

## **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Doe Lea Centre, Mansfield Road, Doe Lea.** **(PLEASE NOTE THE TIME OF THE MEETING)**

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**Members of the public are welcome to join the meeting**

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Yours sincerely



Clerk & RFO

### **A G E N D A**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of Interests and to receive and approve dispensations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
3. Exclusion of Public – to determine which items, if any, from the agenda should be taken with the public and press excluded
4. Public Forum
5. To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024
6. Police Matters
7. Parish Council Vacancy
8. To consider a report from the County Councillor
9. To consider a report from the District Councillor
10. Bramley Vale Bus Shelter replaced
11. Neighbourhood Plan
12. Doe Lea Centre – Report of the Manager to the Trustees
13. Parish Projects
  - (a) Sculpture – to consider a plan for a celebratory event next year
  - (b) Ramp
14. Applications for Grant Aid (if any)
15. Financial Matters
  - (a) To consider the recommendations of the Audit and Finance Committee held 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025, relating to the Budget and Precept for 2025/2026 (to follow)
  - (b) Payment of Accounts December 2024 and January 2025 (attached)
  - (c) Finance Report to December 2024 (attached)
16. Planning Matters

17. Items for Information
18. Date and time of Next Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025
19. Exclusion of Public
20. Doe Lea Centre – Update on leasehold arrangements

# **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

A Syrett

(Chair)

T Trafford

D Adsetts-Moseley

L Adsetts-Moseley

I Grainger-Grimes (for part of meeting)

In attendance:

Councillor C Tite (BDC)

Mr R Rumsby – Headteacher, Bramley Vale Primary School

R Price – Parish Clerk & RFO-

## **1121/24 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Clough, R Hill-Harmsworth, T Howell and S Poole and Councillors J Ritchie and T Kirkham (BDC)

## **1122/24 Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **1123/24 Exclusion of Public**

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

## **1124/24 Public Forum**

Mr Rob Rumsby was welcomed to the meeting. He explained that the new school building was due to be handed over on the coming Friday. This was an exciting new chapter in the history of the school which would now have 3 new classrooms, a re furbished hall and a state of the art kitchen. The new kitchen facilities meant that hot food could be freshly prepared on site and they were looking to encourage more children to take up hot dinners.

They were trying to increase numbers at the school and would welcome any way of marketing their presence. It was hoped that new signage would help this. Mr Rumsby was looking for a high profile figure to open the new school in order to attract the interest of the press. The school was now offering wrap around provision from 7.30 to 5.00.

They had bought 2 outdoor tennis tables. There was still some landscaping work to be done. There was also a problem with the bottom playground which required under pinning.

Mr Rumsby was thanked for attending the meeting and bringing the Council up to date with the progress of the new facilities at the school.

Councillor Trafford raised the state of the road at Stainsby which was now becoming a real safety hazard, littered with potholes. The Clerk to raise with DCC

There also continued to be a real problem with dog fouling on Mansfield Road and East Street – Clerk to raise with BDC and arrange for spraying with yellow paint

## **1125/24 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

## **1126/24 Police Matters**

No police were present. There were no matters to report

#### **1127/24 Report of County Councillor**

The County Councillor was not present

#### **1128/24 Reports of District Councillors**

District Councillor Catherine Tite was present Councillor Tite had submitted a written report which had been distributed to all members. The report set out details about a planned independent review of Dragonfly, a single year settlement of £1.3billion from central government, a £1.5 million regeneration fund for Bolsover District – (although currently there were no plans for any of this to be allocated to this area), and the latest consultation from National Grid on the proposed Chesterfield to Willington power lines. Councillor Tite was thanked for her report and left the meeting at this point.

Councillor I Grainger-Grimes left the meeting at this point

#### **1129/24 National Grid – Chesterfield - Willington**

National Grid were required to submit an Environmental Statement as the proposal was likely to have a significant effect on the environment. The applicant had set out its proposed scope of the ES in its scoping document and the planning inspectorate were required to consult relevant consultation bodies before adopting the scoping document. The Inspectorate were asking consultees to inform of the information that they consider should be provided in the ES or confirm that they do not have any comments.

Members were of the opinion that the information they consider should be included is;

What other options have been considered

Not to consider the line of the M1

To avoid historical buildings eg Hardwick Hall

That underground cabling should be considered rather than 40 foot pylons which would have a major impact on the visual environment and in publicity the pylons pictured are not 40 foot

That the existing power corridors should be considered for upgrade

That residential areas should be avoided

#### **1130/24 Neighbourhood Plan**

Members had now received the required link to choose the list of views.

#### **1131/24 Cultural Corridor**

The Manager of the Centre spoke about the recent event which had taken place looking at what the cultural corridor had achieved so far and its plans for the future. Kate Burns the Development Officer had been in post for almost a year during which time many projects had been developed. The point of the project was to nurture and develop cultural activities and ultimately aim, by supporting people, for them to support themselves. The next stage was to look for funding for Kate for a further 2 years. The event had been extremely successful and very well attended.

#### **1132/24 Doe Lea Centre – Report of Manager to Trustees**

The Manager submitted a written report to the trustees detailing information on Centre events and Activities, Centre improvements and maintenance and activities to support the environmental Sustainability Action Plan

## **1133/24 Parish Projects**

### **Sculpture**

Members considered a proposal submitted by the Arts Officer BDC for a springtime event to celebrate the legacy of the Dancing Flowers Sculpture. It was agreed that the parish council suggest a date of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March with the event taking place from 6.00 p.m. and including a handover ceremony at the sculpture, followed by entertainment, food, films and media in the Centre.

