

HODNET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Lyon Hall Hodnet Thursday 26 February 2015

Present ; Councillors Mr D Hodge, Mr C Mackie, Mr J Parker, Mr A Cope, Mr R Downes, Mr M Morgan, Mr J H Powell, Mr J Roberts, Mr H Trevor and Mrs M Rees (Clerk).

Apologies Councillors Mr I Willicombe, Mr N Newitt, Unitary Councillor Mrs K Calder

Also present – Nicola Fisher – Senior Community Enablement Officer

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 15 January 2015 Councillor Morgan proposed the minutes be signed as a true record of proceedings seconded by Councillor Powell all agreed .

Matters Arising

80. Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Hodnet – Item 8

Councillor Hodge advised that the cabinet has been installed by Clive France. Volunteers will be undergoing training by Dawn Bush from West Midlands Ambulance Service on March 1st at the Lyon Hall . The battery has been checked and found sufficient for purpose, Cliff Medicot will update the software and his advice will be sought as to whether we need purchase special paddles for use on children.

81. Review of Parish Plan – Item 27

Councillor Hodge introduced Nicola Fisher to the meeting. He advised that the Parish Plan focus group had a draft survey ready and asked that all Councillors check through it to see if they had any suggestions for additional questions or amendments and if so forward to the Clerk. The next focus group meeting is 24th March , when the final draft of the survey will be completed. Councillor Hodge was pleased to advise that with the aid of Nicola he had managed to secure funding for the Parish Plan in the sum of £890.00 from Shropshire Council.

Nicola was very complimentary about the progress made so far with the Parish Plan. She acknowledged that the Parish community would be taking on a lot of development in a short space of time and it was important to have the update Plan in place. She was delighted to have been asked to attend the meeting and said she will support the Parish in anyway she can to assist the production of the Parish Plan.

Councillor Hodge thanked Nicola for her assistance in obtaining the grant and for her attending the meeting.

82. Parking on the Grass Verge opposite the School – Item 75

Councillor Hodge has spoken to PC Sturland regarding parking on the grass verge opposite the school. PS Sturland has suggested that he dispatch it CSOs to take the number plates of any offending vehicles and then he will write direct to the owners. All agreed that this would be a deterrent and Councillor Hodge will follow up with PC Sturland

83. Lease of Land to Hodnet Sports Association – Item 78

The Clerk advised that she had attended Graham Withers Solicitors last week and a draft lease has been sent to Onions & Davies Solicitors for the Sport Association. Councillor Parker has been advised by Wendy France that the Sports Association will have difficulties in raising their Solicitors fees – he will find out exact figures and report at the next meeting.

84. Community Grant – Old Auction Yard

The Clerk advised that there has been no further information regarding the Community Grant due despite several chasers to Shropshire Council. Councillor Hodge will make enquiries.

85. Street Lights

Highline Electrical have not yet forwarded a quote for the removal of M5 at Marchamley. However they have advised that they could replace W8 and W14 with reconditioned lanterns at a cost of £70. Bearing in mind the budgetary constraints it was agreed that Highline be instructed to replace subject to clarification regarding guarantee – The Clerk contact Highline Electrical accordingly.

85. Recreation Ground Mowing

An additional quote for mowing of the Recreation Ground has been obtained and is considerably in excess of the present contractors terms. It was agreed that KG Landscaping should continue mowing the Recreation Ground. The Clerk will confirm renewal of contract for this year.

86 Planning

14/05739/FUL - Erection of a detached dwelling - Long Lane Farm Long Lane Marchamley Shropshire SY4 5LB – **Supported**

15/00555/FUL - Erection of extension and alterations to dwelling - Old Ivy Cottage Chapel Lane Hopton Market Drayton Shropshire TF9 3LG - **Supported**

Determination of Planning

Ref 14/05731/FUL - installation of 8 solar panels on the roof of the house and attached garage -Park View Marchamley Market Drayton Shropshire TF9 3NJ – **Permission Granted**

87. Accounts

Expenses

HighLine Electrical Ltd	Street Light Repair	1868	£251.40
Lyon Memorial Fund	Wayleave	1867	£520.00
Lyon Memorial Fund	Hall Hire	1866	£120.00
Mr R Hardy	Website Expenses	1870	£60.95
McClure Builders	Lyon Hall Car Park	1871	£1476.00

Receipts

Hodnet Medical Centre	Wayleave	£520.00
Interest		£0.40

Total Balances at Bank as at 26th February 2015 £7996.18

Payment of Accounts proposed by Councillor Powell, Seconded by Councillor Cope, all agreed.

88. New Accountant

The Clerk advised that Pat Beddow is retiring and subject to Client agreement is passing over her work to Dove Ford & Co Ltd at Ellerdine. The Parish Council agreed to use these accounts for the next Audit.

89. Correspondence

Mrs S Palin – Dog Fouling The Grove
SC – Permissive Footpath Marchamley Questionnaire
LJC – Commissioning Youth Activities Meeting 2nd March
Mrs P Beddow – Accountant retiring **see item 88**

Mrs Palin has written to the Parish Council expressing her concerns about the increased Dog fouling at The Grove. Irresponsible Dog walkers are cutting across the field at the bottom end of The Grove and unfortunately not clearing up deposits outside of Mrs Palin's and her neighbours gates. The Clerk has already advised Mrs Palin of the contact at Shropshire Council to report this. Sadly the Recreation Ground is increasingly suffering this anti social problem. The Clerk was instructed to purchase two new anti dog fouling signs

90. Any Other Business

Street Lights requiring repair – H33 2nd down Station Road - overheating
W15 Opposite e the Chapel at Wollerton
W9 by the Animal Pound
M3 reported last month still not working

Tom Marsh is investigating the Potholes at the entrance to the Working Mens Club and will report to Councillor Trevor with an estimate for repair.

Councillor Hodge advised that interviews for the Clerk's Post will be undertake on 28 February.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.50 pm.

The next Parish Council Meeting is March 26th 2015