

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13th September 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall.

Present -Parish Councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]-Mr R Pitt-Mr N Clarke
County Councillor Mr M Winnington [from 7.30pm]
Mr D Jones, clerk to the council.

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

2; Apologies received from Parish Councillor Mr G Denny.

3; Councillor Clarke declared an interest in item 8 [B].

4; The minutes of the meeting held on 13th July 2023 were accepted and signed as a true record.

5; Matters arising;

Due to Councillor Denny's absence the various Highway matters raised will be taken forward to the November meeting

6; Footpath issues;

Any footpath problems must be reported to the County Council who have the statutory powers. However in the past the parish have paid for some items ,such as kissing gates.

7; Report from Councillor Winnington;

He advised that he is no longer a cabinet member and also explained the proposals to reorganise the areas of responsibility for each County Councillor.

8; Financial matters;

A] The following invoices were authorised & cheques issued

SPCA	£18.75	Cheque No 01237
Clerks' salary/expenses	£632.61	Cheque No 01238
PAYE	£153.20	Cheque No 01239

B] Barclays bank; clerk explained a recent letter received threatening to freeze our account unless a certain document was returned. It actually went back at the beginning of August.

9; Planning applications;

Application 23/38037/PTEL-Bank House Farm This was for an upgrade of the mobile phone mast to allow for modernisation of the network. There were no objections.

10; Correspondence; via email.

Weekly SPCA bulletins via email

Stafford Fire & Rescue service -bulletins

Support Staffordshire August newsletter

Via Surface mail;

Concessionary travel

Outdoor Gym Equipment

11; Highways matters;

Speedwatch; Councillor Pitt advised the meeting that currently the programme is not operating due to shortage of volunteers. A mention will be made in the October Contact.

There is a Civic Amenity Waste Collection planned for October. Details will be placed in the parish notice board in due course.

12; Village Hall matters; nothing to report currently.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th November 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall starting at 7.00 pm.

Meeting ended at 8.35pm.