

DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st July 2024 at Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall at 7:30pm

Present;

Parish Councillors -Mr S Barrow [chair]- Mr J Richardson - Mr G Pliva - Mrs L Pliva - Mr S Hodgkinson.

District Councillor-Mr A Adams (from 7:40pm)- County Councillor Mr M Sutton

Clerk to the council- Mr D Jones

1, Councillor Barrow welcomed those present and the meeting started at 7.30pm. Noted there is still 2 vacancies for Coppenhall. The Parish Councillors gave thanks to Derek Jones for his services as Clerk and welcomed Anne Fletcher

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

3, The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th May 2024 were accepted and signed as a true record.

4, Matter Arising; None was raised

5, County Councillor advised there are 2 funds available; Members Fund and Community Climate Change Fund. Further details can be sent by email. Parish Cllr S Hodgkinson raised the issue about trees over footpaths, County Councillor M Sutton will forward issue to Highways. Then reported that the bridge repair is due to be completed at end of July.

District Councillor gave thanks to M Sutton for distributing the campaign leaflets. Discussion about the bins by A449 by bus stop. Also reported that Bob Taylor from Street Scene wants to thank the Dunston Litter Pickers.

6, Financial matters

A; Payment of the following invoice was approved.

ICO	£40.00	Cheque No 300041
E.A.Roy	£120.00	Cheque No 300042
HMRC Paye	£81.80	Cheque No 300043
D Jones	£327.70	Cheque No 300044

7, Planning Matters;

24/00322/FULHH – No comment to be submitted

8, Highways;

Raised issue with current poteholes

Reported that the sign 'no access' after the school on the A449 is missing

9; Clerk employment, Parish Council to decide on contract of employment at the next Parish Council meeting on 5th September, pay scale agreed at grade 20. It was also agreed that in the absence of the Chair, Parish Councillor S. Hodgkinson to chair the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:36pm

Next meeting to be held at Dunston Village Hall at 7:30pm on Thursday 5th September 2024