

## DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 at Dunston Village Hall.

Present; Parish Councillors -Ms C Holden[chair]- Mr J Richardson-Mr G Pliva-  
Mr D Walker- Mrs L Pliva.

District Councillor-Mr L Bates.

Clerk to the council- Mr D Jones and 9 residents of the parish.

1; Councillor Holden welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.30pm Apologies had been received from County Councillor Mr M Sutton.

2; No Interests were declared by councillors in respect of any agenda items.

3; The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were accepted and signed as a true record.

4; Matters arising;

- Flooding School Lane; Following the site meeting it has been agreed that a ditch will be dug to alleviate surface water from adjacent land. This will probably be done in August subject to landowners' permission. The brook flowing toward the M6 will also be investigated for blockages.
- Dunston Development; Councillor Holden had spoken the agent for Rigby Estates who advised that nothing has been planned for the moment as they are concentrating on other projects. Once a decision has been made a questionnaire will be issued to residents
- Speed Limit; Levedale Road speed reduction proposal will be publicised shortly in the local press.
- Dog Fouling; a complaint from a resident of Coppenhall this was taken up with the Environmental Crime officer at South Staffs. A letter was prepared and hand delivered to residents in the area.
- Wells Dairy traffic; Councillor Holden met with Councillor Sutton to discuss the problem. There is considerable damage to roads and verges caused by the HGV s ,the obvious solution was for all traffic from the dairy to use the A518.

5; Queens Jubilee planned events;

Residents of Church Close have planned to close the road for various social events. They also thanked Councillor Holden & Bates for their assistance in completing the grant application.

6; Report from Councillor Bates;

He reminded the meeting that the chairman will be at Acton Trussell on 17<sup>th</sup> March to meet with local parish representatives.

7; Financial matters

A] The following invoice were authorised and cheque issued.

Contact magazine [grant]        £250.00 Cheque No 400095

B] Currently the council have only 2 signatories authorised to sign cheques. Councillor Walker agreed to become an additional signatory.

8; Planning matters; no current plans held.

9; Correspondence;

Advice of Locality Forum.

SPCA; weekly bulletin.

Advice from Staffordshire Libraries of current events.

South Staffs weekly news round up for parish & residents.

10; Highways;

Councillor Richardson raised the following issues;

Culvert at the end of School Lane at Junction with Whittamoor Lane has been blocked for some time

Highways out of hours emergency contact number not always available.

11; The next meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall village hall starting at 7.30pm.  
This will be the Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.