

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Prior to the start of the meeting the newly elected councillors signed their Acceptance of Office declarations.

Those present;

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

Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; three residents of the parish.

01: Chairman welcomed Mr Denny to the council and all present to the meeting which started at 19.30.

02: Apologies received from; County Councillor Mr M Winnington.

03; Issues raised by a member of the public;

Traffic speeding through the village; concern was raised by the residents about the speeding vehicles that drive through the village completely ignoring the speed limit. It is only a matter of time until an accident happens so something needs to be done. Various ideas were discussed, including creating a community speed watch at which Councillor Sutherland explained exactly what is involved in such a venture. The main problem is that there are no 30MPH signs at either end of the village as the roads are in a continuous restricted area. It was suggested that the County council be contacted and asked to install repeater 30MPH signage at strategic points.

04: Chairman's report

The number of councillors on the council remained at 5 during the year.

The civic amenities visits have been reduced from 4 to 2. The borough council no longer pay for any visits. Councillors have been vigilant in relation to fly tipping and incidents are reported as soon as identified.

The skips on the car park of 'The Crown' continue to be well used and will, from the May 2019, be upgraded and emptied on a regular programme. Use of the facility will be monitored by councillors and the landlord of 'The Crown'

We have had some issues with dog fouling in the village area. However monitoring of the situation by councillors and residents together with involvement of the Dog Warden has ensured that this has been contained, but we must continue to monitor the situation.

We have 2 councillors as Trustees on the village hall committee although there has been 1 vacancy during the year.

Litter pickers continue to keep the village tidy and councillors are very grateful for their continued support.

Finally, I would like to thank Derek our Clerk, my fellow councillors and County and Borough councillors for their support during the last 12 months. I would like to mention individually the contribution to the council by Jane Wilkes who has been very vigilant particularly on footpath issues. I would ask the clerk to send a letter of thanks to her.

05; Councillor Sutherland reported;

that he had visited the occupant of Thorneyfields Farm and discussed various concerns that were raised, including the construction at Doxeywood Cottage, cables in trees and the state of the roadway in the lane.

06: Village hall report;

Nothing to report

07; No issues of note from the parish assembly held on 9th May 2018.

Meeting ended 20 15.