Haslington Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 8th April 2024

Meeting held at Yoxall Village Hall

Attendance: Cllrs. Samantha Green – Chair, Howard Blake, Mike Blakeman, Yvonne Bushill, Martin Deakin, Steve Edgar, Janet Griffith, Anthony Peake, Graham Sawyer, Andrew Stubbs, Mark Trigger, Rob Welch, Stephen Welch Apologies: None Not in attendance: None

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Also in attendance: Wayne Salisbury - Clerk Public: None

Meeting started at 7:00 pm

1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting and thanked all members for their attendance. The Chair informed members that Melissa Mews had resigned from the Council. The Chair conveyed thanks to the Haslington Support Group who had recently donated an Easter egg to pupils at the Dingle Primary School and Haslington Primary Academy.

2. To receive apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Green declared an interest in Item 8 - Schedule of payments.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th March 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair

5. Policing Matters

The PCSO was not in attendance and no report had been received. It was noted that when the clerk sends the agenda to the PCSO the sergeant could also be copied in.

6. Public Participation.

No members of the public were in attendance.

Cllr Peake raised that the War Memorial needs to be cleaned 3 times per year and if this can be considered when setting future budgets.

Motion without Notice

RESOLVED: To change the order of business so that the Cheshire East Borough Councillors Report is heard after Authorisation of Payments.

7. Authorisation of Payments

RESOLVED: The schedule of payments correctly states the invoices presented and that the following are authorised to be paid or accepted as paid (As detailed on page 141) £2822.59 to be paid, £1729.99 as paid under 5.5b, £9179.40 as paid under 5.5a.

8. Cheshire East Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllr Edgar updated members on the following points on behalf of Cllr Heler who was not present.

- Drainage problem outside 326 Crewe Road Winterley which floods the road regularly due to a collapsed drain which will require the road to be dug up.
- The Bradley Hall Road bridge over the Haslington bypass has had two large chunks of concrete knocked out of it. This has been reported to highways and they are carrying out a safety inspection.
- The traveller site on Elton Lane Winterley has some unauthorised structures on it. This has been reported to planning enforcement who are looking into it.
- On 25th March, a wagon hit a lamp post on the junction of Crewe Road and Alsager Road, Winterley. The street lighting team have carried out a safety inspection and say that the light needs replacing. This has now been passed to the council's claims department to pursue a claim.
- Drainage and sewage problems on the Nursery Fields development Winterley. The pumping station had failed, and residents were having problems with sewage backing up in the system. The pumps have been repaired although at some point Hassall Road will need to be dug up to solve the problem. Cheshire East will not adopt the system until the issues are fully resolved.

9. Accounting Audit

RESOLVED: that the audit of the entries (for quarter 4) completed by Cllr Trigger on the Council's accounting system is accepted. (As detailed on page 143)

Cllr Trigger commented that all the information entered onto the accounting system was to a high standard.

10. Budget Review

RESOLVED: To accept and approve the budget review update for quarter 4. (As detailed on page 144)

11. Bank Reconciliation

RESOLVED: To accept the Bank Reconciliation completed on 31st March 2024. (As detailed on page 145)

Cllr R Welch and Cllr Deakin confirmed that they had checked and verified the bank statements and the payments and receipts list.

12. Clerks Report

The Clerk summarised their written report highlighting.

- Update on member vacancies and co-option process.
- New doors at the Gutterscroft Centre have been installed.
- The lighting required to be installed at the Gutterscroft has not yet been completed due to delays with the contractor.
- The defibrillator part funded by the defib grant has been received.
- The swift nesting boxes have been ordered and are due imminently. Several residents have decided not to host a box so there will be a few to re-allocate.
- The insurance claim for the bench which was damaged by a motorist has finally confirmed after much chasing that the payment for losses is due to be paid to the Council.
- 3 planning decisions received.
- Communication from residents received including an email concerning speeding and SID use in Oakhanger.

