

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present; Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] - Mr R Pitt—Ms J Wilkes- Mr N Clarke.

Borough/County councillor; Mr M Winnington; Borough Councillor Ms E Carter,

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.00pm. Apologies received from Councillor Denny.

02; No interests declared, or dispensations requested by councillors on any agenda items.

03: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023;

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;

30mph sign; the damaged sign on Barn bank lane has been replaced.

05; Councillor Carter;

Councils Area plan progressing

Gave an update on the Borough plans for the regeneration of the town , Co-op store to be turned into apartments on the upper levels with market stalls and retail units underneath . Guildhall has also been purchased.

The planning department is under pressure due to recruitment problems.

06; Councillor Winnington;

County council will require the full allotted amount for council tax

Further funding has been received from the Government for pothole repairs

Some further measures have been taken following the recent flooding problems in the county

07: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Grant to Contact	£250.00	Cheque No 101244
Autela Payroll	£57.98	Cheque No 101245
H M Revenue & Customs	£184.60	Cheque No 101246
Clerks salary & expenses	£794.41	Cheque No 101247

B; Precept. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed unanimously to raise the parish precept by 3.5%.

Resolution; to raise the parish precept by 3.5%.

08: Planning matters; no current applications on hand.

09: Roads, Highways & Footpaths;

Civic amenity visits; have been booked for 4<sup>th</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> October. Details of new regulations will be on the notice board in due course.

Footpath sweeper; required for the bank.

Speedwatch still short of volunteers, repeater signs needed.

Rubbish burning; a number of reports have been received, but the parish does not have any statutory powers in this area. Any such incidents should be reported to the Environmental Agency or the Environmental Officer at the Borough Council.

10: Correspondence;

Weekly bulletins from SPCA with occasional advice of training courses.

Weekly notes from Support Staffordshire.

Bulletins from Staffordshire Fire & rescue.

11; Village Hall matters; Councillor Clarke had nothing to report.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, starting at 7.00pm at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Meeting ended at 8.50pm.