

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Member

I have to inform you that the next meeting of **AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2024** 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
For further information contact the Parish Clerk
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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 9th January 2024
6. Police Matters
7. To consider a report from the County Councillor
8. To consider a report from the District Councillor
9. Update on Bus Shelter at Bramley Vale (see attached)
10. Letter from Mark Fletcher MP re anti social behaviour (see attached)
11. Doe Lea Centre – Report to Trustees
 - Minutes of the meeting of the Management Committee 5th February (to follow)
 - Report of the Manager
12. Parish Projects
 - (a) Sculpture (See attached)
 - (b) Ramp (see attached)
13. Allotments Matters
14. Neighbourhood Plan – to arrange meeting
15. Applications for Grant Aid – Ault Hucknall PCC - Churchyard maintenance
16. Financial Matters
 - (a) Payment of Accounts February 2024 (attached)
 - (b) Finance Report to end January 2024 (attached)
17. Planning Matters
18. Items for Information
19. Date and time of Next Meeting – 12th March 2024

- 20. Exclusion of Public
- 21. Report on Lease negotiations

AULT HUCKNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held Tuesday 9th January 2024

At Doe Lea Centre

Present

Councillor A Syrett (Chair)
Councillor T Trafford (Vice-Chair)
Councillor D Adsetts-Moselely
Councillor L Adsetts-Moselely
Councillor T Clough
Councillor S Poole

In attendance

R Price -Parish Clerk

Councillor J Ritchie – BDC

P C Robert Hague - Derbyshire Police

1 member of the public

R Fearn – Manager Doe Lea Centre – for part of meeting

921/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I Grainger-Grimes, R Hill Harmsworth, T Howell and J Wright

922/23 Declaration of Interests

S Poole declared an interest in an item of payment at item 13(a) on the agenda

923/23 Exclusion of Public

No additional items were identified for exclusion of public

924/23 Public Forum

PC Robert Hague was welcomed to the meeting along with a member of the public who had attended to discuss the ongoing problems of racing on the A617. The Clerk had also circulated two emails of complaints from residents who had experienced issues on the latest meet on 7th January. PC Hague explained that action was being taken and that 15 fines had been issued in September, 52 from November and 25 from New Years Eve. They were attempting to turn the tickets around as quickly as possible. Because of the intense activity on the night it was more efficient to issue the tickets after the event rather than attempting to issue them on the spot. The fines are issued under civil rather than criminal law, but, on attendance, if it is found that criminal activity is taking place, for example drinking, drug taking, no insurance, no road tax etc – then the individuals would be pursued under the criminal law for those activities. People were advised to ring 999 rather than 101 to report the meetings. The police were attempting to gather intelligence to try and identify the organisers and this continued to be pursued.

Councillor Ritchie explained that he had raised the matter with the community safety team and they were in touch with the BBC, Derbyshire Times etc and also looking at a joint effort with AVBC, CBC, NEDDC & Mansfield DC who are all having problems. They were also talking to South Yorkshire as a number of the cars are travelling from South Yorkshire. Several ideas were being considered, for example the possible installation of cameras at the depot which would cover the length of the dual carriageway from the motorway junction.

A meeting was being arranged for Friday 19th January at 1.00 p.m. to discuss this matter further. BDC would be leafleting the public in Doe Lea and Bramley Vale to advise them of the activities taking place and give assurances that something is being done. PC Hague and the member of the public left the meeting at this point

925/23 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 12th December 2023

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th December 2023 were approved and confirmed as a true record.

926/24 Police Matters

No further police matters were raised

927/23 Report of County Councillor

The County Councillor was not present.

928/23 Report of District Councillor

District Councillor John Ritchie attended the meeting and had submitted a detailed report which had been circulated to all members. The report included information relating to the DCC budget shortfall and the inevitable effect on services, issues he had raised relating to three manholes at the top of Glapwell Hill, an update on the Shirebrook Growth Plan and a planning document of local parking standards. Councillor Ritchie was thanked for all his support and left the meeting at this point.

929/23 Doe Lea Centre

- Report of Manager to the Trustees

R Fearn joined the meeting at this point. His report had previously been circulated to the Trustees. The report was received and approved.

