Haslington Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 25th July 2022

HPC22/4/01 Attendance:-

Councillors Lee Allen, Howard Blake, Yvonne Bushill, Connie Davis, Steve Edgar, Martin Edwards, Sam Green, Alison Heler, Richard Hovey, Tony Peake and Graham Sawyer

In attendance:-

Hannah Marr (Parish Clerk)

HPC22/4/02 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Martin Deakin, Janet Griffith and Richard McCarthy

HPC22/4/03 To receive declarations of Members' interests

Councillors Blake, Davis, Edgar and Heler declared an interest in Item 9 relating to a community orchard and Jubilee Tree planting

Councillor Green declared an interest in Item 8 relating to payments

HPC22/4/04 Public Participation

There were no questions or comments submitted by members of the public

Councillor Melissa Mews joined the meeting at this point

HPC22/4/05 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 2022

The minutes were approved

HPC22/4/06 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4th July 2022

The minutes were approved

HPC22/4/07 To review the Council's year to date finances

The Council's year to date finances were reviewed and noted

HPC22/4/08 To consider matters related to Council investments

It was *resolved* to transfer £50,000 in to the Councils investment account

HPC22/4/09 To consider the approval of payments

It was *resolved* to approve payments totalling:-

Net: £54,805.32Gross: £54,933.75

HPC22/4/10 To consider matters related to a community orchard and Jubilee tree planting

Councillors Davis and Edgar outlined the project relating to a proposed community orchard at The Dingle and arrangements for planting trees throughout the Parish to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It was **resolved** to allocate £2,500 from the Platinum Jubilee budget towards the community orchard and tree planting

HPC22/4/11 To consider matters related to Community Speed Watch

There were no matters to consider

HPC22/4/12 To consider matters related to funding 20mph speed repeaters on Waterloo Road

It was *resolved* to purchase 20mph speed repeaters to be located on Waterloo Road

HPC22/4/13 To consider matters related to streetlighting

This item was deferred to a future meeting due to ongoing discussions with Cheshire East Council

HPC22/4/14 To consider matters related to the Neighbourhood Plan

This item was deferred to a future meeting pending the completion of the report from Cheshire Wildlife Trust

HPC22/4/15 To consider matters related to the purchase of safety signage for the Gutterscroft Centre

It was *resolved* to allocate £1,000 towards safety signage for the Gutterscroft Centre

HPC22/4/16 To consider matters related to the purchase of new signage for the Gutterscroft Playing Field

It was *resolved* to allocate £2,000 towards new signage for the Gutterscroft Playing Field

HPC22/4/17 To consider matters related to the purchase of a mobile phone and an associated contract

It was *resolved* to purchase a mobile phone and an associated contract

To consider receive an update from the Cheshire East Councillors covering the Parish

Councillor Edgar provided an update which included:-

• A complaint has been escalated relating to the breach of planning conditions on the Bovis estate which includes noise, disregard for residents and working on Sundays. Planning enforcement have the matter in hand

HPC22/4/18 To consider matters related to Winterley Ward

It was **resolved** to hold a Planning Committee meeting to discuss the forthcoming planning application related to Phase 3 of the Pool Lane development off Crewe Road, Winterley

HPC22/4/19 To consider matters related to Oakhanger Ward

Councillor Bushill raised concerns relating to recent accidents in the village and the state of vegetation and overhanging trees in the area

HPC22/4/20 To consider matters related to Haslington Ward

Councillor Mews raised a question relating to the replacement of fencing at the Gutterscroft Playing Field. Councillor Blake is liaising with the contractor to have it replaced

Councillor Edwards reached out to local residents and concerns had been raised relating to parking and speeding throughout the parish

Councillor Davis raised concerns relating to the condition of the car park at the skate park alongside the overgrown vegetation in and around the car park area

Councillor Hovey raised concerns relating to the footpath to the skate park

Councillor Hovey also discussed the recent proposal to expand Wheelock Primary School

The meeting closed at 8.44pm