**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held in The Hatton Arms, Hatton Lane on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.30pm**

Councillors: \* Cllr P Molphy (Chairman)

\* Cllr J Power (Vice Chairman)

\* Cllr R Brocklehurst

Cllr S Spiteri

\* Cllr S Tranter

\* Cllr J Wrigley

\* Cllr P Young

\* denotes attendance

Also in Attendance: T Noble-Ditchfield (Clerk)

F22/116. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr S Spiteri and Borough Cllr G Chapman.

F22/117. **Declarations of Interest**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

F22/118. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 07th March 2022 were confirmed as a true record, with the amendment of F22/108 that should state Goose Lane and signed by the Chairman.

F22/119. **Public Forum**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

F22/120. **PCSO Report**

PCSO Wilkinson was unable to attend the meeting and the March report was circulated to the committee.

Reported Crime to Police: 0 x Crimes reported.

Anti-Social Behaviour: Nothing reported to the Police.

Regular patrols in the village and outlying areas, nothing to report.

Speed Enforcement: Warrington Road 1 x activation.

Hatton Lane 9 x activations.

(Highest speed 48mph)

**Resolved** that the above report be noted.

F22/121. **Warrington Borough Councillors Reports**

There were no Borough Councillors in attendance.

F22/122. **Finance**

A Smith

Verge Maintenance

Cheque No: 000631 £ 46.76

TND

S-M12

Cheque: 000632 £ 120.48

J Power

Vouchers

Cheque No: 000633 £ 60.00

**Resolved** that payments listed were approved.

F22/122.i **Noted** that the Chairman would contact the internal auditor to start arrangements for the annual accounts.

F22/123. **Correspondence**

**Resolved** that the Clerk had circulated by email to the Parish Councillors documents received for March.

F22/124. **Wildflowers Planting**

Cllr P Young had received a notification from WBC regarding the Wildflowers Planting Scheme and would the Parish be interested. This has previously been done but unfortunately hadn’t been kept up.

**Noted** that Cllr P Young and Cllr J Wrigley have offered to identify the area along Hatton Lane and see if it is a feasible project for the Parish Council.

F22/125. **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee**

The next meeting for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee will be on the 19th April at 7.30pm at the Hatton Arms. The main purpose of this meeting will be to form a committee. The celebration will have a capacity of up to 150 people, residents and immediate family will have priority then any spaces remaining will be opened to resident’s friends.

**Noted** that Cllr R Brocklehurst and Cllr J Wrigley will report back to the Parish Council.

F22/126. **Parish Councillors Reports**

F22/126.i. **Planning**

South Warrington Parish Councils Local Plan Working Group will next meet on the 25th April 2022.

**Decisions (0)**

**Enforcement Notices (0)**

F22/126.ii. **Traffic and Road Safety**

**Noted** that Cllr J Power has the speed monitor and training is available for resident volunteers.

F22/126.iii. **Technology**

Cllr S Tranter updated the committee regarding the village Ultrafast Broadband.

**Noted** that Cllr S Tranter has a scheduled meeting on the 12th April with Openreach.

F22/126.iv. **Environment**

**Noted** that Cllr P Young has had recent correspondence from WBC regarding the large tree at the ginnel to Hatton Lane. WBC have stated that the tree, at the moment, is of no risk.

To date, the verges have been cut twice and planter tubs around the village, may need replanting around the end of May.

**Noted** that Cllr R Brocklehurst has tried to clean the gateways but with impounded dirt, a power wash would be required unfortunately electricity would be unattainable at the sites. Alternative methods will be sourced.

Cllr J Wrigley informed the committee that favourable replies had been received from Walton and Appleton Parish Councils regarding a proposed Nature Trail and more details have been requested.

**Noted** that Cllr J Wrigley will investigate further and keep the committee informed.

F22/126.v. **Social**

Cllr J Power reported that a request had been submitted to enquire if the Parish Council would like to help fund a stained-glass window for the telephone box in celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

**Resolved** that the Parish Council would fund up to £350.00 towards the stained-glass.

F22/126.vi. **Chairman**

The Chair informed the committee that the AGM would take place in May to commence at 7.15pm and the Parish Meeting would be at 7.30pm.

F22/127. **To Note Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

F22/128. **Time and Date of Next Meeting**

The AGM was confirmed as Monday 09th May 2022 at 7.15pm with the Parish Council meeting following at 7.30pm in The Hatton Arms.

**The meeting closed at 9.05pm.**

**Signed as a true record:**

**………………………………………………… Cllr P Molphy**

**Chairman**

**Dated: 09th May 2022**