13. Gutterscroft Cleaning Tender

RESOLVED: To award the tender as per the application for cleaning services at the Gutterscroft Centre to 911 Cleaning Services at the quoted rate of £16 p/h based on 3 hours for a weekly clean and 5 hours for a deep clean every 6 weeks.

14. External Audit

DEFERRED: due to not receiving an update from the external auditor this item was deferred to a future meeting.

15. Energy Supply Quotes

DEFERRED: due to not receiving quotes from the energy broker this item was deferred to a future meeting.

16. Road Naming

RESOLVED: To submit a recommendation to Cheshire East Address Management that a new road be named in recognition of Dame Felicity Hyde, Lady Peake.

Cllr Blake advised members of several other distinguished individuals with connections to Haslington. It was noted that these will be considered when any further road naming recommendations are required.

17. Gutterscroft Playing Field

The Chair advised members of the options for fencing which had been shared by the clerk as well as advising of 2 further options. One is to enclose playground equipment with fencing on 2 sides (which would use the boundary of the playing field) and another option is to have a fence running down the length of the playing field.

Cllr Sawyer raised if the cost of a fence could be justified to residents. Cllr S Welch commented that could it be stated to residents that if this fence is installed due to issues with dogs it would incur an increase in the precept.

The Chair reminded members that this year's budget already included a specific budget line for playground fencing at a value of £15,000.

Cllr Griffith stated that there are groups of dog walkers that meet on the playing field at specific times which creates large gatherings.

RESOLVED: To seek further quotes for appropriate fencing to enclose playground equipment (approx. 90m stretch of fencing)

It was noted that the clerk will request that the Cheshire East dog wardens spend time in the playing field.

18. Council Information Leaflet

The Chair advised members of the quotes for the printing of the leaflet and the distribution costs. Cllr Edgar raised that he could deliver the leaflet. Cllr R Welch commented that the Parish Council should not have to be completing deliveries personally and that there were risks associated with delivering.

It was agreed that the date for receiving expressions of interest for the member vacancy should be removed from the leaflet.

RESOLVED: For the leaflet to be printed at a cost of £144.99 and to be distributed to approximately 3300 properties by the leaflet team -solus delivery at £125 per 1000 plus a £10 collection.

19. Defibrillators

a) RESOLVED: To accept the quote for £180 from ASW Electrics to install a defibrillator to an external wall at Haslington Chippy.

- b) The Chair updated members that Cllr Peake and the clerk had identified 4 primary and 1 reserve locations (commercial businesses) within Haslington and Winterley and approaches will now be made to see if they will host a device on the exterior of their premises.
- c) RESOLVED: That further applications can be made to <u>www.defibgrant.co.uk</u> (£750 match fund per defibrillator) on successful agreement with any business in an identified location. It was also agreed that installation costs of up to £200 per defibrillator are approved.

20. Co-option Policy

RESOLVED: That the presented co-option policy is now adopted.

21. Complaints Policy

RESOLVED: That the presented complaints policy is now adopted.

22. D-Day Commemoration Event

a) The Chair advised members that 75 pairs of tickets will be made available to residents by ballot and that the event will be promoted on the Council website and Facebook page. It was raised if posters can be made to be displayed in shops.

The clerk advised that there will be an option for residents to enter by phone if they cannot complete the online form.

- b) The Chair advised that 3 quotes had been received for food provision at the event and raised that the Cricket Club will not charge a room hire fee if the food is provided by them. RESOLVED: To accept the quote from Haslington Club Complex for catering at £11.95 per head (£1792.50)
- c) RESOLVED: To increase the D-Day event budget by £250 so that the total budget for 2024-25 is £2250.

23. May Fun Day Event

RESOLVED: To hire a double gazebo from Sandbach Town Council for shelter for the band. To request that the gazebo be collected by JD Services.

