

HYDE LEA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall.

Those present;

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

Borough Councillors Mr R Sutherland -County Councillor Mr M Winnington [from 20.15.]

Mr D Jones [clerk to the council]; one member of the public.

01: The chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30.

02: No apologies received;

03: Matters raised by the members of the public; nothing raised at this point.

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

- South West Collaboration meeting on 19th January will be held at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village hall, starting at 7.00pm
- Phone box; clerk advised that he had contacted Stafford Borough Planning about the parish adopting the phone box, although as it is not classed as a heritage design[a red one] it is doubtful if BT will allow this.
- Footpath issues; Councillors Wilkes & Edwards reported on their meeting with a representative of the County Council regarding the condition and problems with Footpath 10 and they received a positive response.
- Ice busters; Hyde Lea Bank is still on the list for gritting in severe weather and the salt box on the top of the bank has been filled up.
- Civic amenity visits; clerk to enquire about the visits for the coming financial year.

06: Report by Borough Councillors Mr R Sutherland;

Fly tipping is being monitored by the Borough Council following the County Councils decision to charge for the disposal of certain items at their waste sites.

He explained a recent initiative on leisure provision.

07; Report by County Councillor Mr M Winnington;

A Council tax rise has been agreed to fund social care and health provision following a shortfall in funding from the Quality Care commission.

08; Financial matters;

A/ It was agreed to pay the following invoice;

Autela Ltd [payroll services] -	£28.91
Clerks salary & expenses-	£570.17
PAYE-	£129.40.

