

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Virtual Meeting held **17th March 2021 at 2:00 pm**

Present

A Syrett (Chair)	D Adsetts-Moseley
T Trafford	S Poole
L Adsetts-Moseley	

In attendance:

R Price - Parish Clerk & RFO

R Fearn – Manager Doe Lea Centre

C Moesby - DCC

317/20 Appointment of Chair

It was Proposed by L Adsetts-Moseley, Seconded by D Adsetts-Moseley and Resolved that A Syrett be appointed Chair of the Council for 2021/2022

318/20 Apologies for Absence

It was Proposed by L Adsetts-Moseley, Seconded by D Adsetts-Moseley and Resolved that T Trafford be appointed Vice Chair of the Council for 2021/2022

319/20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from P Clough, T Howell and H Perkins

320/20 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest

321/20 Public Forum

No issues were raised

322/20 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th February 2021 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

323/20 Resignation

The Clerk reported receipt of the resignation of Harry Perkins. The Chair explained that Harry had decided to retire from the parish council but would continue to be involved in community work, the garden competition and on the management of Willow Walk. Members expressed their thanks for Harry's long and dedicated service and wished him all the best in his retirement from the office of councillor

324/20 Committee Appointments

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that members be appointed to Committees as follows

Audit Committee – Chair and Vice Chair of the Council

Planning Committee – Chair and Vice Chair, L Adsetts-Moseley, P Clough and S Poole

325/20 Representatives to Management Committee – Doe Lea Centre

It was Proposed, seconded and Resolved that the Chair, D Adsetts-Moseley, L Adsetts-Moseley and S Poole be appointed representatives to the Management Committee

326/20 Police Matters

There were no police matters to report.

327/20 Report of County Councillor

Councillor Moesby added his thanks and best wishes to Harry Perkins, He had worked with him for many years and really appreciated the fantastic job that he had done over the years.

He confirmed that he was chasing up the status of the work on the transfer of an area of land between DCC and BDC for the installation of the ramp on to the recreation area.

Councillor Moesby was thanked for the support that he had given to many organisations in the parish through his work and from grants for a variety of projects carried out by those organisations, including a recent grant of £250 for Easter Eggs to be distributed by Doe Lea Centre

328/20 Report of District Councillor

Councillor Clough submitted her apologies

329/20 Temporary Closure Footpath 40

The Clerk reported circulated copy of a notice that Footpath 40 would be temporarily closed between 15th March and 16th April 2021

330/20 Licensing of Sex Shops – Consultation BDC

The Clerk circulated information from BDC regarding the proposal to adopt legislation allowing the District Council to license sex shops and related type venues. There were currently no such venues within Bolsover District. It was agreed that BDC be informed that the Parish Council were of the opinion that they should adopt legislation if this would give them the power to refuse such applications, as the parish council would not support the approval of such premises.

331/20 Photography Competition

Members considered a proposal to undertake a Photography Competition in the parish. It was agreed that the competition should be on a theme and that the first theme should be 'Village Life in Ault Hucknall Parish'. It was further agreed that there should be two classes – one for juniors up to the age of 16 and one for adults 17+. The prize for each class to be £25. It was suggested that there should be 2 independent judges. Further arrangements to be reported to future Council.

332/20 Proposed Route of Bike Track

The Chair referred to the information which had been circulated to members outlining the proposed route of the bike track through Willow Walk. There had been no objections to this route as it had already been identified to BDC as their preferred route. The Clerk had contacted BDC to ensure that the route did not interfere with the site of the Christmas Tree.

333/20 Update on Arts Trail

The Manager of Doe Lea Centre who was coordinating this project, reported that he had not had much response to date regarding some suggestions for siting of the proposed sculptures although he had been passed information concerning possible local artists. There was an article on the front page of the Newsletter which was due to go out shortly so it was hoped that this would generate some feedback.

334/20 Doe Lea Centre and Purchase of Stage

The Manager, Richard Fearn, explained that the Centre had received further funding from Bolsover District Council, £1000 of which he would like to invest in a stage for the main hall. This would be mobile and could be easily moved and stored. The estimated cost of the stage was £3000 and, following discussion, it was resolved that the Parish Council provide a grant for the balance of £2000, to enable the purchase of the stage.