The Chair advised members that help would be needed on the day and if they could advise of their availability.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

Haslington Parish Council Schedule of Payments 8th April 2024

Γ	Date of	Desiniant	Durmana	<u>د</u>	£	Device of even and iture	Scribe
	Debit	Recipient	Purpose	Ĩ	ĩ	Power of expenditure	Scribe
1	09/04/2024	W Salisbury	B & M - Gutterscroft / Consumable cleaning supplies	35.46	215.43	LGA 1972 S133	Yes
2	09/04/2024	W Salisbury	Electric Point - 3 x Heat Alarms for Gutterscroft (auth with Chair 18/03/24)	179.97	215.43	LGA 1972 S133	Yes
3	09/04/2024	ChALC	Subscription for services 2024-2025	1551.66		LGA 1972 S143	Yes
4	09/04/2024	Yoxall Village Hall	Room Hire - 5th Feb / 15th Feb / 27th Feb / 4th Mar / 12th Mar	59.50		LGA 1972 S111	Yes
5	09/04/2024	JD Services	Litterbin Emptying Haslington/Winterley	140.00		Litter Act 1983 S5	Yes
6	09/04/2024	JD Services	Odd Jobs - Jobs as per tender	240.00		Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 12	Yes
7	09/04/2024	JD Services	Odd Jobs - Additional required jobs	205.00	996.00	Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 12	Yes
8	09/04/2024	JD Services	Floriculture - Weeding	85.00		Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 12	Yes
9	09/04/2024	JD Services	Grasscutting	326.00		Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 12	Yes
Γ			Total	2822.59			

			Payments made as authorised on the approved paymer	nts list (5.	.5b)		
	Date of	Recipient	Purpose	£	£	Power of expenditure	Scribe
	Debit	necipient	T uipose	-	-	i ower of experiature	Combe
10	08/03/2024	Smarty	Phone Monthly Fee	7.20		LGA 1972 S111	Yes
11	02/04/824	British Gas	Gutterscroft Gas Useage - Charges from 07/01/24 to 07/02/24	58.00		LGA 1972 S133	Yes
12	26/03/2024	Waterplus	Gutterscoft Water Useage - Charges from 11/02/24 to 10/03/24	29.55		LGA 1972 S133	Yes
13	27/03/2024	W Salisbury	Salary - March	1349.37		LGA 1972 S112	Yes
14	27/03/2024	HMRC	PAYE - TAX & NI	285.87		LGA 1972 S112	Yes
15	11/03/2024	Scottish Power	Gutterscroft Electricity Usage - Charges from 29/12/23 to 07/03/24	251.16		LGA 1972 S133	Yes
			Total	1729.99			

			Payments made as authorised under financial regula	tions 5.5	а		
	Date of Debit	Recipient	Purpose	£	£	Power of expenditure	Scribe
16	07/03/2024	Scribe	Accounting Software Subscription 2024-25 (Resolved Mar 24 Meeting)	673.92		LGA 1972 S111	Yes
17	07/03/2024	Gallagher	Council Insurance Policy 2024-25 (Resolved Mar 24 Meeting)	3248.20		LGA 1972 S111	Yes
18	07/03/2024	W Salisbury	Homeworking Expenses May 23-Mar 24 (Resolved Mar 24 Meeting)	286.00		LGA 1972 S111	Yes
19	14/03/2024	Select Window Systems	Gutterscroft Replacement Door 50% (Resolved Feb 24 Meeting)	1400.00		LGA 1972 S133	Yes
20	13/03/2024	Kompan	Play area inspection January 2024	146.28		Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9 & 12	Yes
21	30/03/2024	RSPB	Swift Nesting Boxes x 45 (Resolved Feb & Mar 24 Meeting)	2025.00		LGA 1972 S137	Yes
22	08/04/2024	Select Window Systems	Gutterscroft Replacement Door 50% (Resolved Feb 24 Meeting)	1400.00		LGA 1972 S133	Yes
			Total	9179.40			

		Payments made under £500 as authorised	with the Chair under fir	nancial r	egulatio	ns 4.1	
Date of Debit	Recipient	Purpose		£	£	Power of expenditure	Scribe
			Total	0.00			

Resolved to be paid at the meeting held on Minute Reference

8th April 2024

Cllr - Proposer - Sign & Date

Cllr - Seconder - Sign & Date

Mar-24

Receipts

Date	Amount	From
04/03/2024	£625.22	CCLA - Interest
04/03/2024	£640.00	Gutterscroft Hire
04/03/2024	£280.00	Gutterscroft Hire
29/03/2024	£120.00	Gutterscroft Hire
	£1,665.22	

Accounting Audit – as resolved under item 9.

