

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF HILTON PARISH COUNCIL held on What's App Video@ 12p.m on Friday 19th February 2021.

PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs. P. Dawes(Chairman), Cllr. N. Craddock, Cllr. J. Turner, Cllr. A. Rushton,

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 and seconded by Cllr. Ann Rushton that the minutes of the meeting held on 24th September 2020 be approved and signed as a correct record, subject to any correction.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING

3.1 FOOTPATH IN DARK LANE TRAFFIC LIGHTS on A460 junction NEW ROAD ROAD BARRIERS AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON A460

Members commented that no work has been carried out on the footpath.

Members commented that no work has been carried out on the traffic lights.

The Chairman Cllr. Pam Dawes commented that the grounds maintenance contractor had cut the grass verge.

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 None

5.0 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5.1 None

6.0 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

6.1 None

7.0 MAINTENANCE MATTERS

7.1 Nothing to report

8.0 PLANNING

8.1 21/00048/FUL Erect one detached 3 bedroom dwelling @ 1 Cannock Road Shareshill – no objections but concerns about the trees adjacent to the site in a wooded area.

9.0 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- 9.1 The balance of £8365.40 was available in the Parish Council current account. The clerk submitted a statement of Receipts & Payments up to the 31st January 2021, the cheque payments were discussed proposed by Cllr. Ann Rushton seconded by the Chairman and carried.
- 9.2 Members discussed the possible year end carried forward figure & agreed to earmarked funds of £2,000 for possible expenditure on trees, shrubs & garden furniture proposed by Cllr. Nigel Craddock seconded by Cllr. Ann Rushton & carried.

10.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 10.1 Opp.23 Dark Lane a 4" steel pipe is protruding in the roadway in the location where works carried out. Cllr. Pam Dawes with photograph and report it to Highways – no work carried out
- 10.2 Road surfacing work with liquid slurry being carried out in many areas but Dark Lane has not been Done, although Park Road has been done. – no work carried out
- 10.3 Cllr. Pam Dawes commented on her meeting with Highways England along with District Councillor Bob Cope regarding the M54-M6 link Road, and the proposed Statement of Common Ground, she commented that some of the points had been agreed but some had not. Members discussed the following:
 - Noise & Air pollution – not agreed
 - Closeness of the road to the houses – not agreed
 - Portobello Tower will be preserved but not renovated - agreed
 - Part of the main road wall will be knocked down for access, but it will be rebuilt using the same blocks or similar - agreed
 - Replacement of the green metal fencing, a hedgerow will be plant using nature mixture of plants on the field side. – agreed

A thank you from Members to District Cllr. Bob Cope who has been very helpful to the parish of Hilton during the period of the new road.

The Chairman commented that she had a copy of the DRAFT Statement of Common Ground which she will forward to the clerk for copying to Members.

- 10.4 Members discussed the nuisance of the 'Boy racers' using the roads around the parish, the clerk will write to South Staffs Council & the Police.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 2nd April 2021 @ 11am on What's App video link.

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