

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Borough councillor; Mr R Sutherland [from 19.45]

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council] and 4 members of the public.

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

02: Apologies; had been received from, Parish Councillor Mr W Mason; Borough Councillor Mr S Leighton & County Councillor Mr M Winnington.

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

04; Matters raised by members of the public present

Two residents from Derrington made representations about Billington farm and the recent planning application. The polytunnels have caused problems for years to the residents of Crossing Lane and they were concerned that the parish council had not commented on the application. It was pointed out, that although sympathetic to the problem, this was not in Hyde Lea parish and the councillors could not comment on a situation in another parish. Councillor Sutherland explained that he had had frequent dialogue with Mr Busby and that the latter had promised to improve matters. The application will be heard by the planning committee, probably in April, and any objectors have an opportunity to address the committee with their concerns.

Councillors Eaves, Mason and the clerk met with Mr from the community transport to discuss this problem. They are trying to obtain funding for the coming year and long term funding for 2020 onwards. A recent enquiry had been told that some funds had been obtained but the council would like more details of this..

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th January 2018;

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;

Phone box. Has been removed by BT.

General Data Protection Regulations. clerk reported that he had attended a seminar about these new regulations which come into force on 25th May 2018. There will be an impact on the council but will report at the next meeting when more information should be available.

Footpath work is still unfinished, Councillor Wilkes is monitoring the situation but intends to raise the issue of the bridleway being re routed..

Civic amenity visits; have been agreed for 12th May and 20th October.

07; Councillor Sutherland; had nothing to report.

08: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

<i>PAYE</i>	<i>£130.60 cheque No 101104</i>
<i>Clerks salary & expenses</i>	<i>£666.12[cheque No 101105</i>
<i>Stafford Borough Council [civic amenity collection]</i>	<i>£125.00 cheque No 101107</i>

B; Barclays bank; clerk ongoing problems with Barclays Bank. A further phone call had advised that any letter required 3 authorised signatories for the bank to take to action. This will be done e and hopefully the change of address can be actioned.

09: Planning matters;

Application 17/26604/HOU-new access for Lavender House was refused but has now been appealed.
A new application 18/28156/HOU-for an extension at 4 New Row was left with the council to consider.
Grammar school; reports that they have been extending the car park will be referred to Planning Enforcement.

10: Correspondence;

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

Stafford Borough Council; corporate business plan. 2018-2021

Elan City; advertising brochure for Evolis radar speed sign

Stafford West Area; agenda for the meeting on 22nd March 2018

11; Village hall matters; next meeting is week commencing 19th March. Problems with the defibrillator were discussed.

12: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Thorneyfields lane; has been closed for work on the bridge by Highways England.

Burton Bank footbridge; will be closed to allow Highways England to demolish and rebuild between the 19th April to 18th October. M6 will be closed for a short period while this work is being carried out.

Water leaking on Hyde Lea Bank from roadside gulleys; Highways to be informed.

Footpath survey; to be discussed at may meeting.

SID information; Councillor Sutherland reported that information from a period on the Eccleshall Road has been produced.

Anti-social behaviour in the village; Councillor Eaves reported on some recent incidents.

The next meeting is the combined Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Meeting ended at.21.00 hrs.