

HIGHAM ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes



Date: Monday 12th July 2021
Time: 7.00 pm
Present: Cllr Jenkins (Vice-Chair), Cllr Gayton, Cllr Waterton, Cllr A Grimes, A Perkins (Clerk), 9 members of the public.

The clerk was notified that Chris Ball is the new Treasurer for the Methodist Church. The issue of long verge grass on left hand side of Station Road and the difficulty in picking up dog excrement was raised.

07/20/1 APOLOGIES

Cllr Brian Golder – recuperating - accepted.
Cllr J Collett – on holiday – accepted.
LCC Cllr Bertie Harrison-Rushton – meetings clash - accepted.

07/20/2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

07/20/3 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on the 14th of June 2021 were agreed by the Parish Councillors present as a true record of the meeting. Signed by Cllr Jenkins acting as Chair.

07/20/4 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORTS

Cllr J Collett by email – confirmed that he will continue to support Higham on the Parish Council in their objections to building applications at The Oddies and the pre app on Wood Lane.

Cllr B Harrison-Rushton by written report (emailed) – BLURB HERE * SEE ATTACHED

07/20/5 CLERKS REPORT

Previously 05/21/9 Letter sent to Mrs L Ensor explaining that it is Parish Council policy that land held in its possession/care of may not be sold.

07/20/6 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

- i. Kompan Playground Inspection - Cllr Jenkins had spoken to Martin Potts (Kompan) again and confirmed a further cost of £375 + VAT per annum for 1/4ly inspections and an annual report non-Kompan play equipment.
- ii. Party in the Park – Cllr Gayton confirmed that posters have been displayed and entry wristbands printed. He brought flyers for distribution to residents and asked for help to deliver them. A meeting had taken place at the Kings Lodge with 15 residents attending and offering help and support. Prizes of a free flying lesson from a resident, a reflexology/massage voucher from a resident, £100 M&S Vouchers from A R Cartwrights and a track day at MIRA have been donated. Entertainment has been booked and activities arranged.

07/20/7 ITEMS TO BE TAKEN INTO PRIVATE SESSION

None

07/20/8 PLANNING

21/00510/FUL New Portal Framed Livestock Building, Vale Farm, Stoke Lane, Higham on the Hill.

07/20/9 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND RESOLUTION

- i. Kompan Inspection Report – see 06/21/6 (ii) above. Proposed Cllr Gayton, seconded Cllr Waterton. Agreed to proceed.
- ii. Request from G Seller & Co to cut back a parcel of land adjacent to the old church yard but not historically our responsibility. It was agreed by all present that the Clerk contact and confirm that our contractor can carry out the works at cost to G Seller or they can arrange for their own contractor to carry out the works at their cost. Diocese to be contacted for confirmation of responsibility moving forward.

Action: Parish Clerk

07/20/10 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- i. Vacancy – The resignation of Cllr Whitehead has been accepted. Clerk has notified the Returning Officer at HBBC so that the vacancy can be advertised.
- ii. Cllr Jenkins has contacted LRWT (Leics & Rutland Wildflower Trust) but has had no response to date. Will contact again.
- iii. Speed of vehicles on Wood Lane coming from the A5 is getting much much worse and traffic calming needs to be looked at before there is a major accident there.
- iv. Pre- Application on Wood Lane -

07/20/11 FINANCE

Outgoings	Cheque	Minutes	inc	VAT	non	Date
	No		VAT	17.50%	VAT	
Unity Bank Quarterly Service Charge	Trf	12.07.21	£18.00		£18.00	30.06.21
Michael Smith - Grounds Maintenance June	Trf	12.07.21	£405.00		£405.00	14.07.21
Clerks Salary and Expenses (1 st quarter)	Trf	12.07.21	£262.08	£43.68	£218.40	14.07.21

BALANCE AT BANK £24,635.25

Instant Access Account: £14,600.00
Unity Current Account: £10,035.25


A new Bank Mandate was signed to confirm the removal of Cllr K Whitehead as signatory.



07/20/12 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th September 2021 at 7pm in the Methodist Church, Main Street, Higham on the Hill.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed:  Dated: 6/9/2021

Higham on the Hill Report



From: Mr. B. Harrison-Rushton <Bertie.Harrison-Rushton@leics.gov.uk>

Sent: Mon, 12 Jul, 2021 at 10:22

To: clerk@highamonthehill.org.uk

Hi Alison,

As discussed, please find my report to the Parish Council below.

Best, Bertie

Good Evening all,

Please find a list of recent activity relevant to the parish.

- *The main item that has been brought to my attention over the past month is the development on Wood Lane. I am regularly working with Cllr Collet on this matter, who as you'll know represents our parish at the Borough Council who are the local planning authority.*
- *Across the division speeding continues to be a central concern of residents. Please keep me updated if you have any similar concerns.*
- *Last week was a meeting of Leicestershire County Council, and I have been appointed to the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee.*
- *This month I have met with our MP Dr Luke Evans to discuss local matters.*
- *Information on the Members Highways Fund is being presented to Cllrs at LCC tomorrow afternoon. I will have more information on this at our next meeting.*

If anyone has any questions based on this report, or would like to raise an LCC based issue with me, please get in contact using Bertie.harrison-rushton@leics.gov.uk

Many thanks,

Bertie