VOUCHER / PAYMENT NO	DATE OF ENTRY	SUPPLIER / RECIPIENT	£ AMOUNT	DATE CASHED / PAID	INVOICE UPLOADED AND CORRECT	ENTRY APPEARS ON THE SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS
223	27/03/24	Wayne Salisbury	1349.37	27/03/24	Yes	Yes 04/03/24
219	13/03/24	Select Window Systems	1400.00	14/03/24	Yes	Yes 08/04/24
217	08/03/24	B&M stores	35.26	No Date	Yes	Yes 08/04/24
213	06/03/24	Gallagher	3248.20	07/03/24	Yes	Yes 08/04/24
208	26/02/24	Sam Newell	94.00	05/03/24	Yes	Yes 04/03/24
204	20/02/24	Sentinel Environment	300.00	06/03/24	Yes	Yes 04/03/24
202	13/02/24	Water Plus	30.26	27/02/24	Yes	Yes 04/03/24
198	05/02/24	Amazon	49.00	06/02/24	Yes	Yes 05/02/24
193	29/01/24	ChALC	30.00	06/02/24	Yes	Yes 05/02/24
190	26/01/24	HMRC	285.87	26/01/24	Yes	Yes 05/02/24
180	10/01/24	NetWise	552.00	06/02/24	Yes	Yes 05/02/24
175	03/01/24	J D Services	840.00	09/01/24	Yes 4 Invoices	Yes 08/01/24

Budget Review – as resolved under item 10.

