

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Present; Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] - Mr R Edwards- Mr W Mason- Mr R Pitt- Mr G Denny.

Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland -Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7pm.

02: Councillor Pitt declared an interest in Item 06[B]

03: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st September 2021;

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; the school had been approached about the state of the wall, the bursar replied that it was frost damage and would be dealt with in due course.
- Insurance; clerk reported that the council's annual insurance policy had been covered for the coming year but had changed companies due to a significant price rise from the existing company.
- Trees on Bank; a meeting took place between representatives of the council, Diane Firkin from County Highways and an arboriculturist to look at the state of the trees. Mr Garrett, the arboriculturist agreed that some trees needed attention due to ash dieback and others need some branches trimming as they were over hanging road and footpath. Although he could see no immediate problem it was agreed that he conduct a survey of the trees on the Bank and on receipt of his report we could discuss matters with Highways.

05; Councillor Sutherland;

- Reported that he had attended Stafford Grammar Schools prize giving evening
- He made us aware of South Staffs District Local Plan Review preferred options and the possible impact on this parish
- He also told us about major roadworks planned for the A34 north of Stafford due to the expansion of the industrial park.

06; Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Stafford Borough Council [road work] £240.00 Cheque No 1011195

Autela Payroll Services £52.20 Cheque no 1011196

B; Councillor Pitt explained to the meeting the cost of printing Contact and the need for funding. After a brief discussion, in which Councillor Pitt took no part, an amount of £300.00 was agreed to be given as a grant.

07; Planning matters;

Green Lane, Councillor Sutherland advised that enforcement officers were now in post so the clerk can now bring the matter of the development on Green Lane to their attention.

08: Correspondence;

Via email;

SPCA weekly bulletins

Support Staffordshire E bulletins

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue bulletins

Pantomime, invite from Mayors Office

Stafford Borough Council Charitable Collection Policy2022

09: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

- Councillor Pit confirmed that Speedwatch was not functioning currently due to lack of volunteers
- It was requested that Streetscene be contacted to clear leaf fall in Hyde Lea bank.

10; Village Hall matters; the AGM is scheduled for Monday 15th November.

11; Dates for next year's meetings are confirmed as follows;

January 12^h-March 9th - May 11th- [Annual parish and public meeting] July 13th- September 14th - November 9th.

All to start at 7.00pm in Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Meeting ended at 8.25pm.