

# DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Dunston Village Hall.

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

District Councillor- Mr L Bates [until 8.10pm]-

Clerk to the council; Mr D Jones. 2 residents of the parish and Mr Kelly, Chair of Penkrige Parish Council.

Prior to the meeting proper Mr Kelly explained that Penkrige Parish Council were devising a parish plan to try and exercise some control over the future shape of the village. He invited representatives from Dunston to attend a meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July with their planning committee. He also gave details of a local community project which is carried out by volunteers.

01; Chairman welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.30pm.

02; Apologies had been received from; County Councillor Mr M Sutton

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

04; Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022;

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.

Clerk reported that he had completed the documentation regarding the proposed speed reduction on Levedale Road on behalf of the council.

06; Councillor Sutton was not able to attend but his email, covering the following points, was read to the meeting;

- Could I put on record in the parish minutes my thanks to all those responsible for organising the Jubilee celebration events in Dunston and in particular Jeff & Julie Bagnall for their kind invite to the events. It was clear that there had been a tremendous amount of hard work in organising the day and what a fantastic way it was of bringing the community together.
- The new traffic regulation order reducing the speed limit from 60mph to 40mph in parts of the parish has been slightly delayed but is due to be implemented at the end of this month.
- I have seen the damage caused by tree roots to the road surface in Fir Tree Close, Coppenhall. I have spoken to Highways and joint investigation work by them and a tree expert is scheduled to take place. I'll keep you updated.
- New business enterprise centre opening in one of Staffordshire's historic buildings is signing up tenants now.
- £3.4m extra allocated to Staffordshire businesses through unique partnership.
- Green street light project in Staffordshire is set to save around £1.5million aa year in energy bills.

07; Councillor Bates; thanked the organisers of the Jubilee event for inviting him and he really enjoyed it, it was a great community day and not dampened by the weather.

08 Finance-

A -Payment of the following invoices was agreed;

Information Commissioner	£40.00	Cheque No.30004
*PAYE	£115.20	Cheque No 30005
*Clerks' salary	£460.83	Cheque No 30006
*paid on chair's authority		

09; Planning Issues;

Application 22/00676/OHL-refurbishment of overhead electric lines from Bushbury to Stafford.  
Councillor Kelly explained to the meeting that a document had recently come into his possession outlining future plans for further development in the areas surrounding Penkridge .He circulated a copy and promised further copies were available in the Penkridge parish council office..

10; Highways and other matters;

The speed reduction on Levedale Road had been discussed previously.  
Th issue of traffic access in and out of the business village was raised as there is potential for a serious accident as the A449 at the junction with the village is a 60mph zone.

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

Via email;  
SPCA bulletins  
A list of current enforcement case  
August library events  
Community safety newsletter  
Street scene monthly update  
Parish news round up

The next meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.  
at Dunston village hall

Meeting ended at 8.55pm.