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_	Budget 20 Cost Centre	Payments	Receipts		al - Q1 Receipts	Actual Payments	- Q2 Receipts	Actua Payments	I - Q3 Receipts	Actua Payments	I - Q4 Receipts	Total Payments	- YTD Receipts	Variance
	Administration	Fayments	Receipts	rayments	Receipts	Fayments	Receipts	Fayments	Receipts	Fayments	Receipts	Fayments	Receipts	
3	Telephones / Broadband	£400.00		£48.60		£48.60		£48.60		£39.60		£185.40		£214.60
	Postage	£100.00		£7.80		£56.80						£64.60		£35.40
5	Stationery	£1,000.00		£118.45		£69.45		£18.98		£54.80		£261.68		£738.32
	Website	£2,000.00				£229.58				£552.00		£781.58		£1,218.42
	Subscriptions / Membership	£2,500.00		£2,319.79		£320.64		£716.40		£709.92		£4,066.75		£1,566.75
	Legal Fees	£1,500.00		0540.00								0540.00		£1,500.00
	Audit Fees	£1,500.00		£510.00								£510.00		£990.00
	Election Costs Insurance	£2,000.00 £4,000.00								£3,248.20		£3,248.20		£2,000.00 £751.80
	Room Hire	£550.00		£81.00		£102.00				£3,248.20 £94.00		£3,248.20 £277.00		£273.00
	Computer	£500.00		101.00		£155.87				£14.40		£170.27		£329.73
	Planning Matters	2300.00				2155.07				211.10		21/0.2/		2020.70
	Noticeboards	£1,000.00				£1,881.00		£1,881.00				£3,762.00		£2,762.00
41	Employee Expenses	£500.00						£19.35		£286.00		£305.35		£194.65
42	Employee Training	£200.00				£60.00						£60.00		£140.00
49	Payroll Services	£300.00				£210.00						£210.00		£90.00
	Total	£18,050.00		£3,085.64		£3,133.94		£2,684.33		£4,998.92		£13,902.83		£4,147.17
	Christmas													
	Christmas Tree	£2,500.00						£1,305.00		£1,030.00		£2,335.00		£165.00
19	Christmas	£500.00								£440.00		£440.00		£60.00
	Total	£3,000.00						£1,305.00		£1,470.00		£2,775.00		£225.00
26	Defibrillators	£400.00												£400.00
	Defibrillator Maintenance Defibrillator Purchase	£400.00								£750.00		£750.00		£400.00 £750.00
- 37	Total	£400.00		£0.00		£0.00		£0.00		£750.00		£750.00		£350.00
\vdash	Floriculture	1400.00		10.00		10.00		10.00		1/50.00		1/30.00		1330.00
25	Floriculture Maintenance	£10,000.00		£3,220.00		£3,215.00		£2,015.00		£250.00		£8.700.00		£1,300.00
	Total	£10,000.00		£3,220.00		£3,215.00		£2,015.00		£250.00		£8,700.00		£1,300.00
	Grants / Donations	,				-,_10.00		.,		0		2,. 50.00		-,
15	Churchyard Upkeep	£2,000.00				£550.00						£550.00		£1,450.00
	Youth Groups							£200.00				£200.00		£200.00
	Grants / Donations	£2,500.00		£1,200.00								£1,200.00		£1,300.00
	Total	£4,500.00		£1,200.00		£550.00		£200.00		£0.00		£1,950.00		£2,550.00
	Grass-cutting													
26	Grass-cutting	£4,000.00		£966.00		£1,301.00		£978.00				£3,245.00		£755.00
	Total	£4,000.00		£966.00		£1,301.00		£978.00		£0.00		£3,245.00		£755.00
	Gutterscroft													
21	Maintenance	£4,000.00		£278.00		£2,683.60		£1,256.00		£3,669.86		£7,887.46		£3,887.46
	Utilities	£2,000.00		£437.12		£919.11		£363.55		£1,002.17		£2,721.95		£721.95
	Feasibility Study											£0.00		
	Gutterscroft Income		£7,610.00		£2,245.00		£3,510.00		£3,067.50		£4,595.00		£13,417.50	£5,807.50
	Rebuild Project			CCC F2		6146.20		6220 40		C200 77		60.40.00		co 40,00
	Equipment / Sundries Hire Refund			£66.53		£146.28	-£40.00	£338.40	-£150.00	£389.77	-£50.00	£940.98	-£240.00	£940.98 £240.00
- 20	Total	£6,000.00		£781.65		£3,748.99	-£40.00	£1,957.95	-E150.00	£5,061.80	-150.00	£11,550.39	-£240.00	£497.11
	Littering / Flytipping	10,000.00		1/01.05		13,740.55		1,557.55		13,001.00		11,550.55		1457.11
32	Littering / Flytipping	£2,000.00		£325.00		£455.00		£455.00		£455.00		£1,690.00		£310.00
	Total	£2,000.00		£325.00		£455.00		£455.00		£455.00		£1,690.00		£310.00
	Members Expenses											,		
27	Members Expenses	£1,000.00												£1,000.00
28	Members Training	£500.00				£120.00		£365.00		£30.00		£515.00		£15.00
