

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING OF HILTON PARISH COUNCIL held at Shareshill Village Hall Elms Lane Shareshill on Thursday 7th March 2024 at 7pm

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

Other: Chris Gracey (Clerk), District Cllr. Bob Cope.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none

1.0 APOLOGIES

1.1 Cllr. John Brindle submitted his apologies for tonight's meeting.

2.0 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2.1 The minutes from the last meeting held on 25th January 2024 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 agreed not to follow up.

3.2 Garages on Park Road – no more information, to be monitored.

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 None

5.0 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

5.1 None

6.0 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

6.1 Cllr. Bob Cope reported on the following:

Council Tax for 2024-25 has been approved at £5 across the board for all bands.

7.0 MAINTENANCE MATTERS

8.0 PLANNING

8.1 23/00870/FUL Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling at Keepers Cottage, Hilton Park, Essington WV11 2AY. – objections inappropriate development in the green belt with no special circumstances – proposal is not inline with SSC current policy which states 40% increase in size of new property on the old property, this proposal is outlining a 90% increase in size.

9.0 FINANCE

9.1 Payments to approve as follows:

HMRC (Clerk’s PAYE February and March)	£ 100.00	Approved
C E Gracey (Clerk’s salary February and March 2024)	£ 400.00	Approved
Shareshill Village Hall (Hall hire 7 th March 2024)	£ 36.00	Approved
Staffordshire County Council (renewal of website 2024)	£ 131.95	Approved
SPCA (2023-24 fees)	£ 78.57	Approved
 Total	 <u>£746.52</u>	

Proposed by Cllr. Nigel Craddock seconded by Cllr. Tim Davies and carried

9.2 Financial statement – Receipts & Payments 1st April to 29th February 2024 – proposed by Cllr. Pam Dawes (Chairman) seconded Cllr. Tim Davies and carried.

9.3 The balance of £9,519.52 was available in the Parish Council current account at 29th February 2024.

9.4 Community Projects – Earmarked Funds – Members agreed to carry forward £3,000 for community projects, expenditure items to be confirmed.

10.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10.1 Raised drain cover on Hilton Lane to be reported.

11.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 25th April 2024 at Shareshill Village Hall at 7pm

12.0 The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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