### **Ramp**

The Clerk reported that she had now had confirmation from Matt Connley that he had met with the developer to agree a proposed line for the ramp. He had supplied a first draft plan and members were happy to approve anything that worked within the parameters of the council's land.

## **1134/24 Allotment Matters**

A meeting of allotment holders was held on 28<sup>th</sup> October. Whilst there were only a small number in attendance the meeting had been extremely useful and several issues were discussed. There was a big problem of rates on the allotments and this had been followed up in discussions between the Clerk and the Allotments Manger. There was an indication that there was interest amongst a number of allotment holders to form a small committee to help to manage the allotment site. The Chair had floated the idea of a rise in the allotment rents and there had been general agreement with those present that this was quite acceptable. The Clerk to arrange a meet with the allotment manager and those persons interested in forming a small allotment committee.

## **1135/24 Applications for Grant Aid**

There were no applications for grant aid

## **1136/24 Report of Income and Expenditure to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 and Payment of Accounts November 2024**

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Clerk's report on income and expenditure to date be accepted and the following accounts be approved for payment

<b>Parish Council</b>		
E R Price	Clerk Salary Nov	£1208.70
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary Nov	£582.08
HMRC	PAYE & NI September	£438.89
Eon	Electric changing rooms (Sept)	£40.75
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (15917)	£51.84
O2	Parish Mobile	£
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft Office & BitFender (34439)	£15.36
Lees Garden Services	Invoice 287 - £350	
	Hamlets	£100.00
	Rec Mowing	£150.00
	Pitch marking	£100.00
Lees Garden Services	Invoice 289 - £493.87	
	Rec Mowing	£150.00
	Pitch marking	£50.00
	Mower repairs	£78.57
	Cleaning cenotaph	£90.00
	Poppies	£125.00

Lee's Garden Services	Invoice 292 - £620.00 Rec mowing Pitch Marking x 2 Hamlets Planters	£220.00 £100.00 £50.00 £250.00
Clarkes Cemetery Services	Cutting of banking and ransom strip at recreation field (24139)	£530.00
Tupton Parish Council	50% of purchase of winter plants (net)	£172.77
Markovitz	Cable ties invoice 0061/01278925	£60.00
Walker Hire	Compost 329458	£56.94
Eon	Electric changing rooms October	£42.39

<b>Doe Lea Centre</b>		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (34331) VOIP rental & broadband (34475) VOIP calls (34459)	£53.72 £89.40 £0.29
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1629623) (MI/1637035)	£46.02 £57.19
Premier	Window cleaning ()	£
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent Water	£150.00 £19.42
HSA	Fire Equipment service	£365.38
SSE	ELECTRIC	£
Crown Gas and Power	Gas (IN CREDIT)	-£237.70

Balances at Bank October 2024

Main Account	£ 25840.60
Deposit	£ 15021.99
Doe Lea Centre	£ 1151.31
BDC Investment	£ 2696.72

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£ 44710.62

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## **1137/24 Planning Applications**

The following applications were considered – no comments were raised

### **APPLICATIONS**

Application No: 24/00492/FUL Decision Level: Delegated  
Proposal: Replacement of 800m2 existing farm yard surface with concrete.  
Location: Stainsby Farm Hawking Lane Stainsby Chesterfield  
Applicant: Mr Thomas Ottewell

Application No: 24/00512/FUL Decision Level: Delegated  
Proposal: Erection of garden shed and log store. Alterations to existing stone wall.  
Location: Pear Tree Farm Rowthorne Lane Rowthorne Chesterfield  
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Robin and Gwyneth Allan

Application No: 24/00467/FUL Decision Level: Delegated  
Proposal: Erection of a new stable building in existing paddock  
Location: Swallow Barn Rowthorne Lane Rowthorne Chesterfield  
Applicant: Haxton Koyander Architecture Ltd

## **DECISIONS**

Application No: 24/00411/TCON  
Proposal: Fell Holly Tree  
Location: Hardwick Old Hall Hardwick Hall Hardwick Hall Drive Hardwick Hall Park  
Applicant: Miss Frances Ryder

### **1138/24 Meeting with Financial Adviser**

The Chair reported on the recent meeting of the Finance Committee with the council's financial adviser and referred to the documentation which had been circulated to all members, which demonstrated the effect that the proposed withdrawal from the investment would have in forthcoming years. Currently the investment had continued to outperform the average market. Because of the proposed withdrawal it may be necessary to revisit the risk level of the investment, but it had been decided to hold this over for the present to ascertain how the market had been affected by the American elections.

### **1139/24 National Pay Award and Increase in Employer NI Contributions**

The Clerk supplied members with a breakdown of the financial effect of the national pay award and the increase on Employers' NI contributions. It was estimated that this would cost the parish council an additional £5060 in the current financial year and an additional £9000 in 2025-2026.

### **1140/24 Date of Next Meeting**

It was proposed Seconded and Resolved that there be no meeting in December and that the January meeting be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### **1141/24 Exclusion of Public**

Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item due to its confidential nature