

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.**

**Those present;**

**Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] - Mr R Pitt- Mr R Edwards- Miss J Wilkes.**

**Mr M Winnington [County Councillor] until 20.00. Mr R Sutherland Borough Councillor] from 20.10**

**Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; two members of the public.**

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

**02: Apologies;** had been received from, Borough Councillors Mr S Leighton.

**03; No matters were raised by members of the public present.**

**04: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016;**

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

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

- Bring sites; nothing further from the Borough Council relating to the recycling bins on the Crown car park
- Annual governance statement; was despatched to Grant Thornton following the last meeting
- NHT visit; took place on 6/7<sup>th</sup> July. Clerk to establish what work was carried out.
- Traffic census strip on Barn Bank Lane will be raised later in the year when the road is reopened.
- Feedback from SID; information is difficult to get hold of, clerk will try via our Borough councillors.
- Councillor Winnington reported that the proposed link road from the Newport Road to the Stone Road had been delayed as additional funding is being sought.

**06; Councillor Winnington;** explained the County Council funding issues in relation to social care. The Council currently has a deficit of £15m in their Better Care Funding budget as the Clinical Commissioning Group has withdrawn appropriate funding. This will lead to a knock on effect leading to cuts in various social budgets

**07; Councillor Sutherland had no points to raise**

**08: Financial matters;**

*The council agreed to pay the following invoices;*

<i>Clerks expenses</i>	<i>£53.96</i>
<i>Autela [payroll fees]</i>	<i>£22.50</i>
<i>R Mahal [work on the bus shelter]</i>	<i>£260.00</i>

**09: Planning matters;** the following planning applications were discussed although they had already been commented on by the council;

Applications 16/24012/DCON& 16/24080/AMN relating to Burghmuir.

Application 16/24288/FUL relating to the Old Farmhouse at Ash flats.

Applications 16/24163/FUL & 16/24240/FUL relating to Billington farm.

**10: Correspondence;**

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

An invitation to the Mayors Charity "at home" on 21<sup>st</sup> august.

Highways England ;notification of a public event on 15<sup>th</sup> July to advise the proposed plans for the managed motorway from J13 to J 14 of the M 6. Councillor Wilkes volunteered to attend and report to the next meeting.

Publicity regarding activities for 11 to 17 year olds during the summer holidays sponsored by the Police & Crime Commissioner.

**11; Village hall matters;**

Nothing to report from the last meeting.

**12: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;**

Complaints have been received from residents of Chase View Lane about the volume of Heavy Lorries using the road. One suggestion was a weight limit but apart from the cost and time it would take Highways to implement this, enforcement would be virtually impossible. The other suggestion, which will be investigated, was to move the "not suitable for HGVs" sign from the entrance of the lane to the turn off the A449. Currently the road from the A449 is closed due to bridge work over the M6, it will be interesting to see if this closure has an impact on traffic flow.

It was reported that some of the footpaths on Green lane are having new styles fitted. Policy is for styles to be replaced by kissing gates. Councillor Pitt offered to have an unofficial word with the farmer concerned.

As Barn Bank lane is closed there is an increase of traffic on Burton Bank Road in the proximity of the primary school which is causing concern. This is in Stafford Borough and Councillor Eaves has approached the Borough Councillor for the ward involved.

Barn Bank Lane will be closed until December.

Broadband speed ;it appears that most of the village is able to connect to high speed broad band but as traffic still has to use old BT cables this can slow the speed. Also as more residents use various devices that rely on broadband this can also effect the performance.

**13; Clerks salary review;** it was agreed to honour the national salary award 2016-2018 and implement the new pay scales as recommended by the National Joint Council for Local Government Services.

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**The next meeting is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

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**Meeting ended at.21.00 hrs.**

