



HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

**A MEETING OF HIGHER HURDSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
will be held on Thursday 31 October 2024, 6pm.
at the Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield Road, Macclesfield**

All members of the Council are summoned to attend.

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

1) To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Neil McArthur, Peter Torr, unanimously accepted by resolution of the Council.

2) To receive any Declaration of Interest from Members

Vehicle parked for over a month at Higher Fold car park – to be reported to PCSO by Clerk

3) Public Forum

No members of the public attended.

4) Chairperson's announcements

None received.

5) Minutes of the last meeting held on 29 August 2024, to approve and sign

Proposed by Ciaran Fleming seconded by Paul Keep and signed by Andrew Broadhurst (Chairman)

6) Resignation of Councillor

Debbie Grindrod's resignation unanimously accepted and HHPC have thanked Debbie for her support

7) Clerk to give an update on the following:-

- Current bank balance £7651.06
- Cash book £6695.06
- General – all correspondence now formally changed to postal address of the Clerk – requested and signed by A Broadhurst & Ciaran Fleming
- Update re online banking – ongoing with registration (Councillor Mr McArthur dealing)
- VAT reclaim update – confirmed and submitted – awaiting repayment

8) Authorisation and payment of Accounts

- Clerk – approved payment for Clerk and HMRC £320 and £80
- Expenses paid to J Broadhurst for cleaning defib and booth / flowers for barrel £37

9) To consider and comment on planning applications, decisions, enforcements & appeals

- **20/2743M The George and Dragon Public House –**
A certain amount of remedial work has been done to the roof, we wait and see if CEC approve.
- **24/2/857M Nursery, Swanscoe Lane – Change of use from Agricultural to Flexible Business Use**
Objection submitted due to rural area and lack of information within application. Situation to be monitored.

10) Review & distribute correspondence

- a) Community Grants – for future consideration**
- b) Domain support – to be reviewed as FastHosts no longer supporting gov.uk domains – alternative to be sourced – Clerk to action**
- c) Precept request received from CEC – to be reviewed and discussed at next meeting in December – submission date 17th January 2025**

11) PCSO Lorcan Cannard Report to 26/10/2024

02/09 – Criminal Damage: Noticeboard damage at Higher Hurdsfield Parish Council. No CCTV and no Lines of Enquiry.

03/09 – Suspicious person / activity: caller suspects she has just had a “Nottingham Knocker” scammer call to her house. Roewood Lane.

03/09 – Suspicious person / activity: suspected “Nottingham Knocker” scam. Bibby’s Lane.

05/10 – Highway Disruption: vehicle parked on pavement, people having to walk on road. Rainow Road.

12) Cliff Lane – Cheshire East Council Freedom of Information Request

Now received and Working Committee to now review.

13) Roewood Lane – vehicle collision damage to wall & signage

14) Well Lane – vehicle sizes (Ref 3452223) / size restrictions - Cheshire East Council Freedom of Information Request including Calrofold Lane

Now received and Working Committee to now review

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15) Changing Parish boundaries – review pre next meeting and submit response to CEC – action Chairman and Clerk, chairman to submit original objection for inclusion in discussion.

16) Footpath clearance – CEC 6277999 report – response was 'Part of ongoing maintenance' and progress further with CEC

17) Bus shelter notice board

Quotes for replacement have been requested from 3 suppliers

18) Date of next meeting

Agreed as 5 December 2024 6pm

Agenda issued by Shane Owens (Clerk and RFO)

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