

Haslington Parish Council

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Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 5th October 2020

20/5/01 Attendance

Present:-

Councillors Lee Allen, Howard Blake, Yvonne Bushill, Martin Deakin, Doris Farrall, Iain Goodwin, Samantha Green, Janet Griffith, Alison Heler, Richard Hovey (Chair), Melissa Mews and Tony Peake

To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Alan Casey

In attendance:-

Hannah Marr (Clerk) and Councillor Steven Edgar (Cheshire East Councillor)

20/5/02 To note declarations of Members' interests

Councillor Lee Allen declared an interest related to Haslington and Crewe Green Branch – Royal British Legion

Councillor Doris Farrall declared an interest related to payments made to JD Services

Councillor Samantha Green declared an interest related to payments made to JD Services

Councillor Richard Hovey declared an interest related to Haslington and Crewe Green Branch – Royal British Legion

Councillor Tony Peake declared an interest related to Haslington and Crewe Green Branch – Royal British Legion

20/5/03 Public Participation

A period not exceeding 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments

Local resident, Connie Davies, raised an issue about the village green and requested a meeting be convened

The Chair informed the meeting that this matter will be discussed further down the agenda

Local resident, Geraldine Greenall, raised the concerns related to parking on double yellow lines on Crewe Road

Councillor Steven Edgar provided an update on recent discussions with Cheshire Constabulary regarding this issue

Councillor Edgar advised residents to report the issues to the Community Wardens on 0300 123 5021

20/5/04 To confirm the Minutes of the Haslington Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th September 2020

The minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7th September 2020 were approved

20/5/05 To receive a report from the Chair of Haslington Parish Council

The Chair had no formal report as items were covered in other parts of the Agenda

20/5/06 To receive a report from the Vice-Chair of Haslington Parish Council

The Vice-Chair had no formal report as items were covered in other parts of the Agenda

- 20/5/07** To receive a report from the Cheshire East Councillors covering the Haslington Parish
- Councillor Steven Edgar advised:-
- Reported issues had been investigated and gave an update to members. The matters can be referred to the Community Wardens by calling 0300 123 5021
 - The Hollybush site is now secure
 - The Skate Park gate repairs have been reported
 - An update on Phase 3 of the Winterley development was provided
 - The street lights on the main road at Winterley Pool are not working and have been reported for repair
 - There are also delays with the United Utilities works on Shelburne Avenue
- 20/5/08** To note the year to date financial position of the Council to the value shown in the Income and Expenditure Report
- Net Amount: £23,249.32
 - Gross Amount: £24,053.77
- Members noted the financial position of the Council
- 20/5/09** To approve the payment for invoices and funding request received between 1st September 2020 and 30th September 2020
- Members **resolved** to approve the payments totalling:-
- Net Amount: £7,670.15
 - Gross Amount: £7,776.64
- 20/5/10** To consider matters related to opening an account with the Public Sector Deposit Fund facilitated by CCLA to manage the Councils Reserves
- Members **resolved** to open an account with the Public Sector Deposit Fund and that a minimum of £50,000 will be deposited
- 20/5/11** To consider matters related to creating Direct Debits for set purposes
- Members **resolved** that Direct Debits can be established
- 20/5/12** To consider matters related to Internal and External Audit
- The Clerk updated Members that External Audit has not yet been completed
- 20/5/13** To consider matters related to the approval and implementation of revised Council Policies which include:-
- a) Standing Orders
 - b) Financial Regulations
 - c) Councillor Code of Conduct
 - d) Grants and Donations Policy
 - e) Reserves Policy
 - f) Member – Officer Protocol
 - g) Data and Retention Policy
 - h) Publication Scheme
 - i) Customer Care Policy and Complaints Code
- Members **resolved** to adopt the above Policies and that should any amendments be needed they will be returned to Council for formal approval
- 20/5/14** To consider matters related to Remembrance Sunday 2020
- Councillor Tony Peake updated Members on the current plans for Remembrance Sunday 2020 and shared the Risk Assessment

- 20/5/15** To consider matters related to fencing on the Village Green
The Chair provided an update regarding members on the fencing on the Village Green
The Clerk is still seeking further tenders for the project which will be presented at a future meeting
Following the request made from a resident during public speaking for a meeting, the Chair proposed that Councillors and Residents meet to discuss the Village Green
There was no support from other members so no resolution was made
- 20/5/16** To consider matters related to the Haslington Neighbourhood Plan
The Chair updated Members and will provide a report for a future meeting of Council
- 20/5/17** To consider matters related to Planning Applications
The Chair updated Members on recent planning applications
It was **resolved** that the Council would not to comment on Whitehall Lodge application on Alsager not to comment
It was **resolved** that the Chair would submit a comment relating to the development of 148 houses near Crewe Green Roundabout
The Chair referred to a submission from the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) requesting Section 106 to support local GP surgeries in light of all of the new developments in the Parish
- 20/5/18** To consider matters related to a speed safety project on Fields Road
Members **resolved** to approve that funds of up to £100 are allocated to the project
- 20/5/19** To consider matters related to Winterley Ward
Councillor Blake provided an update on the hard work local residents have made to the community speed watch scheme
Councillor Blake further advised that the speed guns had been returned
Councillor Blake has carried out a review of benches in the Parish which will be distributed to Members in due course
- 20/5/20** To consider matters related to Oakhanger Ward
Councillor Bushill provided an update regarding her discussion relating to bus stops in the Ward
- 20/5/21** To consider matters related to Haslington Village Ward
A request was made that 20mph speed limits around local schools and that Councillor Edgar is approached for guidance on the matter
Councillor Goodwin provided an update following discussions with Cheshire Constabulary
Councillor Allen raised a longstanding issue that the road surface of Clay Lane in the section which meets up to Kent's Green Lane is full of pot holes across the full width of the road and poses a significant to all cyclists, pedestrians and all road users. Councillor Edgar will discuss this matter in more detail and raise the issue with appropriate agencies
Councillor Farrall requested that arrangements be made to purchase a Christmas Tree for the Village
It was **resolved** that the Clerk will seek quotes and will provide an update to Council in due course
- 20/5/22** 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 or operate within the parish boundary
No urgent matters of business were needed to be considered

20/5/30 To consider the dates of future meetings of Haslington Parish Council:-

- Monday 2nd November 2020
- Monday 7th December 2020
- Monday 4th January 2021
- Monday 1st February 2021
- Monday 1st March 2021

The meeting closed at 9.03pm

Final