

## *HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL*

**Minutes of the of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.**

**Those present;**

**Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [chair] - Mr R Mason [Deputy Chair] - Miss J Wilkes-Mr R Pitt-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 Mr R Sutherland.

**03: Matters raised by the members of the public;**

No matters were raised.

**04; Approve the minutes of the parish council meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were accepted as a true record.

**05: Report on matters arising from the meeting and other issues not covered elsewhere on the agenda;**

Defibrillator; has now been positioned on the wall of the village hall. Following the council signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the West Midlands Ambulance Service, a brief training session has been arranged for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November in the village hall.

Grammar school, planning application 14/20446/FUL; this application was never received by the parish. Enquiries with the Planning Department revealed that it had not been sent for parish consultation due to an oversight for which they apologised.

Infrastructure meeting; Councillor Eaves reported on the meeting which he attended on behalf of the council. Amey have taken over the operation of the Highways on behalf of the County Council. They will be installing new software in the early part of 2015 which will provide a better service to the various stakeholders. These systems will enable the workforce to be tracked, monitored and priority given to more urgent jobs .It will also give access so that the parish council can monitor the progress of various works.

Notice board; manufacturers have replaced the rotten wood at no cost to the council despite the guarantee having lapsed. It was agreed that they be thanked.

Speed Indication Device; the results from the period 7<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October were circulated .It was noted that of the 10428 vehicle movements in the periods only 58% were travelling within the 30mph limit, a percentage of motorists are still therefore flouting the speed limit .The results will be displayed in the parish notice board and in CONTACT

**06: Financial matters;**

***A/ payment of the following invoice was agreed;***

***Clerks expenses                      £31.14.***

***B/ grants request; requests for grants had been received, from the Stafford & District Stroke Club and Staffordshire South West Citizens Advice Bureau. The council decided to discuss the request at the January meeting, and if an amount is agreed, it will be paid in March.***

#### **07: Planning matters;**

Ash flats; the further appeal hearing was held in October, The inspectors report will be made in early 2015.  
Plan for Stafford Borough; is subject to a legal challenge by Gladwell Developments Ltd

#### **08: Village hall matters;**

Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to the Community Council supporting the application for a grant towards the cost of repairs to the exterior wall.

#### **09: Correspondence;**

The following correspondence has been received; if any councillor wishes to peruse please contact the clerk.

Staffordshire Parish Council Association –Autumn 2014 gazette.

Stafford Borough Council; minutes of the Parish Forum held on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Stafford Borough Council; Polling district & Polling Place reviews.

Mayor of Stafford; Invitation to the Borough Carol Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Invitation to the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary charity ball.

Invitation to a gala performance of this year's pantomime.

Advice of a sponsored charity walk around the boundary of the 1614 town of Stafford led by the Mayor and his sergeant, who will be carrying the Great Mace of Stafford.

Staffordshire Archives & Heritage Service; September 2014 newsletter.

Local Government Boundary commission; final recommendations on the electoral review of Stafford

#### **10: Roads, Highways & Footpaths;**

The footpath survey that had been circulated was discussed. Some repairs to various marker posts & kissing gates to be notified to the County Council. The entrances to some paths off the main roads are overgrown and need strimming.

Next Neighbourhood Highways Team visit is on 11<sup>th</sup> December. They will be asked to clear footpath access, and any other works that the council consider necessary.

**Meeting ended at 2050 hrs.**

#### **HYDE LEA- ALL MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY AT HYDE LEA VILLAGE HALL- all start at 19.30hrs**

JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>

MAY 13<sup>th</sup> –AGM & PUBLIC MEETING

JULY 8<sup>th</sup>

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>