

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Doe Lea Resource Centre **17th July 2019**

Present

A Syrett	N Darby
T Trafford	S Poole
D Adsetts Moseley	L Adsetts Moseley
T Howell	T Clough

In attendance:

Mike Tye – Well Dressings
Richard Fearn – Community Development and Business Manager
R Price - Parish Clerk & RFO

Mike Tye was welcomed to the meeting. He explained that, in the past, arrangements had been made to donate the proceeds from the local Well Dressings to local charities. It had been decided this year that they would like to put the funds towards the provision of defibrillators. They would like to work in partnership with parish councils and community organisations, and would welcome their help and expertise in sourcing and placing the defibrillators. They had suggested that Rowthorne and Ault Hucknall could be appropriate sites as they enjoyed a large number of tourists in those areas. More planning could be done once there was an idea of the level of funds available and the well dressing committee had met after the event. It was agreed that Mike be welcomed back to a future meeting for an update and he was informed that the parish council would be very interested in working in partnership to provide the defibrillators.

40/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from H Perkins, P Rea and Councillor C Moesby

41/19 Declaration of Interests

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

42/19 Public Forum

No items were raised

43/19 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 19th June 2019 were approved and confirmed as a true record

44/19 Police Matters

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

45/19 Report of County Councillor

Councillor Moesby submitted his apologies

46/19 Report of District Councillor

Councillor Clough reported:

That she had followed up the issue regarding the bushes overhanging the footpath on the main road from Doe Lea to Bramley Vale

At the recent District Council meeting there had been a resolution on climate change and they would be pulling together an improved policy

A motion had been put forward to half the allowances for Members. This had been amended to allowances to be reviewed prior to the next elections

A motion had been put forward to move meetings to the evening. This would be looked at prior to the next elections

47/19 Doe Lea Centre

The Clerk reported that she had received a response from Doe Lea Miners Welfare declining the offer to provide an alternative garage for the steward.

The Manager submitted a report which is appended to the minutes

48/19 Parish Projects

Colliery Memorial

The Clerk reported that the stonemason had provided three copies of the proposed names for the memorial which had to be checked off and signed by three individuals. The Clerk to make arrangements

Ramped Access

There was nothing further to report. The Clerk to follow up

Section 106 projects

The Clerk was investigating the viability of improvements to the Changing Rooms.

Stainsby School

It was reported that the meeting had been held with Denise Edwards and Nick Brown from the National Trust on 26th June.

NT reported that an asset review had recently been undertaken where a number of properties had been looked at. They looked at those they could sell but there were some that couldn't be sold. Stainsby School had been part of the review where they looked at 2 options – could or should they sell or should they retain and find a commercial use. They intended to gather more information before they came to a decision. The Parish Council explained that they would like to be involved in any future discussions. NT explained that if they did retain the property they would have to consider its commercial use as they needed to get best value.

Hardstoft School was considered to be in the same category as Stainsby School although in that case they had commissioned a market appraisal and it was likely that it would be sold.

With relation to HS2, NT had submitted a mitigation proposal but to date they had not received a response. They were working closely with HS2 but to date they had not adopted any of the NT proposals. They were looking at possibility of forming a local group including parish councils and the local authorities to try and coordinate responses.

NT were developing a strategy for land management and were working with the farmers. They were also looking at the potential for outdoor accommodation such as shepherds huts. Members raised an issue of 2 empty properties in Astwith. NT explained they were in the process of being renovated. The intention was to retain, improve and rent them out.

49/19 Financial Matters

(c) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were considered and approved for payment

Ault Hucknall Parish Council		
Parish Warden	Salary July	£467.72
Parish Clerk	Salary July	£763.43
Outdoor Projects	Grass cutting & litter picking	£325.00
Clarkes Cemetery Services	Grass cutting maintenance to all banks and around ground on recreation ground at Doe Lea	£325.00
	Doe Lea Fenced Strip	£200.00
Doe Lea Centre Account		
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene Services	£46.02
AML (Midlands) Ltd	Broadband Service	£46.80
	Business premium & cloudcare	£25.56
Curtain Studio	Blinds	£750.00
PPL PRS	Music Licence	£277.44
Martin Bruno	Payroll services	£90.00
British Gas	Gas	£425.43
DLMW	Water & Rent	£179.38

50/19 Glapwell 3 Site

There was nothing further to report

51/19 Planning Applications

No planning applications

52/19 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the parish council was scheduled for 25th September