He reported that he had had a visit from a representative of the Prince's Trust who were looking for premises for the delivery of their activities. He had had a positive response and was awaiting the outcome.

Feeding children programme was continuing and would be taking place during the Easter holidays on 7th and 14th April. At this point it may be also possible to provide some outdoor activities in conjunction with BDC

335/20 Parish Projects Stainsby School

The National Trust had responded positively to the request for the consortium to arrange a survey of the school in order to determine the feasibility of moving the project forward. Trafford had been in touch with a contact who may be able to provide the service at a reduced cost. Initially the intention was to determine what needed to be done to make the ground floor usable and safe. It was agreed that the Parish Council were fully committed to continue to explore the feasibility of undertaking this project.

Ramp

BDC reported that there were still legal issues to overcome relating to the land between BDC and DCC. Councillor Moesby was following this up with DCC

Parish Magazine

The Parish Newsletter had been finalised and sent to the printers. A copy had been sent to all members

Neighbourhood Plan

The Chair referred to the meeting between parish councillors and an experienced consultant, on 16th March, to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan process. The meeting had been very constructive and discussions had taken place around the types of themes which could be covered by the plan, including local green spaces, village identities, retention of community facilities, built heritage, good design, local character buildings and special character areas. He explained that the Bolsover District Local Plan does not promote the area for development and doesn't identify it as a growth area. The purpose of the plan would be to protect what is important to the parish and to identify what is special and distinctive.

Funding of £10,000 was available to support the development of the Plan and it was expected that the costs to the Parish Council, under normal circumstances, should not exceed £12,000. Community input was important, as the plan would be subject to a public referendum before it could be adopted. The next stage would be for the Council to consider the financial

and planning proposal from the consultant which, if accepted, would be followed by the arrangement of a steering group meeting. The most efficient way of taking the plan forward would be to identify a theme for each of the steering group meetings which would help to structure the process.

Members were very positive about the proposal and the appropriate information would be brought to Council for approval.

336/20 Allotment Matters

There were no allotment matters

337/20 Applications for Grant Aid

An application for grant aid had been received from the Doe Lea Valley Country Partnership for a grant of £100 to assist towards maintenance of equipment for the forthcoming season. It was agreed that a grant of £100 be made.

338/20 Financial Matters

Report of Income and Expenditure 1st April 202 to 28th February 2021 and Payment of Accounts

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

Parish Council		
E R Price	Clerk Salary March	£1040.15
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary March	£491.40
HMRC	PAYE & NI March	£343.22
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters 13476	£44.78
Vodafone	Parish Mobile	£32.96
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft 365 Business & Cloudcare (23441)	£14.28
Lees Garden Services	Install grit bins and grit	£99.96
Safetybuyer.com	Purchase of 2 grit bins	£656.32
Nexus Data Systems	Domain name renewal	£96.00
AML Midlands Ltd	Purchase of Printer (23588)	£270.00
Doe Lea Centre		
AML Midlands Ltd	VOIP Calls (23458)	£1.67
	Office & Avast (23368)	£43.14
	VOIP rental & broadband (23484)	£72.60
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services	£46.02
Crown Gas and Power	Gas February	£321.15
	Gas March	£297.06
Kudos	Noticeboard and Display Boards	£79.15

339/20 Planning Applications

The following applications were considered

Applications			
21/00109/TCON	Mr Christian Williams	Brookside, Hawking Lane, Stainsby	Remove minor deadwood in Silver Birch Tree with main stem encapsulated by structure
21/00072/FUL	Mrs Jenny Revill	1 The Swallows, Deep Lane, Hardstoft	Replacement of windows and doors
21/00159/FUL	Mr & Mrs Davies	The Menage, Chesterfield Road, Hardstoft	Single storey side extension and entrance gates with personnel door and fencing

In respect of 21/00159/FUL the Parish Council to comment that all materials should be in keeping with existing.

340/20 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council should be held on Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 2:00 p.m.