

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 20th July 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 2.30pm.

02: Apologies received from Councillor M Winnington

03; The meeting welcomed Mr N Clarke who has volunteered to join the parish council. The meeting agreed unanimously and he was welcomed, and duly signed the Acceptance of Office declaration.

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

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th May 2023

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;

Speed Indication Devices; Councillor Denny had researched this project and presented costings. After lengthy discussion it was decided not to pursue this as the probable benefits would not justify the cost.

07: Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

E A Roy	£120.00	Cheque No 01232
Autela Payroll;; Services	£57.98	Cheque No 01233
Information Commissioner	£40.00	Cheque No 01234
PAYE	£153.40	Cheque No 01235
Clerks salary /expenses	£666.48	Cheque No 01236

B; Confirmation that the Annual Governance Forms have been placed on the website and Mazaars informed.

08; Planning matters; no current planning applications.

09: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Speedwatch; Councillor Pit reported that there is still a problem with volunteers and organising a meeting for the current members.

Trees on Hyde Lea Bank; despite sending our survey to Highways and frequent reminders, nothing has been done to date. It was agreed that Councillor Denny approach the County Council and ask if the parish council could employ a contractor to carry out urgent work.

Drains on Hyde Lea bank; were emptied some time ago at the parish expense. Councillor Denny will contact the contractor and obtain an estimate for carrying out the work again.

10; Correspondence;

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

11; Councillor Eaves raised the subject of councillor responsibilities; the following was agreed.

Councillor Denny; Highways related matters;

Councillor Pitt; Church Liaison;

Councillor Pitt; Farm liaison;

Councillor Eaves; Liaison with SPCS, Borough Council and dissemination of information;

Councillor Clarke; Village Hall matters;

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th September 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall starting at 7.00pm.

Meeting ended at.3.40pm