

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 16th January 2013 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; **Mr J Eaves [chair]-Mr W Mason [deputy-chair]- Mr R Pitt –**
Mr R Edwards- Miss J Wilkes-
Mr M Winnington [Borough/County Councillor]
Mr D Jones [clerk] and 2 members of the public.

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

2/ Apologies;

Were received from Mr R Sutherland [Borough Councillor]

3/Matters raised by the public present;

No matters were raised.

4/Confirm minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th November 2012

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were agreed and signed as a true record. As Councillors Wilkes & Edwards claimed not to have received a copy, clerk promised to email them one.

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

Orchard Lane/Ridgeway Close; the rat problem has been resolved.

Barn Bank Lane; the verges and hedges have been cut back. Councillor Mason promised to find out who had done the work so the council could express their thanks to the person concerned.

Car sharing; no response has been received from Dunstan & Coppenhall Parish Council.

6/Financial matters;

A/ Invoices for payment;

<i>Clerk's expenses</i>	£86.90
<i>R Pitt</i>	£ 10.00[various horticultural items]
<i>Community Council</i>	£2.72[photocopying]
<i>Hyde Lea & Coppenhall VH</i>	£96.00[hall hire 2012]

B/Precept;

Prior to discussing this item the meeting agreed to grant all councillors who live in the parish a dispensation under the terms of the Localism Act 2011.

As the information from the Borough Council was a little sketchy regarding the impact of the changes in the manner in which the tax base will be calculated, the council agreed to request a precept of £3600 and the full concurrent allowance. The precept has now remained unchanged since 2008.

7/ Planning matters;

Crown Public House-council response to the Planning Inspectorate was sent on 23rd November 2012.

Bostock estate; Mr Mills approached Councillor Eaves and explained that the estate is looking at 3 possible access points that do not conflict with trees and is in discussion with the Borough Council Planning Department.

Application 12/18118/FUL –Billington fruit farm; this is for a further 4 hectares of poly tunnels and was handed to Councillors Mason and Edwards for consideration.

8/Village hall matters;

It was confirmed that Councillors Edwards and Eaves still represent the council on the village hall committee. Councillor Wilkes is the booking secretary.

9/ Correspondence;

Recent correspondence was explained to the council. Most agencies and councils now use emails as the preferred method of communication so it was agreed that emails would be sent on to the council but filtered first by the clerk.

10/ Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Speed of traffic through village. Is still a concern as is the apparent increased volume of traffic. Agreed that Highways be approached and asked for volume measurement and to move the display monitor to a site near the pub/village hall where speed is more of a problem. The creation of a Community Speedwatch group, possibly in conjunction with Dunstan & Coppenhall, was briefly discussed.

Civic Amenity Visits for 2013/14; Council agreed to fund them for the year; Clerk to organise.

Barn Bank Lane; a request for salt bins to be provided in lieu of the salt heaps currently provided by the Highways.

Bus service; a request had been received for details of the Tuesday bus service. Councillor Eaves promised to place a notice in the bus shelter and details will go into Contact

Land registry; Clerk asked to establish who now owns the land adjacent to the Grammar School and Manor Nursing Home.

The next meeting will be held on 13th March 2013.

Items for discussion;

Footpath officer to be invited to meeting

Provision of a defibrillator in the village.

Revisit the parish questionnaire.

Meeting ended at 21.00 hrs.