



# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY 25th April 2024, 6PM. AT THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, HURDSFIELD ROAD, MACCLESFIELD. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WERE SUMMONED TO ATTEND. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS WERE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

**Present: Parish Cllr's-Mr A Broadhurst (Chair), Mr C. Fleming (Vice Chair), Mr P.Torr, Mr N.McArthur, Mrs D.Grindrod, Mr P. Keep, Mrs A.Owens, Mr S. Owens (proposed clerk to council)**

**Two members of public present.**

**1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies: Ward Cllr's Ken Edwards, John Place

**2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATION OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS.**

N/A

**3. PUBLIC FORUM.**

N/A

**CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Mrs Poyser has decided that she does not wish to continue with the position of clerk but Shane Owens has expressed interest. He has been Invited to take the position by all counsellors. Information given to Mr Owens concerning position, contract and IT.

Mr McArthur has helped with account ready for auditing.

**4. CO-OPTING A NEW COUNCILLOR.**

Mrs Owens knows of a person who would be interested in being co-opted. He will attend the July meeting.

**5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD.**

**28th March 2024, to approve and sign.**

Approved and signed by the Chairman, to be scanned and added to website.

**6. CLERK TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE FOLLOWING.**

**a. Current Bank Balance- as at 5th April** Councilors to investigate accessing statements online via App.

**b. General.**

**7. AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.**

**a. Ben Morral Wingnut £15 cheque no: 967**

**8. Annual Accounts.**

Mr McArthur has been reconstructing annual accounts and was thanked by the Council.

**a. Audit requirements**

The accounts do not need to be approved until the May meeting. Councillors to look at them and asked to make any comments if required. Risk assessment also approved by all members at the February 29th meeting.

**9. NEW SIGNATORIES REQUIRED.**

Mr N McArthur and Mrs D. Grindrod have completed the necessary forms and Mr A. Broadhurst and Mr C. Fleming countersigned the mandate to enable them to become signatories for the Council.

**10. TO CONSIDER & COMMENT ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS. ENFORCEMENTS AND APPEALS.**

**a. 20/2743M The George & Dragon Public House.**

This is in Crown Court on 1.7.24. Await result

**b. 23/00482E Erection of a shed, 6 ROEWOOD LANE.**

This has been refused currently and we await further information before making next steps.

**11. REVIEW AND DISTRIBUTE CORRESPONDENCE**

N/A

**12. PCSO LORCAN CANNARD REPORT.**

Please find below Higher Hurdsfield's Crime Report for March 2024:

08/03– Highway Disruption: Vehicles parking opposite the junction to Hillside Drive junction on Roewood Lane at the weekends. Frequent patrols in the area and Fixed Penalty Notices being issued for Wilful obstruction.

31/03 – Criminal damage: x3 cars keyed. Limited information available as

currently being investigated. Rainow Road.

Frequent checks / visits at Barnfield House (Children's Home) on Roewood Lane as per Operation Arundel (all in order). Have made staff at the location aware of the re-opening of Victoria Park Children's Home for awareness / future safeguarding.

**13. CLIFF LANE.**

All residents will be encouraged to record issues via Fix My Street to alert Highways of concerns and issues. The Council will continue to find a resolution to local road issues.

**a. Damaged wall.**

**b. Flooding and pot holes.**

**14. ROEWOOD LANE / RAINOW ROAD.**

**a. Vehicle collision damage to wall & signage.**

Ongoing-no further updates

**15. WELL LANE.**

**a. Large vehicles damaging walls and road surfaces Ref. 3452223.**

**b. No entry / weight limit signs requested.**

Cllr's Edwards was due to give update-did not attend and therefore no update-defer to next meeting.

**16. CHANGING PARISH BOUNDARIES**

Unsure of update and we will await update from Local Authority.

**17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

**30th May 2024 Annual Parish meeting followed by the monthly meeting,**

**Andy Broadhurst (Chair HHPC)**