

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8th November 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Present; Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] – Mr R Pitt- Mr G Denny-Mr N Clarke-Ms J Wilkes.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The meeting started at 7.00 pm.

02: Apologies had been received from County Councillor M Winnington

03; Co-option of new councillor.; It was agreed unanimously that MS J Wilkes be co-opted onto the council.

04; Councillor Pitt declared an interest in item7[B].

05: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th September 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;

Barclays Bank; clerk reported that he had made contact with the bank concerning correspondence received over the previous year. The bank conceded that the council should not have been listed on their records as a charity and promised to amend the situation.

Civic amenity visits; have been well used but the pint was made that residents of Coppenhall have been using the facility. However, there is nothing that can be done about this.

07; Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Stafford Borough Council [civic amenity visit]	£153 .00	Cheque No 101241
Autela Payroll Services	£57.98	Cheque No 101242
Stafford Borough Council [election recharge]	£88.02	Cheque No 101243

B; To consider grant to Contact. Councillor Pitt explained that proposals to cut the production cost of the magazine After a lengthy discussion a grant of £250.00 was agreed.

08; Planning matters;

Application 23/38105/FUL-Stafford Grammar School

Application 23/38041/HOU-The Woodlands

Both applications were discussed, no objections raised.

09: Correspondence;

Via email;

SPCA weekly bulletins.

Support Staffordshire E bulletins.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue bulletins.

Advice of Stafford Local Plan consultation.

10: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Grass and weeds on main road; in particular on the stretch of footpath from the M6 bridge to the school entrance

Sweeping of footpath; Streetscene will be asked to sweep the footpath on the Bank when all the leaves have fallen

30mph sign Barn Bank Lane; has been damaged and reported.

Speedwatch is not functioning currently due to lack of volunteers.

Defibrillator -Bob Edwards has agreed to continue to monitor the apparatus.

11; Village Hall; Councillor Clarke reported on the committee meeting he had attended on behalf of the parish council

Next meeting is on Wednesday 10th January 2024, starting at 7.00pm in Hyde Lea village hall.

Meeting ended at 8.20 pm.