

# **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 6:30 pm at Doe Lea Centre**

### Present

A Syrett  
(Chair)  
T Trafford  
J Wright  
T Howell

L Adsetts-Moseley  
D Adsetts-Moseley  
S Poole  
R Hill-Harmsworth

In attendance:

R Price - Parish Clerk & RFO  
R Fearn – Manager Doe Lea Centre

### **490/21 Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from P Clough and Councillor J Barron (DCC)

### **491/21 Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest

### **492/21 Public Forum**

S Poole raised an issue concerning excessive dog fouling on the green area on the Doe Lea estate. The Clerk to contact CAN Rangers  
J Wright reported that the Waterloo Street sign had been damaged. The Clerk to contact BDC

### **493/21 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

### **494/21 Police Matters**

There were no police matters to report from the parish council

### **495/21 Report of County Councillor**

Councillor Barron had submitted his apologies

### **496/21 Doe Lea Centre**

The Manager submitted a report which is attached to the minutes of this meeting.

### **497/21 HS2 Phase 2B beyond East Midlands Parkway**

It was reported that this phase had been withdrawn and alternative options were being investigated

### **498/21 Changing Rooms**

Members considered a quote for repairs to the showers and cylinder in the Changing Rooms. The quote of £1199.65 was accepted and the Clerk was asked to commission the work.

## **499/21 Neighbourhood Plan**

Members were reminded that the next meeting on the Neighbourhood Plan would be held in February 2022, and that plans, with their comments, were to be submitted to the consultant about a fortnight prior to that meeting.

## **500/21 Parish Projects**

### **Future Investment in Community Facilities**

Members discussed the recent disappointment in not being able to secure the purchase of Stainsby School as a community hub for the hamlets. Members were committed to making their investment money work for the community and agreed that they would prioritise a search for alternative facilities which could serve as a resource for parishioners in the rural areas.

### **Ramp**

The Clerk was still awaiting a report from BDC as to whether the survey had been commissioned on the site

### **Queen's Jubilee Event**

Special arrangements were in place nationally for a four day bank holiday weekend in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Members agreed to work in conjunction with the Doe Lea Centre to support celebrations for the event and to investigate whether there were other opportunities – for example the planting of Jubilee Tree(s) – to mark the occasion. Members were asked to bring forward ideas for discussion.

## **501/21 Allotment Matters**

There were no issues to report

## **502/21 Applications for Grant Aid**

There were no applications for grant aid

## **503/21 Report of Income and Expenditure to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and Payment of Accounts December 2021**

Members accepted the Clerk's report on income and expenditure to date and the following accounts were approved for payment

### **Payments for December 2021**

<b>Parish Council</b>		
E R Price	Clerk Salary December	£1049.75
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary December	£642.94
HMRC	PAYE & NI November	£364.93
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters 14006	£44.78
Vodafone	Parish Mobile	£33.78
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft 365 Business & Cloudcare 25563	£14.28
Lees Garden Services	Collect poppies (120) Install grit bins, deliver and fill all grit bins (122)	£60.00 £200.00
Markowitz	Rock Salt (696829/696830/696828)	£372

A M Syrett	Chairs Allowance	£345.68
Eon	Changing Rooms electric	£24.60
<b>Doe Lea Centre</b>		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & Avast (25482)	£43.14
	VOIP rental & broadband (25608)	£72.60
	VOPI calls (25580)	£1.85
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services	£46.02
Drax Electric	Electric November	£264.60
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	£8.67
Crown Gas and Power	Gas (November)	£293.20
Kudos	Stationery (457696)	£70.21
Sharp	Photocopier (8071407006)	£104.16
Premier	Windows November	£60.00
Gym Fit	Gym Service	£222.00

### Bank Account Balances at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Parish Council Current Account	£24,558.09
Parish Council Doe Lea Centre Account	£3242.67
Deposit Account	£31,163.35
Hardstoft Current	£10,856.04
Hardstoft Deposit	£ 1,834.37
BDC Investment Account	£14,196.72

### 504/21 Planning Applications

The following applications were reported:

21/00694/FUL		Locko Lane Farm, Locko Lane, Hardstoft	Proposed ground based solar panels
21/00741/FUL		Flat 1 Hardwick Hall	Retention of Change of use from one dwelling to offices for use by National Trust
<b>DECISIONS</b>			
21/00578/FUL		51 East Street Doe Lea Conversion of garage to living space/office, garage door to be removed and replaced with windows, creation of additional car parking space	GRANTED CONDITIONALLY
21/00567/TCON		East Field, Astwith Eucalyptus tree, crown lift and crown reduce	RESOLVED NOT TO MAKE TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

**505/21     Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting to be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at Doe Lea Centre. It was agreed that future meetings commence at 6:30 pm.

## Community Development and Business Manager's Report: November/December 2021.

1. Financial Report:  
Income tracker sheet attached.

Ringfenced Grants Balance: £ 4852.49

2. Session numbers:  
Table attached

3. Holiday Wednesdays:

Funding has been secured for the Christmas Holiday Wednesday Session which will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and will include some Christmas films, crafts and the usual free lunch. The funding has also enabled us to run a Crazy Golf event in the hall on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January which will be provided by Bolsover District Council.

We have also managed to secure funding for 20 free school meals children at BV School to receive a Christmas hamper valued at £25 which will be available to collect on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. I have been working with the school to identify the children most in need of the additional support and will be writing to their parents/carers with further information.

4. Live and Local:

The next Live and Local show will be upon us soon so please do encourage people to buy tickets, the easiest way is to head to our website: [doeleacentre.org](http://doeleacentre.org) or click the link below.

The next Live and Local shows are:

[Mumbo Jumbo - "No Hit Wonders"](#) - Saturday 22nd January 2022 - [Tickets](#)

[Nikipedia - "Confessions of a Former Teletubby"](#) - Saturday 26th March 2022 - [Tickets](#)

5. Centre Improvements/Maintenance:

The old creche room is now empty and awaiting repainting. All minor repair work has been completed however this has flagged up a possible wasp nest in the roof void. – Advice is being sought from a pest control specialist.

Quotes to make improvements to the Computer Suite were coming in at the top end of what I was expecting (~£15,000). As such I have decided to postpone this project until the next financial year to allow more time to look at funding bids and getting best value quotes.

I have suggested the Centre as a location for an EV charging port with ChargeMyStreet and am awaiting to hear back from them.

6. Centre session updates:

Whilst sessions currently show good and improving numbers the new restrictions may change this. Masks will once again be required whilst moving around the building and for the majority sessions in line with government guidance.

All regular sessions will finish w/e Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December with most restarting the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

7. Upcoming Events:

There is now a calendar on the Centre's website, we will be endeavouring to keep this as up to date as possible. Do let people know its there, I will be creating some posters with QR codes that send people straight to that page that I will put up in the notice boards locally.

Centre Shutdown – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Crazy Golf Day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 10 am – 2 pm

Winter Holiday Wednesday – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 10 am – 3 pm

Live and Local – Mumbo Jumbo – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 – Doors: 6.30 pm, Start: 7:00 pm