

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

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

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council] plus two members of the public.

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

02: Apologies; had been received from, Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland.

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

04; Matters raised by the member of the public present.

Dog fouling; the problem has increased due to the darker evenings and the attitude of some owners. Various solutions were discussed.

Speed watch; Councillor Pitt reported that it has now been operating over 6 months and a permanent signage will be in position soon. The number of motorist detected has fallen but there is still a hard core of offenders.

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th September 2019;

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;

Highways meeting on 7th August; an email from Mark Keeling was read to the meeting. Clerk asked to follow up on some of the points and report to the January meeting.

Speed restriction around school; "20 is plenty" is no longer available due to spending cuts by the County council.

Quote for cutting back footpath; a quote from Streetscene was discussed. Clerk to discuss with Mike Bailey.

Footpath 12; email from Paul Rochfort read to meeting. any action on this footpath will have to be funded by the parish.

07: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

E A Roy[website maintenance] £110.00- cheque No 101147

Autela Payroll Services £47.08- cheque No 101148

08: Planning matters;

The weekly list of planning applications mentioned work to Doxeywood farm. However, after discussion it was confirmed that this is in Bradley parish.

09: Correspondence;

Via surface mail; advice of the SPCA AGM on 2nd December 2019

Via email; SPCA weekly bulletins

Support Staffordshire E bulletins

Cannock Chase special area of conservation[consultation]

Parish forum [minutes]

Election charge will be delayed due to general election.

10; Website; Public Sector Bodies [Websites & Mobile Applications] Accessibility Regulations 2018.

The new regulations were outlined to the meeting. Unfortunately, although punitive for a small council, we have no choice but to comply. Meeting agreed that Eric Roy, our current webmaster, be asked to carry out the amendments.

11; Village hall matters; Next meeting of the trustees is on 18th November 2019.

12: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Bradley Lane The bridleway leading off Bradley Lane has been damaged by the recent heavy rain. Rights of Way officer has been contacted, parish council to follow up.

Green lane parking; Councillor Eaves reported that a vehicle had been parked at the entrance to the lane causing an obstruction. This has now been removed.

Defibrillator pads; Councillor Edwards reported that the defibrillator has now been registered on the national register [The Circuit] . The pads need replacing in January 2020. It was also suggested that further training be organised .

13; Dates for next year's meetings are confirmed as follows;

January 8th-March 11th - May 13th - [Annual parish and public meeting]

July 8th - September 9th -November 11th .

Meeting ended at 2050 hrs.

Items for the next meeting agenda; To set precept for 2020/21; civic amenity visits