

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Borough councillor; Mr R Sutherland [from 20.00hrs]

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council] and two residents.

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

02: Apologies; had been received from, Parish Councillor Mr R Pitt.

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

04; Matters raised by members of the public present

Bradley Lane; complaints have been received by the council about the work being carried out by Madders farms on the bridleway. Meetings have been arranged between representatives of the council, Madders farms and the County Council Rights of Way officer to discuss the problem.

Speeding through village; has been a problem for some time. Unfortunately, without a serious accident it is unlikely that any traffic calming measure would be funded by the County council.

Parking of footpaths in village; vehicles parking half on the footpath cause problems for mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs. Councillor Sutherland requested that if such a problem was encountered the registration number of the vehicle be sent to him and he will contact the police.

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th November 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;

Parish council elections on 2nd May; the Borough Council Elections team will be organising a meeting shortly to inform candidates of their requirements.

Defibrillator issue; the battery has died and a new one has been ordered.

HGV signs; clerk is researching the type of sign that can be placed on lanes advising that they are unsuitable for large lorries.

07; Councillor Sutherland raised the following issues;

Had no report but promised to take up various issues raised at the meeting

08: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Clerks salary & expenses	£613.32-cheque No 101125
H M Revenue & Customs	£138.60-cheque No 101126
Stafford Borough Council [road works]	£144.00 cheque No 101127
Autela Payroll Services	£46.80- cheque No 101128
WEL Medical [defibrillator battery]	£167.94 cheque No 101129

B; Precept. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed unanimously to raise the parish precept by 5%. .

09: Planning matters;

Application 18/29308/HOU-4 New Row, Bradley Lane. To be considered by planning Committee on 16th January.

Application 18/28983/FUL-Doxeywood farm-demolition of existing structure and rebuild of new; clerk reported that this had been approved but no application had been received by the council for comment. *

Extension to 11 Elm Court has been completed but no application received for comment by council. *

**Councillor Sutherland will take these two cases up with the planning officer.*

10: Correspondence;

The following correspondence has been received, for more information please contact the clerk.

Advice of a Collaboration meeting on 28th February.

Support Staffordshire E Bulletin.

11; Village hall matters; the next meeting of the committee is Monday 15th January 2019.

12: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Civic amenity visits; council decided to bid for 2 visits in May and October.

Barn Bank Lane has been cut by Madders Farms.

Fly tipping Bran Bank lane; has been cleared by Streetscene.

Litter picking Barn bank lane; Chairman thanked all who had helped in clearing the rubbish from the lane.

Dog fouling; Councillor Edwards reported that notices had been placed in certain locations notifying of CCTV monitoring.

Police web site; as the PCSO cannot make this years meetings due to shift patterns, any incidents in the area are listed on the police website.

Streetscene sweeping Hyde Lea Bank; two requests have now been made for the road and footpath to be swept. Councillor Sutherland offered to take the matter up.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th March 2019.

Meeting ended at.21.35 hrs.

For discussion at next meeting- to consider footpath survey;