930/23 Parish Projects

Sculpture

Members were still concerned about the need for the cleaning of the sculpture

Ramp

The Clerk had not received any communication from BDC as to the progress of the planning application, but would continue to chase this up

931/23 Allotment Matters

The Chair reported that agreements had now been distributed to the 12 allotment holders who had not attended the meeting and 5 had been returned.

932/23 Applications for Grant Aid

There were no applications for grant aid.

933/23 Finance

Report of Income and Expenditure to 31st December and Payment of Accounts for January 2024

It was Proposed, Seconded and Resolved that the Clerk's budget report on income and expenditure to date be accepted and the following accounts be approved for payment. (Councillor S Poole left the meeting during discussion of this item)

Payments for January 2024

Parish Council		
E R Price	Clerk Salary January	£1210.90
K Gent	Parish Warden Salary January	£537.56
HMRC	PAYE & NI January	£798.54
Eon	Electric changing rooms	
Shelter maintenance	Cleaning of bus shelters (15302)	£49.39
O2	Parish Mobile	
AML Midlands Ltd	Microsoft 365 Business & Cloudcare (31742)	£15.36
Lees Garden Services	Invoice 230 Football field	£195.00
	Invoice 231 Football Field	£50.00
	Defib installation	£235.00
	Allotments admin	£30.00
A M Syrett	Chairs Allowance	£345.68
E R Price	Stamps – Allotment agreements	£30.00
Yellow Spade	Design and print for Neighbourhood Plan	£179.87
Walker Hire	Rock Salt 324220	£124.66
Bolsover District Council	Dog/litter bin emptying	£1005.88
Doe Lea Centre		
AML Midlands Ltd	Office & bitdefender (31638)	£53.72
	VOIP rental & broadband (31765)	£77.40.
	VOIP calls (31848)	£2.52
	Domain name renewal (31863)	£23.70
Cathedral Leasing	Hygiene services (MI/1561675)	£46.02
Live and Local	Performance 25.22.23	£384.00
Doe Lea Miners Welfare	Rent	8.67
	Water	66.13
Crown Gas and Power	Gas	£428.69
SSE	ELECTRIC	£1010.76

934/23 Budget and Precept 2024/2025

The Clerk had circulated the budget and precept calculations, considered by Finance Committee on 5th January, to all members. The Chair advised members that there had been considerable discussion about the level of spending which would be required in 2024/2025 just in order to maintain existing services. It was acknowledged that there had been expenditure on the purchase of the ramp land and a full year's increase on the salary bill which had impacted on expenditure in 2023/2024. It was further acknowledged that the current and past rates of inflation also had a considerable impact. It was accepted that the current precept of £42,000 would not be in any way adequate to cover existing services and it was acknowledged that there would need to be an increase for the following financial year.

In order to supplement this, opportunities would be sought for funding to support some services such as the youth activities, and it was accepted that there would be a need to draw down some funding from the long term investment.

Members considered increasing the precept from £42,000 to £50,000. This would result in an increase of 36 pence per week for a Band D property. However the majority of properties in the parish were Band A properties and they would see an increase of 24 pence per week, if a precept of £50000 was levied.

The Chair explained that the Finance Committee had recommended that taking this action at this time was considered a prudent step and would support the agreed policy of the Council to protect the capital investment as far as possible, in order to ensure the future of the Doe Lea Centre and its important services to the community.

It was therefore Proposed by Councillor S Poole, Seconded by Councillor T Clough and unanimously Resolved, that the budget for 24/25 be accepted and that a precept of £50,000 for the financial year 2024/2025 be levied.

935/23 Planning Applications

Members considered the following applications and the following comments were raised

23/00613/VAR	Land North West Of 1 Barn Cottages Farm Lane Hardstoft Variation of Condition 2 (relocating the site access during the duration of the works to take advantage of an existing gate) of Planning Application 22/00168/FUL	No comments
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936/23 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th February 2024 at Doe Lea Centre at 6:30 pm.

937/23 Exclusion of Public

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

The following information is not for publication