane. Clerk to liaise with Streetscene regarding provision and location.
- Crown pub; complaints that is looking shabby and needs a coat of paint. Clerk to contact Enterprise Inns.
- Tree branches; complaints that some branches are overhanging the road and could present a possible hazard will be referred to Highways.

12/The next meeting will be held on 11th January 2012; the other meeting dates are as follows;

JANUARY 11th -	MARCH 14th -	MAY 9th -AGM & PUBLIC MEETING
JULY 11TH -	SEPTEMBER 12TH -	NOVEMBER 14th

Items for discussion at the January meeting; **Grants to local bodies.**
Results of questionnaire
Precept for 2012/2013

Meeting ended at 21.05hrs.

Please note that from 25th November 2011 the clerks address will be as follows-

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