

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th July 2014 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair]- -Miss J Wilkes-Mr R Pitt-Mr R Mason-Mr R Edwards.

County/Borough Councillor; Mr M Winnington.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; 3 members of the public.

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 1930.

02: Apologies; had been received from Borough Councillor R Sutherland.

03: Matters raised by the members of the public ;

Burton Bank Road; this disused road has been the area for frequent fly tipping episodes, one recently involved asbestos waste and an assault on a resident. A meeting was arranged with Councillor Winnington, Shane Latham from Highways, Councillors Eaves & Mason and other interested parties. Various solutions were discussed including lockable bollards and a gate with access for Burton Manor Sports Club and the farmers who lease the adjacent land. Mr Madders—one of the farmers involved suggested a gate [which he was prepared to pay for and install] would be the easiest solution with access for pedestrians but not for vehicles. The meeting discussed this at length but did not come to a firm conclusion pending costings from Highways.

Mr Shenton reported that the bikers had returned to the fields adjacent to the motorway.

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

Speed Indication Device; will be positioned in the village from 14th July for 3weeks.

The light on Hyde Lea bank has been replaced.

Weeds on wall by grammar school will be treated within the next 2 months.

07: Provision of a defibrillator;

Has been ordered and will be delivered on clearance of the cheque. Councillor Winnington was thanked for his grant of £500 towards the cost of the apparatus. The connection to the electric supply and fitting to the wall will be paid for by the Parish Council

08: Financial matters;

A/ To agree payment of the following invoices;

<i>WEL Medical Ltd</i>	<i>£1670.10[proforma invoice for defibrillator]</i>
<i>Clerks salary</i>	<i>£587.45</i>
<i>Clerks expenses</i>	<i>£30.16</i>
<i>PAYE</i>	<i>£146.80</i>
<i>R Pitt</i>	<i>£220.00[work on the bus shelter &notice board]</i>

B/ Grants to local charities.

It was agreed to donate £500 to the local branch of the Samaritans.

09: Planning matters;

The following applications have been received during the current year.

- Green Lane-application 14/19926/FUL; works at The Paddock -refused.
- Barn Bank Manor; application 14/20261/FUL; various works –permitted.
- Crinnis Cottage; application 14/20079/HOU; alterations including a two storey extension-pending
- 3 Old Leese Barns; application 14/20652/HOU; internal alterations-pending.

Ash flats; the appeal against refusal of the application will be held on 30th July 2014 at the Borough Council offices at the Civic Centre.

10: Village hall matters;

The annual fete was a success but the financial result is not yet known.

11: Correspondence;

The following correspondence has been received , if any councillor requires more information please contact the clerk.

The Stafford Borough Green Awards 2014

Re-dedication of Borough war Memorial on 2nd August 2014

Poster advertising the Police & Crime Commissioners People Power Fund.

Information on the transition to the new Individual Electoral Registration system.

Notice of the Inspectors Report on the Plan for Stafford Borough

12: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Footpath matters. The footpath survey; has been completed in part by Councillor Edwards, Councillor Wilkes has not had time to complete her section.

Other footpath issues were discussed including the fence by the Drumbles; there had been concern over the route but agreement was reached between Councillor Edwards and Mr Madders.

Bradley Lane needs the ditch clearing as far as the Drumbles, the land owner to be approached

Fly tipping; was discussed at Item 03.

Notice board needs attention; wood at back is rotting.

Highways team are due in parish on 28/29th August. One job suggested was to clear weeds around rubbish skips on pub yard.

It was also suggested that an additional skip for cardboard be requested as the existing ones often overflow.

Councillor Edwards gave a brief resume of the public meeting he had attended earlier with the Police & Crime Commissioner.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th September 2014 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall VH.

Meeting ended at 21.10 hrs.