

Haslington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022

- HPC22/2/01** Attendance:-
Councillors Lee Allen, Howard Blake, Yvonne Bushill, Steve Edgar, Sam Green, Janet Griffith, Alison Heler, Melissa Mews and Tony Peake
In attendance:-
Hannah Marr (Parish Clerk)
- HPC22/2/02** To receive apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Councillors Martin Deakin, Richard Hovey and Graham Sawyer
- HPC22/2/03** To receive declarations of Members' interests
No declarations were made
- HPC22/2/04** Public Participation
Connie Davis raised concerns regarding the difficulty accessing Crewe Road from the car park of the Co-operative Supermarket
- HPC22/2/05** To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting
The Minutes were approved
- HPC22/2/06** To consider matters related to the co-option of a new Councillor for Haslington Village Ward
Members **resolved** to co-opt Martin Edwards as a Councillor for Haslington Village Ward
- HPC22/2/07** To receive Acceptance of Office and Declarations of Interest should there be a co-option
Martin Edwards duly signed his Acceptance of Office and submitted his Declarations of Interest
Councillor Edwards formally joined the meeting at this point
- HPC22/2/08** To consider the election of a Vice Chair of the Parish Council
Members resolved to elect Councillor Graham Sawyer as Vice Chair of the Parish Council
Councillor Richard McCarthy joined the meeting at this point
- HPC22/2/09** To consider, approve and authorise the signing of the Annual Governance Statement (AGAR) for the financial year 2021 / 2022
Members **resolved** to approve the Annual Governance Statement and it was duly signed by the Chair of the Parish Council
- HPC22/2/10** To receive and approve the Internal Audit Report from JDH Business Services for the financial year 2021 / 2022
Members **resolved** to approve the Internal Audit Report

- HPC22/2/11** To consider matters related for the upkeep of local churchyards
- Members **resolved** to approve the following donations:-
- Christ Church - £550.00
 - St Matthews Church - £1,100.00
 - Haslington Methodist Church - £100.00
 - Wheelock Heath Baptist Church - £100.00
- HPC22/2/12** To receive an update from Cheshire East Councillors covering Haslington Parish
- Councillor Edgar provided an update
- HPC22/2/13** To consider matters related to the Neighbourhood Plan
- Councillor Edgar provided an update
- HPC22/2/14** To consider matters related to Winterley Ward
- Councillor Alison Heler raised concerns regarding recent fly tipping
- Councillor Howard Blake requested an update regarding the proposed purchase of trees for each village to mark the Jubilee
- Councillor Richard McCarthy provided an update
- HPC22/2/15** To consider matters related to Oakhanger Ward
- Councillor Yvonne Bushill passed on thanks on behalf of Oakhanger Community Centre for the donation towards the Jubilee activities
- Councillor Bushill raised concerns regarding the bus stop on the B5077
- HPC22/2/16** To consider matters related to Haslington Village Ward
- Councillor Lee Allen gave Members an update relating to the recent Jubilee activities and events
- Members gave a vote of thanks to Councillor Allen for coordinating the activities
- Councillor Howard Blake provided an update regarding the damaged fencing on the Gutterscroft Playing Field
- It was **resolved** to allocate funds of £2,000.00 to carry out the replacement of the fencing which would be delegated to the Clerk in conjunction with Councillors Blake and Sawyer to approve the works required to be carried out
- Councillor Blake raised concerns regarding the Skate Park due to anti-social behaviour and littering
- Councillor Melissa Mews requested that the possibility of adding wildlife friendly planting could be looked in to
- Councillor Tony Peake requested that planters around the Parish are assessed with a view of replacement or renovation
- Councillor Janet Griffith requested that the replacement of the Welcome to Haslington signs is looked in to
- HPC22/2/17** To consider matters related to urgent business needed to be carried out by Haslington Parish Council in the interest and benefit of those who live and operate within the Parish boundary
- There were no items of urgent business to discuss

HPC22/2/18 To consider dates of future meetings

It was **resolved** that meetings would be held bi-monthly following the August recess

The meeting closed at 8.25pm