

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.**

**Those present;**

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

**Mr S Leighton, Borough Councillor].**

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

**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 W Mason, County Councillor Mr M Winnington & Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland.

**03; No interests declared or dispensations requested on agenda items.**

**04; Matters raised by members of the public present.**

Mr Cantrill raised the problem with HGV vehicles using Ash Flats Lane as a short cut He lives on the lane and has observed many cases of vehicles getting stuck or attempting to turn when the drivers realise the narrow width of the road. Apart from causing property damage it is also a danger to residents. The problem is caused by drivers, usually foreign, following Sat Navs intended for private car use which are showing this route as a short cut to Busbys Lithywood farm.

Councillor Leighton offered to speak to Councillor Sutherland who has had dealings with the Busby family lately, and ask if they can be more specific in advising the correct route when goods are ordered from their foreign suppliers.

**05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017;**

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

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

Water leak on Hyde Lea Bank has been cured following work by Severn Trent.

**07; Councillor Leighton;** reported that Stafford Leisure Services were being contracted out.

**08: Financial matters;**

*The council agreed to pay the following invoices;*

*Clerks expenses/salary*

*£600.31 cheque; No 101089*

*HMRC[PAYE]*

*£130.60 cheque; No 101091*

*Autela [payroll fees]*

*£31.50 cheque; No 101092*

**09: Planning matters;**

The Old Farmhouse on Ash Flats Lane is being auctioned again and is shown as having planning permission.16/24802 refers.

**10: Correspondence;**

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

Police/Fire Authority consultation on joint governance.

Invitation to the Gatehouse Theatre for the Summer School production of Joseph & Amazing Colour Dreamcoat.

Superfast Broadband letter.

Literature on Cyber Security from Staffordshire police.

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

The next Parish Council Collaboration meeting is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**11; Village hall matters;**

The planning application for the new storage unit has been submitted.

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

Highways have promised that the gulleys in village will be emptied within the next month.

Grammar school, more complaints about grass cuttings on the footpath.

Clerk asked to find out if any progress on the school driveway pavement reinstatement.

Concerns about speeding though village; to find out if it is possible to access SID data.

Bradley Lane; footpath work is still incomplete but warden has promised to contact Councillor Wilkes when it is finished so it can be inspected.

**The next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**Meeting ended at.21.05 hrs.**