

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Borough/County councillor; Mr M Winnington; Borough Councillor Mr R Sutherland,

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]. 15 residents of the parish.

Prior to the meeting proper a lengthy discussion took place about the Crown public house and the fact the Mr Beedles the regional manager of Stonegate had not attended the meeting. Various points were raised and eventually it was decided that the residents would form a committee to take the matter forward directly with Stonegate.

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.30pm. No apologies received.

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

04: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 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;

Defibrillator; Councillor Edwards reported that the original machine was still with WEL Medical awaiting software update. We have been supplied with a replacement model which is in situ. He is also trying to organise a training session dependant on locating a trainer.

06; Councillor Sutherland;

Gave details of a contact for the council to get in touch with and invite to our next meeting to discuss Speedwatch.

He has recently met with Mr James Green, the new Fire Commander based at Beaconside.

07; Councillor Winnington;

Reported that the current County Council contract with Amey was shortly finishing.

He was also asked about the trees on Hyde Bea bank and the lack of County Council action. He suggested we contact Highways via him for an update.

08: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Autela Payroll	£54.00	Cheque No 101223
H M Revenue & Customs	£174.20	Cheque No 101222
Clerks salary & expenses	£696.80	Cheque No 101221

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

Resolution; to raise the parish precept by 5% .

09: Planning matters;

Littywood Farm; there is a current planning application with South Staffs District, for the installation of a solar array at the farm. This does not directly affect this parish so no resident has commented so far.

10: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Civic amenity visits; have been booked for 20<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> October. Details of new regulations will be on the notice board in due course.

Trees on the Bank; Highways to be contacted.

Complaint about rubbish being burnt on Green lane; a resident complained about this before the holiday. As discussed at pervious meetings any such complaint must be made at the time directly to Environmental health.

Footpath sweeper; required for the bank.

The council also commented on the work done by Madders Farms in cutting the hedges and verges on Barn Bank Lane & Hyde Lea Bank. They all agreed that it was a very neat and professional job and has made a significant impact to the appearance of the area. Clerk to write and thank them.

11: Correspondence;

Weekly bulletins from SPCA with occasional advice of training courses.

Weekly notes from Support Staffordshire.

Bulletins from99 Staffordshire Fire & rescue.

12; Village Hall matters; current problems with the heating

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Meeting ended at.8.50pm.