

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12th January 2011 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair] Mr R Pitt Mr C Bayford

Mr R Sutherland [Borough Councillor]-Mr D Jones [clerk] -3 members of the public

1/ The Chairman welcomed those present and the meeting commenced at 19.30hrs.

2/ Apologies; had been received from Councillors R Edwards & W Mason.

3/ Matters raised by the general public;

4/ Police Report;

No report had been provided either in person or by email.

5/Confirm minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th November 2010;

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

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

Green Lane; further complaints had been received about burning of rubbish. Householders had been reminded that such problems should be reported to Environmental Health, their details were published in the last Contact magazine. Councillor Eaves had also asked residents to look at their deeds to see if the status of the lane can be clarified

Trees on Hyde Lea bank; following the site visit on 22nd October 2010 , the clerk provided details of the ownership of the two properties with trees that were causing concern to the County Council who promised to follow up with the owners , but nothing has been heard since. Councillor Sutherland promised to contact County Council .

M6 Forum; nothing has been heard from Councillor Allen. Clerk to contact him.

Dog fouling; Streetscene will provide normal bins, those with special lids are only provided in parks. Mr & Mrs Shenton agreed that one be sited on the corner of Barn Bank Lane /Hyde Lea Bank.

Billington Fruit Farm; clerk wrote to the Busby's yet again reminding them of their obligation to clear the roads. This has again been a pointless exercise as matters have not improved. Councillor Sutherland promised to pursue.

7/Financial matters;

Payment of the following invoices was agreed;

Clerk's salary & expenses--	£432.92
Village hall-	£128.00[hire fees]

Precept for 2011/12;

After a brief discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £3600, and accept the reduced concurrent grant of £453. This is the fifth year that the precept has remained the same which equates to an overall reduction. Clerk to notify Borough council.

8/ Planning matters;

Local Development Framework; Local choices-

Following a lengthy discussion at which Councillor Sutherland explained the more salient points, the meeting eventually agreed on the councils responses. Clerk to advise Planning Department.

9/Village hall matters;

A message of thanks had been received from the Village hall committee for the grant towards the sound system.

10/ Correspondence;

A list of all correspondence received since the last meeting was supplied to councillors; anyone wishing to peruse any item to contact clerk.

11/Parish Council elections;

The election is scheduled for May; the exact day will be confirmed shortly. There is a workshop on the 15th February regarding the arrangements for the elections. Clerk will attend on behalf of the council and disseminate the relevant information at the March meeting.

12/ Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Barn Bank Lane, footpaths-it was reported that repairs had been completed to the footpaths intersecting the Lane.

However new steps and style had been provided but the fence/hedge on either side was missing. A new finger post had been provided but the style had not been replaced. Clerk to take up with footpath officer.

Barn Bank Manor hedge; hedge is overgrowing road which leads to vehicles swerving and cutting up verge on opposite side of road,. Property is currently empty so County Council will be approached for advice.

Civic Amenity Visits; it was agreed that the Council require this service next year and clerk was asked to arrange accordingly.

Barn Bank Lane; there is litter and fly tipping on the road at various locations. Streetscene to be asked to deal.

Community gang; visit on 3rd December was postponed.; clerk will ask that they are utilised to reposition marker posts at the entrance to Green Lane.

Salt Bins; Clerk explained at length the problems with providing these, a complex application form , insurance problems and the fact that the County Council seem reluctant to replace one that was removed some years ago.

Speeding, as there is still a perceived problem with speeding at peak times clerk to ask Safety Partnership for assistance.

13/ The next meeting will be held on 9th March 2011

Items for consideration –Clerks salary review