

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 2015 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]-Miss J Wilkes- -Mr R Mason-Mr R Edwards- Mr R Pitt.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; one resident of the parish

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 1930.

02: Apologies; none received.

03: Matters raised by the members of the public;

Mr Wright, who has recently purchased the derelict Old Farm House by the M6 motorway, introduced himself and explained to the council his plans for the building.

04; Approve the minutes of the parish council meeting on 14th January 2015

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were accepted as a true record.

05; Report on Matters arising from the minutes;

Although most of the work identified by the inspections has been completed some of the marker post have not yet been installed.

06: Financial matters;

A/ payment of the following invoices was agreed;

<i>Clerk's salary.</i>	<i>£312 48</i>
<i>Clerks expenses,</i>	<i>£32.47</i>
<i>PAYE</i>	<i>£128.00</i>
<i>Trent Grounds maintenance.</i>	<i>£110.52.</i>
<i>Grant to Stafford & District Stroke Club.</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>Grant to Citizens Advice Bureau.</i>	<i>£100.00</i>

07; Election procedures;

Clerk explained the election timetable having forwarded details following his attendance at the seminar on 4th February. Candidates must submit nomination forms between 23rd March and 9th April to the Borough Council Elections office. It was stressed that 1600 hrs. on the 9th April is the deadline; any nominations received after this time will not be accepted. Councillor Mason offered to collect nomination packs on behalf of the parish.

08; Planning matters;

Clerk explained that he had been to a presentation at Derrington Village Hall hosted by Busby Farms and Bowler Energy about a proposed wind turbine at Billington Farm. This was the normal consultation procedure prior to a planning application being submitted. The site of the proposed turbine is in Hyde Lea parish so the planning application will be within the councils remit for consideration when received.

09: Village hall matters;

Work on the repairs to the end wall of the hall is underway but there is no timetable for completion. This year's fete will be on 13th June and Burton Manor Sports Club will be running the bar for the duration of the summer festival.

10: Correspondence;

A letter had been received from Stafford Sports College notifying of their application for Trust status.

A resident of Bradley Lane had complained about mud left on the road allegedly by a local farmer. Councillor Mason promised to look into the matter and take appropriate action..

11: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

The roads and footpaths had been recently swept to a high standard. Clerk was asked to thank Streetscene on behalf of the council.

Thorneyfield Lane; footpath 10 were it intercepts the road has a broken style which has been reported to the County Council Rights of Way Office.

The timetable for next years Civic Amenity Visits has been received. Councillors will be sent a copy and the details will be put into Contact.

This was the last meeting of the current council. The chairman thanked the clerk for his diligence over the past 4 years and his fellow councillors for their assistance in the smooth running of the council. They in turn expressed their thanks to the chairman for his management of the meetings and other parish matters.

Next meeting is on 13th May 2015-this will be the first meeting after the parish election so certain formalities will have to be completed. It is also the AGM and the Annual parish meeting.

Meeting ended at 2040 hrs.