

DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 5th August 2019 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall.

Present; Parish Councillors; - Ms C Holden [chair] - Mr G Pliva -Mr J Richardson-Mrs S Furber

District Councillor- Mr M Sutton [until 2010]- Clerk to the council; Mr D Jones.

01; Chairman's welcomed those present and the meeting started at 19.30.

02; Apologies had been received from; District Councillor Mr L Bates.

03; No interests were declared or dispensations requested by the councillors in any agenda items.

04; Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 9th May 2019;

The minutes, having been previously circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

05; Report on matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Speed limit sign, School Lane, Dunston; funding of £5000 has been secured from Staffordshire Safer Roads towards the cost of the works. A site meeting was held with Highways and siting of the 30mph sign agreed. Traffic order will now be issued and a period of consultation will be held with interested parties. The meeting expressed their thanks to Councillor Sutton for his help in this project.

Road signs; Councillor Holden will approach the contractor and establish when the new signs will be completed.

06; Councillor Sutton reported;

Cannock -the road works for the new retail park are progressing

Queens birthday honours has included a number of carers

County Council are building two new care homes in South Staffs

Warnings have been issued about the dangers of swimming in cold water following a number of recent tragedies.

07; Finance-

A -Payment of the following invoices was agreed;

Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall [rental]	£50.00	cheque No 400049.
J Bagnall [web services]	£147.00	cheque No 400050
Clerks salary & expenses	£283 84	cheque No 400051
PAYE	£64.40	cheque No 400052

B- Mandate; at the last meeting Councillor Furber agreed to be included on the mandate for signing cheques. Unfortunately, the clerk has not had time to download the lengthy forms required but will do so as soon as possible.

09; Planning Issues;

Clerk reported that enforcement action has been notified in respect of work carried at 2 School lane. Dunston.

It was reported that a second hand car sales business appears to being carried out at 1 Fairview cottages off the A449. Clerk to advise enforcement.

10; Highways and other matters;

Red phone box; two residents of Dunston are about to start work on renovation of the box. Funding has been promised by Councillor Ford and other sources.

Dog fouling Coppenhall; has been reported on the bridleway from Bradley lane , Hyde Lea leading to the church in Coppenhall. Clerk to seek advice from the District Council.

Speed watch; has been launched by residents of Hyde Lea and appear to be effective. Currently 4 volunteers are undergoing training and it is hoped to attract volunteers from Coppenhall. The councillors from Dunston expressed interest in the scheme being started in Dunston. Clerk to find out details.

HGV; complaints have been received about HGV using narrow lanes causing damage to the roads and obstruction on the highway.

11; Correspondence; the following has been received since the last meeting;

Via email;

- Weekly council news round up
- Weekly SPCA bulletin
- West Midland Interchange-letter from Planning Inspectorate requiring further information [this is 21 pages long]
- Advice of South Staffs District Council work hubs
- Charity requesting space to place a clothing recycling bin
- Hyde lea & Coppenhall village hall -an enquiry for any councillors to act a trustee on the committee.
- Advice from the Penkrige first responders that the access code to the defibrillator at the Dunston village hall has been changed. A copy was handed to each councillor.

The next meeting is on Thursday 7th November 2019 at Dunston village hall

Items to be discussed;

Dates and venues for next year's meetings.

Tree planting and other environmental initiatives.

**Meeting ended at 21.15 Derek Jones clerk to the council
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