

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Doe Lea Resource Centre **20th November 2019**

Present

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T Trafford	T Howell
D Adsetts Moseley	S Poole
L Adsetts Moseley	T Clough

In attendance:

Richard Fearn – Community Development and Business Manager
R Price - Parish Clerk & RFO

92/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from N Darby and Councillor C Moesby

93/19 Declaration of Interests

T Howell declared an interest in Item 10 on the agenda.

94/19 Public Forum

A member reported that he had received a complaint that the village sign at Ault Hucknall, just before the church, was obstructed by the hedge. The Clerk to arrange for the hedge to be trimmed back.

95/19 Bolsover Partnership Parish Council Liaison

Councillors L Adsetts-Moseley and D Adsetts Moseley reported on Parish Council Liaison meetings they had attended on 16th September and 18th November 2019. Members at the meeting on 16th September had received presentations on Custom and Self Build, Derbyshire Emergency Planning and Building Resilience. Councillor L Adsetts Moseley explained that the presentations had been extremely informative, particularly the one on emergency planning. New leaflets were being produced which would set out responsibilities in more detail. The Parish Council agreed that they needed to review their own Emergency Plan and it was agreed that this be discussed at a future meeting.

T Trafford explained that there had been an overall review of the partnership and the feedback about its effectiveness and how it worked had been very positive.

Councillor D Adsetts Moseley reported that the Liaison Committee would be submitting representations to Stagecoach about their planned reductions in bus services.

96/19 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 23rd October 2019 were approved and confirmed as a true record

97/19 Police Matters

The police were not present and there were no matters to report

98/19 Report of County Councillor

Councillor Moesby submitted his apologies

99/19 Report of District Councillor

Councillor Clough referred to the recent tragic death of the former High Sheriff of Derbyshire in the recent floods.

She was very concerned about the state of the school book shortage and would be doing some fundraising.

She had recently been shadowing Councillor Mary Dooley and had found this very useful.

She would be having a surgery at Doe Lea Centre on Friday 29th November at 10.00 am.

S Poole reported that, following a nomination submitted by him for the Bolsover District Sports Awards, a local resident, who had achieved international success at kick boxing, had won an award.

100/19 Doe Lea Centre

The Manager submitted a report which is appended to the minutes

101/19 Neighbourhood Plan

The Clerk reported that she had approached Heath and Holmewood Parish Council and they had invited the Vice Chair to attend their meeting on 8th January to discuss Neighbourhood Plans. It was agreed that, subject to the outcome of the meeting, the consultant be asked to provide a presentation to a joint meeting around the end of January.

102/19 Lease of Football Field Land at rear of old St Johns Hut

The Chair reported that, following the request made to the Parish Council, herself, the Vice Chair and the Clerk had met with representatives from Chesterfield Town FC who had expressed an interest in developing the football field land at the rear of St Johns hut, into multi play football fields. Brian Holland, who maintained the current football field also attended the meeting.

The proposals were very encouraging but the main stumbling block would be vehicle access on to the site. Some provisional thoughts were to look at the possibility of an access from the Rylah Hill entrance. A further meeting had been suggested for early in the new year and in the meantime the Football Club had committed to accessing funding and the Parish Council to research any possibilities for vehicle access.

103/19 Parish Projects

Colliery Memorial

It was agreed that the memorial remain covered until a launch could be arranged in the spring of 2020

Ramped Access

The Clerk reported that she had been in contact with Matt Connley again to request that further pressure be placed on DCC to allow the ramp to go ahead prior to any conclusion regarding the marketing of the land for development. It was understood that DCC's initial pre application plans had not been favourably received which would mean an even longer delay. The contractor was on standby to commence the work on the ramp. The Clerk to chase again.

Changing Room Refurbishment

The Clerk reported that she had met with the groundsman to assess the level of work required to bring the changing rooms up to an acceptable standard. Members were shown pictures of the changing rooms. It was explained that the main problems were the showers, toilets, heating and storage space. However an additional problem was that, due to changing league rules, the current changing rooms were not really big enough to accommodate the number of players, including substitutes, which were now allowed for each game. The Clerk to investigate ways of reconfiguring the existing space and providing add on space to provide home and away changing rooms, officials changing facilities, storage and a meeting/kitchenette area.

Stainsby School

The Chair reported that a meeting had been held with Denise Edwards and Nick Brown from the National Trust attended by herself, the Vice Chair and the Clerk. The NT had requested the meeting to explain the outcome of their recent asset review. They explained the decisions taken for several of their properties throughout the hamlets. The two properties in which the Parish Council had had an interest were Hardstoft School and Stainsby School. The review had determined that both of these properties would be placed on the open market for sale. However the plans had yet to be approved by senior management and by the Treasury.

They agreed to prepare an article which could be placed in the Parish Council's forthcoming Newsletter

104/19 Allotment Matters

There were no allotment issues

105/19 Applications for Grant Aid

There were no applications for grant aid.

106/19 Financial Matters

(a) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were considered and approved for payment

Ault Hucknall Parish Council		
Parish Warden	Salary November	£714.69
Parish Clerk	Salary November	£1073.48
HMRC	PAYE & NI October	£236.69
Outdoor Projects	Installation and removal of poppies and Grass cutting	£525.00
Clarkes Cemetery Services	Grass cutting maintenance to all banks and around ground on recreation ground at Doe Lea and strip	£525.00
E R Price (British Legion)	Poppy Wreath	£20.00
Doe Lea Centre	Room Hire	£100.00
Doe Lea Centre Account		
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene Services	£46.02
Bolsover District Council	Annual Premises Fee	£180.00
Bolsover District Council	Waste Collection	£455.26
J Butler	Plumbing repair to boiler	£155.00
DLMW	Rent	£8.67

R Fearn	Trolley	£69.99
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107/19 Glapwell 3 Site

Nothing further to report

108/19 Planning Applications

There were two planning application for consideration and one decision
19/00614/TCON – Crown reduction of 25% of 1 Sycamore Tree (T1) and 1 cherry tree (T2) – The Granary, Rowthorne Lane, Rowthorne – Mr Peter Smith – no comments.

19/00620/TCON – Crown Reduction to Sycamore tree – Huxley Cottage, Farm Lane, Hardstoft

Decision:

Brookside, Hawking Lane, Stainsby – Mr Leach – Council resolved not to make a Tree Preservation Order and therefore to allow the following works to proceed:

Cherry (T10602 – Fell at waist height due to major limb failure leaving an unbalanced tree with 1 stem leaning over stream in between BT wires

Birch – prune 2m clear of garage roof and remove deadwood, Shed has been built around lower stem of tree

Ash – prune branches 2m clear of garage

109/19 Casual Vacancy

The Clerk reported that, following publication of the casual vacancies, an election had not been called and the Parish Council were therefore free to coopt.

It was reported that Harry Perkins, who had previously been elected on to the Parish Council but had resigned due to personal circumstances, had expressed an interest, as he was now in a position to take up the role again, and it was agreed that he be offered one of the vacancies. It was agreed that consideration of the remaining vacancy be brought to the next meeting.

110/19 Extreme Wheels

It was reported that Extreme Wheels were receiving many requests for their services for 2020. It was agreed that, in principle, their services be booked for 2020/2021, the same as the current year, and that a report detailing the financial impact be brought back to Council, when available, for final ratification.

111/19 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the parish council was scheduled for 18th December 2019