

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th September 2020 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village hall.

Due to the current health crisis the meeting was held under strict guidelines.

Present -Parish Councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]-Mr R Edwards-Mr G Denny-Mr R Pitt-Mr W Mason.
County Councillor Mr M Winnington. Mr D Jones, clerk to the council.

1; The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.30pm.

2; No interests were declared by councillors in respect of any agenda items.

3 The minutes of the meeting held on 29th July 2020 were accepted and signed as a true record with the following amendment. Item 8; should have read "it was confirmed to the Circuit that the defibrillator was being checked on a weekly basis"

4 Matters arising;

- Civic amenity visits; a query had been received from a resident as to why the visits had been suspended. He was referred to Councillor Sutherland
- Lock on gate; Access from Orchard Lane field gate for emergency vehicles has been resolved, a combination lock has been installed with a notice giving details of who to contact for the code.

5; Councillor Winnington;

Praised the county communities for their efforts over the past 6 months, helping neighbours and other vulnerable people and generally involving themselves in various voluntary projects.

Broadband is a problem in some areas

Funds are still available via him for Covid related projects.

The proposal about the reorganisation of local authorities into unitarian authorities will be considered by the County and the District councils.

6; Financial matters;

A] The following invoices were authorised & cheques issued

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| G Denny [notice for gate] | £23.46 | Cheque No 01168 |
| Came & Company [insurance renewal] | £364.96 | Cheque No 01169 |
| Clerks salary/expenses | £588.29 | Cheque No 01170 |
| PAYE | £136.60 | Cheque No 01171 |
| E A Roy [website maintenance] | £110.00 | Cheque No 01172 |

7; Planning applications;

No current applications on hand. Councillor Winnington clarified the role of the County Council Planning Department, who cover main infrastructure projects, schools, roads and quarries.

8 Correspondence;

Weekly SPCA bulletins via email

Letter from Lord Lieutenant

9; Highways matters;

- Weed growth on verges and gutters. This is treated annually by the Borough Council, but as they have to use biodegradable weed killer is virtually ineffective.
- Gully emptying. It was agreed to obtain a quote from Burntwood Road Sweepers for emptying the gullies in the village.
- Drain on Bank. It was promised by Highways that a camera would be used to check on the drain under the Bank. To be reminded again.
- Grass cutting Bradley lane/Elm court; no further action at this time.
- Speeding through the village is again becoming a problem. To establish when Speedwatch will restart.

10; Village hall matters.

The hall is currently closed except for the local church collecting contributions for the House of Bread food bank and the Parish Council meetings.

11; The date of the next meeting will be publicised on the council website..

Meeting ended at 8.20pm.