

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF HILTON PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 15th September 2021 @7pm at Featherstone & Hilton Community Centre Banesberry Lane, Featherstone.

PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs. P. Dawes(Chairman), Cllr. N. Craddock, Cllr. J. Turner, Cllr. A. Rushton, District Cllr. R. Cope
Clerk Chris Gracey

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Anne-Marie Brannigan & Steve Beech from Highways England attended and spoke to the Council regarding the proposed M54 to M6 Link Road. In future they attend regularly to update Council on the progress of the development.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present on this occasion.

1.0 APOLOGIES

1.1 Cllr. Keith Yardley

2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Proposed by Cllr. Nigel Craddock seconded by Cllr. Jacquie Turner & carried that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th June 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record, subject to any correction.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING

3.1 FOOTPATH IN DARK LANE – The Chairman confirmed that no work has been carried out.

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 None

5.0 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5.1 None

6.0 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

6.1 Cllr. Bob Cope commented on the proposed boundary changes within South Staffordshire aimed at reducing the number of district councillors by 7 members for the next election in 2023.

Cllr. Bob cope commented that several residents had contacted him about the nuisance noise at Hilton Hall when they held a wedding event, further investigations show that they do not have planning permission for the marquee.

7.0 MAINTENANCE MATTERS

7.1 Invoices received for grass cutting, payment to be held over until the Autumn. Grass cutting is continuing with problems with dog fouling on the green area in Park Road.

8.0 PLANNING

8.1 None received

9.0 FINANCE

9.1 Payments to approve – proposed by Cllr. Jacqueline Turner, seconded by Cllr. Ann Rushton and carried.

9.2 Financial statement – Receipts & Payments 1st April to 31st August 2021 – proposed by Cllr. Nigel Craddock seconded Cllr. Ann Rushton & carried

9.3 The balance of £8,838.23 was available in the Parish Council current account @ 1st September 2021.

10.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10.1 The Chairman confirmed that she is still trying to determine t who is responsible for the 2 trees on Park Road which need pruning.

10.2 The job club has commenced at the community centre every week 10-12pm

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 27th October 2021 @ 7pm on Featherstone & Hilton Community Centre

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