

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Present; Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chairman] —Mr N Clarke-Ms J Wilkes.

County Councillor Mr M Winnington

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council].

01: The meeting started at 7.00 pm.

02: Apologies had been received from Parish Councillor Mr R Pitt & Borough Councillor Mr J Rose

03; Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th September 2024

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

04; Report on matters arising from the meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

Civic amenity visits; have been well used and it was agreed that we bid for 3 visits next financial year, possibly April, July & November.

Katherine House; a copy of the letter received in thanks for the donation in memory of Graham Denny was read to the meeting. The clerk advised that a copy had been sent to Mrs Denny

Crown Inn; is an asset of community value, current registration expires in 2025, to be re applied for.

Footpaths; Council Wilkes explained at length the problems with various footpaths/bridleways, especially No 13 caused by the farmers. She has been in touch with Paull Rochfort the Rights of Way officer for the County Council who will do what he can despite his workload. However there has been a recent accident involving a horse and rider which should hopefully focus more attention on the problem .A site meeting between the various parties involved is a possible solution.

Rural bus services. Councillor Eaves asked if any review has been done locally. Councillor Winnington asked for an email on this matter e could pass on the appropriate cabinet member.

05; Councillor Winnington explained that the programme of road works is continuing despite the inconvenience being caused to residents.

Suggested we contact Highways to find out when the next gulley emptying is planned.

06; Financial matters;

A; The council agreed to pay the following invoices;

Clear Council [insurance renewal]	£507.69	Cheque No 101267
WEL Medical [replacement pads]	£80.28	Cheque No 101268

B; Precept to be agreed at the January meeting.

07; Planning matters; None currently on hand.

08: Correspondence;

Via email;

SPCA weekly bulletins and other information

Support Staffordshire E bulletins.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue bulletins.

Invitation to the Civic Carol service on 16th December

Citizens Advice newsletter celebrating 85th birthday

Staffordshire County Council EV charging survey

Robeert Pritchard , Staffordshire County Council, requesting feedback on relations with the local police.

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09: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Sweeping of footpath; Streetscene will be asked to sweep the footpath on the Bank

Defibrillator -Advice from WEL Medical that the warranty has expired and a replacement is advised.

Speed Indication signage. ; to be investigated

10; Village Hall; Councillor Clarke advise that the next committee was on 18th November

Next meeting is on Wednesday 8th January 2025, starting at 7.00pm in Hyde Lea village hall.

Meeting ended at 8.20 pm.