

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th November 2012 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; **Mr W Mason [chair]- Mr R Pitt - Mr R Edwards**

Mr D Jones [clerk] ,and 6 members of the public.

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

2/ Apologies;

Were received from Mr J Eaves, Miss J Wilkes[Parish Councillors] & Mr R Sutherland [Borough Councillor]

3/Matters raised by the public present;

Concerns were raised about rat infestations in the Orchard Lane /Ridgeway Close area. Some residents have had the council's pest control officer visit but the problem has not gone away. Councillor Edwards suggested that the Resident's Association discuss what action to take and that an entry be placed in Contact regarding litter, bird food etc.

Residents expressed their appreciation of the efforts made in improving the litter situation on Hyde Lea bank..

4/Confirm minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th September 2012

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;

Strimming of grass verges on Hyde Lea Bank and Barn Bank Lane; Clerk investigated the feasibility of employing a contractor to do the work more frequently and cut up to the road boundary. Hyde Lea Bank could be done but Barn Bank Lane would need some form of traffic control which would involve the Highways Department.

Rights of way matters; as a number of councillors were absent, the visit by a representative of the Rights of Way team has been postponed until the new year.

Car sharing; was discussed at the last meeting of Dunstan & Coppenhall Parish council.

6/Financial matters;

A/ Invoices for payment

<i>Clerk's expenses</i>	<i>£63.30</i>
<i>Clerk's salary</i>	<i>£581.63</i>
<i>PAYE</i>	<i>£159.62</i>
<i>Community Council</i>	<i>£5.88[photocopying]</i>

7/ Planning matters;

Crown Public House-extractor fan; planning application 12/17392/FUL having been refused by the Borough Council Planning committee is now subject to an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. The Parish Council response was discussed and the clerk will submit a draft to the councillors for comment prior to submission..

Green Lane –enforcement action ;clerk to establish current position.

Application 12/17650/FUL made by the Bostock Estate for an improved access track to serve Bank House Farm has been withdrawn. The Borough Council Tree Officer has placed a preservation order on a number of trees preventing their felling, which would have been required for the work to commence.

The question of a temporary road at the grammar school was raised. This was a service road installed on a temporary basis to facilitate the building of new classrooms. The road is apparently still in use.

8/Village hall matters;

Councillor Edwards announced his intention to resign from the village hall committee. This would leave Councillor Wilkes as the sole parish council representative. Matter regarding number of council representative on the committee to be discussed at the January meeting.

9/ Correspondence;

A list of recent correspondence received was handed to the councillors.

10/ Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Neighbourhood Highways team; are due on 21st December . Any suggestions for work needed please advise the clerk as soon as possible.

Mud on roads; Councillor Mason commented on the mud problem that is blighting various roads. A recent incident on Hyde Lea Bank involved the Highways Department. The extreme weather of the last few months has generated wet and muddy conditions on the land which has spilled onto the roads. Some farmers employ contractors who are not as fussy as the resident landowners, but the position should improve as the harvest is finished.

Speed of traffic through village. To be discussed at the January meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 16th January 2013.

Items for discussion;

Council representatives on village hall committee.

Traffic speed through village.

Meeting ended at 20.35 hrs.