



## HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

held on Thursday 25th July 2024, 6pm.

at the Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield Road, Macclesfield

All members of the Council were summoned to attend.

Members of the public & press were cordially invited to attend.

**1. To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies from Debbie Grindrod – unanimously accepted.

**2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Deferred to next meeting – acceptance of D Grindrod (reason above).

**3. To receive any Declaration of Interest from Members**

None received.

**4. Public Forum**

No members of the public attended.

**5. Chairperson's announcements**

None received.

**6. Co-opting a new Councillor**

James Morris – proposed by Andrew Broadhurst and seconded by Ciaran Fleming – Acceptance of Office form signed and witnessed.

**7. Minutes of the last meeting held on 30th May 2024, to approve and sign**

Duly approved and signed – to be uploaded to website.

**8. Clerk gave an update on the following:-**

- Current bank balance - £6,198.66 (05/07/2024)
- General – update given re online banking

**9. Authorisation and payment of Accounts**

- **Fasthost domain subscription** – cheque 000968 £73.20 signed (may have to pay electronically if cheque payment method not accepted)
- **Norton annual subscription** – confirmed as paid (agreed previous meeting) – pc virus protection software

- **SLCC annual subscription** - confirmed as paid (agreed previous meeting) – Society of Local Council Clerks
- **Auditor fee** – cheque 000974 £290.40 signed for the year end audit
- **Clerk** – cheques signed for May to July and HMRC liability
- **Insurance Zurich renewal 20/08/2024 to 19/08/2025** – cheque 000977 £241.00 signed – insurance premium renewal
- **Cheshire Community Action 2024/25 renewal** – cf to next meeting to see if required and service HHPC receive (Clerk to follow up)
- **Wingnut** – cheque 000975 £150.00 signed – website hosting

#### 10. Annual Accounts & Audit

Clerk to follow up VAT reclaim to date (audit note)

#### 11. To consider and comment on planning applications, decisions, enforcements & appeals

- **20/2743M The George and Dragon Public House**  
Carried forward to September 2024
- **23/00482E Erection of a shed at 6 Roewood Lane**  
Currently no further action required
- **24/1863M 82 Rainow Road**  
No objections raised by HHPC and confirmed to CEC in advance of due date

#### 12. Review & distribute correspondence

Milestone email from The Milestone Society – clerk to respond to  
Telford Close email – responded to and possible follow up required  
September 2024 re puddle

#### 13. PCSO Lorcan Cannard Report May & June

04/05 – Violence/ Harassment/ Threat to Life: Disorder in a Public House. Male has also assaulted Police. Male arrested. Rainow Road.  
04/05 – Road Related Offence: x2 vehicles parked opposite a Junction. Roewood Lane.  
05/05 – Highway Disruption: Car parked opposite junction. Roewood Lane.  
06/05 – Road related Offence: Vehicle parked opposite Junction. Roewood Lane.  
09/05 – Fraud Safeguarding: Online cryptocurrency theft. Hillside Drive.  
18/05 – Violence/ Harassment/ Threat to Life: Telford Close.  
18/05 – Violence/ Harassment/ Threat to Life: Fight inside Public House. 10 people male and female throwing glasses and stools. Rainow Road.

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- 27/05 – Drugs. Individuals inside vehicle parked up and believed to be inhaling Nitros Oxide cannisters. Well Lane.  
03/06 – Highway Disruption: Broken down vehicle blocking road. Cliff Lane.  
06/06 – Suspicious Person / vehicle: Car abandoned on carriageway. Rainow Road.  
07/06 – Road Related Offence: Camper Van causing an obstruction: No obstruction, closed. Rainow Road.  
16/06 – Concern for Safety: Telford Close.  
24/06 – Highway Disruption: Sheep on Road. Rainow Road.

**14. Cliff Lane – damaged wall, potholes & flooding**

Freedom of Information request submitted – response to be received by 08/08/2024 then working Committee to take forward

**15. Roewood Lane – vehicle collision damage to wall & signage**

Clerk to submit Highways Report re wall damage

**16. Well Lane – vehicle sizes (Ref 3452223) / size restrictions**

Freedom of Information request submitted – response to be received by 16/08/2024 then working Committee to take forward

**17. Changing Parish boundaries**

No further information to report at this meeting

**18. Footpath clearance**

Clerk to submit Highways Report with supporting photographs

**19. Defibrillator battery**

Installed at the end of Cliff Lane

**20. Bus shelter notice board**

To be repaired or replaced

**21. Date of next meeting**

29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 6pm

**Agenda issued by Shane Owens ( Clerk and RFO)**

