

DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2024 at Dunston Village Hall at 7:30pm

Present;

Parish Councillors - Mr S Hodgkinson (Chair) -Mr J Richardson - Mr G Pliva - Mrs L Pliva

District Councillor-Mr A Adams

Clerk to the council- Mrs Anne Fletcher

1 resident

Apologies; Parish Councillor Mr S Barrow (personal)

1. Councillor Hodgkinson welcomed those present, and the meeting started at 7.30pm. Apologies were accepted from Councillor Barrow and a congratulations were said for Councillor Barrow and his family.

Public Participation was opened:

2. Public Participation; A resident of Dunston present raised the following issues:
 - a. Two passing places on the railway bridge are in a bad state, these have been reported online to Staffordshire County Council as well as emailing County Councillor M Sutton.
 - b. Road signs and sand bags have been left following the work on School Lane, now covered with vegetation. This has been reported online to Staffordshire County Council.
 - c. The state of the paths on A449 by the bus stops, overhanging trees by Dunston House. District Councillor A Adams advised he is aware of the issue.

Public Participation Closed.

3. No declarations of interest raised.
4. The minutes of Monday 1st July 2024 were approved by Parish Councillors present and signed by Parish Councillor S. Hodgkinson.
5. No matters arising.
6. District Councillor A. Adams reported that he is in communication with Bob Taylor regarding the hedges, he has reported an issue with the turkey factory and has attended a Zoom meeting with central Government regarding recycling waste and the potential changes. Further issues of overgrown hedges on public footpaths and speeding were raised.

District Councillor A Adams left the meeting at 8:15pm

7. Financial matters

A; Payment of the following invoices was approved.

A Fletcher	£491.45	Cheque No. 300046
PAYE	£122.80	Cheque No. 300047

8. Planning;

- a. Application 24/00300/FUL was distributed to Parish Councillors. The comment agreed was; The Parish Council have reviewed the application and have no comment.

9. Highways;

- a. Issues were raised during the District Councillor report

10. Correspondence;

- a. Contact Magazine; use to advertise vacant seats for Coppenhall.

11. In accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, by reason of the confidential nature of the business of this meeting, the public and press will be excluded for item 11 on the agenda.

The Parish Council approved and signed the employment contract for Parish Clerk; A Fletcher.

Parish Councillors requested to add Any other business to the agenda.

Meeting ended at 8:40pm