

# HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING OF HILTON PARISH COUNCIL held at Shareshill Village Hall Elms Lane Shareshill on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7pm

**PRESENT:** Cllr. P Dawes (Chairman), Cllr. J Turner, Cllr. T Davies

**Other:** Chris Gracey (Clerk), County Cllr. Bernard Williams

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - none

## **1.0 APOLOGIES**

1.1 Cllrs. Nigel Craddock, Ann Rushton, Bob Cope and John Brindle submitted apologies for tonight's meeting.

## **2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

2.1 The minutes from the last meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were proposed as an accurate records proposed by Cllr. Pam Dawes(Chairman) seconded by Cllr. Jacquie Turner and carried.

## **3.0 MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 Majestic Coaches inconsiderate parking, no change, Members discussed the problem and to check with the clerk at Shareshill PC to see if they had done anything. Cllr. Bernard Williams will submit a request for the problem to be considered by highways, and report the problem to SSC Enforcement.

3.2 Garages on Park Road – no more information.

## **4.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

4.1 None

## **5.0 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

5.1 Cllr. Bernard Williams reported:

The budget for 2024-25 has been set with 50m allocated to highways, the council tax has been increased by 4.99% - 2% to social care 2.99% to general expenditure.

## **6.0 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

6.1 None

## **7.0 MAINTENANCE MATTERS**

7.1 Trees in need of attention on Hilton Lane, the clerk will write to the landowner, email Mark Keeling SCC and Andy Aston at SSC.

## **8.0 PLANNING**

8.1 No applications to consider.

**9.0 FINANCE**

9.1 Payments to approve as follows:

HMRC (Clerk’s PAYE January )	£ 50.00	Approved
C E Gracey (Clerk’s salary January 2024)	£ 200.00	Approved
Shareshill Village Hall (Hall hire 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024)	£ 36.00	Approved
Total	<u>£ 286.00</u>	

Proposed by Cllr. Tim Davies seconded by Cllr. Jackie Turner and carried

9.2 Financial statement – Receipts & Payments 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 – proposed by Cllr.Pam Dawes (Chairman) seconded Cllr. Tim Davies and carried.

9.3 The balance of £10,316.04 was available in the Parish Council current account at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

9.4 Budget 2024-25 – proposed by Cllr. Tim Davies seconded by Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) and carried.

9.5 Precept 2024-25 -.Members discussed the precept and agreed to increase by 3.9% Proposed the Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) seconded by Cllr. Tim Davies and carried.

**10.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

10.1 Earmarked funds to carry forward to 2024-25 – Community Projects

**11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Shareshill Village Hall at 7pm

**12.0** The meeting closed at 9.03pm

**SIGNED.....DATE.....**