

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 11th May 2016 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

Parish councillors; Mr J Eaves [Chair] - Mr R Pitt-Mr R Mason [Deputy-chair]-Mr R Edwards.

County Councillor; Mr M Winnington.

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; 2 members of the public.

01: The meeting started at 1955 following on from the Annual Parish Assembly.

02: Apologies; had been received from Parish Councillor Miss J Wilkes, Borough Councillor S Leighton.

03: Election of Chairman;

Councillor Eaves was elected unanimously to serve as chairman and duly signed the Declaration of Office

04: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th March 2016;

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

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

Bring sites; nothing further has been heard from the Borough Council concerning removal of the skips from the Crown car park.

Stoneleigh Court/Harptree; the situation concerning the bush to the front of Harptree and the refusal of the residents of Stoneleigh Court to cut it was discussed. Councillor Winnington agreed that it was a neighbourhood dispute and did not involve either the Parish or County Council. He confirmed that Highways would only take action if there was a safety issue.

Footpath 5; the concerns about the boundaries was passed to the Rights of way section of the County Council. Due to staff shortage they have not dealt yet but will be reminded.

06: Financial matters;

A/ payment of the following invoices was agreed;-

C Heelis [audit fees]	£30.00
Community Council [annual membership]	£25.00
SPCA [annual membership]	£149.00
Clerks salary & expenses	£543.26
PAYE	£128.00

B/Annual accounts; had been circulated prior to the meeting. The council accepted them unanimously.

C/Annual Governance Statement; Clerk explained the document to the meeting and the council's responsibility. The councillors agreed the statement and it was duly signed.

07: Planning matters;

Development at Burghmuir had been looked at by two parish councillors who saw no planning grounds to object. The Planning Officer agreed and the development has been permitted with conditions attached.

08: Village hall matters;

It is understood that there will be no festival this year but the next meeting of village hall committee will confirm this.

09; Correspondence;

A list of all recent correspondence was explained to the councillors, if any one wants any more information to contact the clerk;

Letter from Mark Deaville, Cabinet member for Highways & Transport outlining the future plans for Highways to involve local communities in various schemes.

Highways England confirming the start of work on the managed motorway from J13 to J 15 will start in 2017 completion in 2019/ 2020.

Pride in their Patch; to be discussed in detail at the July meeting.

10: Roads, Highways& Footpaths;

Neighbourhood Highways Team next visit is on 7-8th July ; suggested work to include –clearing weeds from wall by grammar school, trim right hand side of Hyde Lea bank, trim weeds on Barn Bank Lane to end of houses. .

Gulley on Hyde Lea bank is still overflowing. Councillor Winnington asked that it be reported again via him.

Traffic census strip on Barn Bank Lane; the traffic flow has increased substantially due to an increase in school traffic. An idea of the volume is required.

Feedback from the recent SID is required

The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th July 2016 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall VH.

Meeting ended at 20.55 hrs.