

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

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

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] Miss J Wilkes-Mr W Mason [deputy-chairman].

Borough Councillor; Mr S Leighton.

County Councillor: Mr M Winnington

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; No members of the public present.

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30hrs.

02: Apologies; had been received from Parish Councillors Mr R Pitt & Mr R Edwards-Borough Councillor R Sutherland.

03: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th September 2015;

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

04: Report on matters arising from the meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

- Grammar school wall has been repaired.
- Gulley on Hyde lea bank still needs repair.

05; Report by Councillor Leighton; he had nothing to report at the present time.

06; Report by Councillor Winnington;

He explained that further cuts in government grants means a reduction of 30% in County Council spending over the next financial year.

07: Financial matters;

A/ The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

<i>Autela Payroll Ltd</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Clerks salary</i>	<i>£512.47</i>
<i>Clerks expenses</i>	<i>£35.48</i>
<i>PAYE</i>	<i>£128.00</i>
<i>R Mahal [staining notice board]</i>	<i>£60.00</i>

08: Planning matters;

Manor House Nursing Home. Application 15/22084/OUT had been discussed by councillors in late October but no comments were made at that stage as it was an outline plan.

09: Correspondence;

Pecuniary interest forms Stafford Borough Council have contacted the council claiming that the forms had not been received despite the councillors claiming that they had completed them Duplicates have to be completed.

The following correspondence has been received, if any councillor requires more information please contact the clerk.

- Staffordshire County Council; endorsed changes to the Mobile & Travelling Library Service. Details at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries

- Staffordshire County Council; Highway winter operations, details of new strategy.
- Staffordshire County Council; notification of future plans to review management of countryside parks and green spaces.
- Staffordshire County Council; review of winter operations. A questionnaire for completion regarding requirements for gritting.
- Stafford Borough Council; Advice of carol service on 20th December 2015.
- Stafford Borough Council; invitation to mayor's charity ball on 4th December 2015.
- Stafford Borough Council; minutes of parish forum held on 24th September 2015.
- Staffordshire Parish Councils association; advice of AGM on 7th December 2015. Men's health workshop manual.

10; Village hall matters;

Nothing to report from the last meeting

11: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Annual footpath survey; it was decided not to undertake one this year as there are no concerns at present, but councillors promised to report any problems brought to their attention.

Details of the ice buster scheme was explained to the meeting.

Neighbourhood Highways Team; due on 7th December, suggestions made for work to be done.

12; Dates for Parish Council meetings in 2016 agreed as follows;

13th January 2016.

9th March 2016.

11th May 2016 [annual parish meeting and AGM].

13th July 2016.

14th September 2016.

9th November 2016.

All will be at Hyde Lea & Copenhall Village Hall, starting at 19.30hrs.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th January 2016. Agenda will include setting next year's parish precept and considering requests for grant from local organisations.

Meeting ended at 20.35hrs.