	Total	£1,500.00		£0.00		£120.00		£365.00		£30.00		£515.00		£985.00
	Misc Income													
39	VAT Reclaim		£5,000.00				£686.75		£1,225.69		£1,330.59		£3,243.03	£1,756.97
48	Misc Income		£7,500.00		£2,949.30		£3,283.82		£1,949.11		£1,992.70		£10,174.93	£2,674.93
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25	Neighbourhood Plan Neighbourhood Plan	£3,000.00				£366.80						£366.80		£2,633.20
35	Total	£3,000.00		£0.00		£366.80		£0.00		£0.00		£366.80		£2,633.20
	Parish Community	13,000.00		10.00		1300.00		10.00		10.00		1300.00		12,033.20
23	Play Equipment	£2,000.00		£294.00				£2,028.53		£146.28		£2,468.81		£468.81
	Playing Field	£500.00		£290.00		£923.02		,,				£1,213.02		£713.02
	Community Maintenance	£3,000.00		£20.00		£525.00		£1,750.00		£790.00		£3,085.00		£85.00
	Community Projects / Activities	£10,000.00		£465.00		£95.00		£100.00		£2,025.00		£2,685.00		£7,315.00
43	Village Green Fencing													
	Community Cinema													
	Benches / Bins	£1,000.00												£1,000.00
	Best Kept Garden	£750.00				£679.45		£75.15		CC 777		£754.60		£4.60
	Jubilee Projects / Orchard	0700.0-								£1,782.40		£1,782.40		0500.00
	SIDs Bus Shelter	£500.00												£500.00
	Public Convenience	£1,040.00												£1,040.00
	Newsletter / Information	11,040.00												11,040.00
	Discount Card Scheme													
	Coronation	£3,000.00		£411.95				£1,790.40				£2,202.35		£797.65
	Total	£21,790.00		£1,480.95		£2,222.47		£5,744.08		£4,743.68		£14,191.18		£9,381.22
	Payroll	,												
	Salaries and Wages	£15,800.00		£4,686.35		£3,043.53		£4,667.89		£4,048.11		£16,445.88		£645.88
	Tax and NI			£1,325.54		£298.96		£1,323.61		£857.61		£3,805.72		£3,805.72
	Total	£15,800.00		£6,011.89		£3,342.49		£5,991.50		£4,905.72		£20,251.60		£4,451.60
	Precept													
6	Precept		£90,000.00		£45,000.00		£45,000.00						£90,000.00	£0.00
	Remembrance													
	War Memorial	£150.00		£100.00		£588.00		£140.00 £60.00				£240.00 £648.00		£90.00 £48.00
30	Remembrance Activities Total	£600.00 £750.00		£100.00		£588.00 £588.00		£60.00 £200.00		£0.00		£648.00 £888.00		£48.00 £138.00
	Streetlighting	1/50.00		£100.00		1588.00		£200.00		£0.00		1888.00		£138.00
20	Streetlighting	£1,000.00		£329.92		£691.58		£725.64		£737.04		£2,484.18		£1,484.18
-20	Total	£1,000.00		£329.92		£691.58		£725.64		£737.04		£2,484.18		£1,484.18
	10141	Payments	Receipts		Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments	Receipts	Payments		,
	GRAND TOTAL	£91,790.00	£110,110.00		£50,194.30	£19,735.27	£52,440.57	£22,621.50	£6,092.30	£23,402.16	£7,868.29		£116,595.46	
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Bank Reconciliation – as resolved under item 11.

1 April 2024 (2023-2024)

Haslington Parish Council

Prep	ared by: Wayne Salisbury		Date:	1st April 2024
	Name and Ro	ole (Clerk/RFO etc)		
Appr	oved by: Wayne Salisbury	(<u>)</u>	Date:	1st April 2024
	Name and Role (R	FO/Chair of Finance etc)		
	Bank Reconciliation at 3	1/03/2024		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2023			212,244.26
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2	024		116,595.46
		60.601		328,839.72
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2023 - 31/03/	2024		83,259.98
A	Cash in Hand 31/03/2024 (per Cash Book)		245,579.74	
	Cash in hand per Bank Statem	nents		/
	Petty Cash	31/03/2024	0.00	
	Main Bank Account	31/03/2024	66,300.65	
	Coop Reserves Account	31/03/2024	29,552.32	
	CCLA	31/03/2024	150,000.00	
				245,852.9
	Less unpresented payments		273.2	
				245,579.7
	Plus unpresented receipts			
в	Adjusted Bank Balance			245,579.7
-	A = B Checks out OK			1

Verified & checked by Cllr Rob Welch

Verified & checked by Cllr Martin Deakin