

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 31st August 2022 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall.

Present -Parish Councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]-Mr R Edwards-Mr G Denny-Mr R Pitt-Mr W Mason

Mr D Jones, clerk to the council.

1; The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.00pm.

2; Apologies received from Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland, and County Councillor Mr M Winnington.

3; No interests were declared or dispensations requested by councillors in respect of any agenda items.

4; The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2022 were accepted and signed as a true record.

5; Matters arising;

PicRights; our insurers advised that this type of financial problem was not covered by our policy, the council therefore paid the money demanded out of council funds. This was done via bank transfer in early September and confirmation received of receipt of the money.

Trees on Bank; nothing further has been heard from Highways about this and as the trees have another year's growth, the problem is becoming serious. Councillor Winnington to be contacted for assistance

6; Financial matters;

A] The following invoices were authorised & cheques issued

Eric Roy [website maintenance]	£110.00	Cheque No 01216
Clerks' salary/expenses	£598.94	Cheque No 01217
PAYE	£140.60	Cheque No 01218

7; Defibrillator;

Councillor Edwards explained the problems he has encountered with WEL Medical in trying to obtain a replacement machine while the current one is being reprogramed. We have not experienced any previous problems with this company so he will try to make contact again and find an individual who can hopefully assist.

8; Planning applications;

Application 22/36186/FUL-Billington Farm Billington; for 3 biomass boilers.

Application 21/34795/PAH Westleigh Farm Ashflats Lane; this has been withdrawn.

9; Correspondence; via email.

Weekly SPCA bulletins via email

Stafford Fire & Rescue service -bulletins

Support Staffordshire August newsletter

10; Highways matters;

Speedwatch; Safer Roads Partnership wish to place warning signs on various 30MPH posts advising that Community Speedwatch is operating in the area. However, this parish has only one sign, the others are in Coppenhall who are not involved in the Community Speedwatch initiative. It was decided not to pursue this offer and various other ideas were discussed.

Lights on bank; Due to tree growth lights were becoming obscured but we believe that some pruning has been done recently.

11; Village Hall matters; nothing to report currently.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th November 2022 starting at 7.00 pm.

Meeting ended at 8.25pm.