

## DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall.

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

District Councillor-Mr L Bates.

Clerk to the council- Mr D Jones and one resident 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 & District Councillor Mr A Adams.

Prior to the meeting proper, the resident present raised an issue about planned solar panels on a farm which borders Penkrigde and Dunston parishes. Although it is in the Penkrigde parish councils area we should have been advised of the planned development as a neighbouring parish but were not. The application was discussed and he was advised to read the comments we had placed on the planning website in relation to Littywood farm as a guide .

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

3; The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were accepted and signed as a true record.

4; Matters arising;

The council had raised a formal objection to the planned solar array at Littywood farm.

5; Councillor Bates;

South Staffs Council have a new website with a variety of new features to help users to navigate more easily and improve customer experience.

Recycling in the district has improved with as an example, over 800 tonnes of garden waste being collected in the last year.

Climate change saw a number of local events in 2022 with council funding being granted to a number of local initiatives.

6; Financial matters

The 2023/4 parish precept of £4620.00 was formally agreed.

7; Planning matters;

Application 23/00019/FULHH- 9 Fir Tree Close, Coppenhall was discussed. The council had no comments to make.

Councillor Holden explained that she had recently attend a meeting which explained the procedure for obtaining Section 106 funds from developers.

8; Highways;

The finger post saga continues. It appears that they have been assembled and will be going to be painted shortly.

9; Election on 4<sup>th</sup> May

Clerk distributed an email from the election office regarding the procedure and nomination form for the May election. It was noted that candidates had to print out the documentation using their own resources.

10; Correspondence.

The following have been received via email;

SPCA bulletins, received weekly with occasional training notifications.

Parish council news roundup[weekly]

Library news monthly

Streetscene updates regularly.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue, community newsletter.

11; The next meeting is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Dunston village hall starting at 7.30pm. This will be the Annual Parish Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Meeting ended at 8.50pm.