

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Borough Councillor; Mr R Sutherland [until 7.55 pm].

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.00pm.

02: No apologies received.

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

04: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

05: Report on matters arising from the meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

- Hyde Lea bank tree-no further contact from County Highways
- Hyde Lea Bank drainage-no further contact from County Highways.

06; PicRights;

Clerk explained that he had been in discussion with our insurance companies' legal department who had advised that although it is not the outcome we would like, it is in the council's best interest to pay the amount in question to prevent any further costs. There was a lengthy discussion about this and it was eventually agreed that a formal claim be submitted.

07; Councillor Sutherland explained the current staffing problems that the Borough Planning Department were suffering caused by unfilled vacancies and sick absences. They are taking steps to alleviate the situation.

08: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Information Commissioner	£40.00	Cheque No 01211
Stafford B C [Civic Amenity Collection]	£292.00	Cheque No 01212
Autela Payroll Services	£66.32	Cheque No 01213
PAYE	£152.80	Cheque No 01214
Clerks salary /expenses	£622.66	Cheque No 01215

09; Planning matters;

Application 22/36222/HOU-Thorneyfields Cottage.

10: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Speedwatch; still a problem with volunteers and organising a meeting for the current members.

Barn Bank Lane; a resident had complained about the overgrown verges which made visibility for access to and from her property difficultly. Apparently, the verges have now been cut.

11; Correspondence;

Routine emails from SPCA and other organisations such as Staffordshire Fire & Rescue.

Volunteering opportunities offered by local organisations.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall starting at 7.00pm .This has been rescheduled from 14<sup>th</sup> September for operational reasons.

Meeting ended at.8.25pm