



## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held in the Hatton Arms, Hatton Lane at 7.00pm on Tuesday 6th June 2023**

### **In attendance:**

Cllr P Young (Chair)

Cllr Jayne Power (Vice Chair)

Cllr Margaret Winstanley

Cllr Sue Spiteri

Cllr Stuart Tranter

Cllr Julian Wrigley

Cllr Ghazala Chapman (Borough Councillor)

### **G23/246 Apologies for Absence**

None received.

### **G23/268 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 agenda item is reached.

No conflicts submitted.

### **G23/269 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

The minutes were confirmed as a true record.

### **G23/270 Public Forum**

No members of the public attended.

### **G23/271. PCSO Reports**

PCSO Phil Hilton reported 21 speed activations on Hatton Lane, the highest speed being recorded at 55 mph, and 0 recorded infringements on Warrington RD.

The PC welcomes PCSO Matt Kirkham to the Warrington South area. He has been a PCSO with Cheshire Police for 17 years, and is looking forward to

working with the PC reporting on traffic related incidents and general policing duties.

The Council has invited him to PC Meetings in the future when his shifts allow.

### **G23/272 WBC Councillors Report**

Cllr Chapman reported a contact from an Appleton resident regarding the A49 Cat and Lion junction which she shared with the Hatton PC as it is a concern to Hatton Residents.

Ref: WBC-HWY-517968672

The traffic light junction of the A49 at the Cat & Lion pub in Stretton, just north of M56 junction 10, has high traffic flows and tail-backs can build up very quickly when the junction is obstructed.

Some time ago, white markings were applied to create a right-turn lane in the centre of the road so that southbound traffic on the A49 was not obstructed by vehicles waiting to turn right towards Hatton and Daresbury. It worked well to reduce delays.

The road markings have now worn away to such an extent that they are no longer visible and right-turning vehicles no longer move into that area to leave room for other vehicles to pass through, consequently, southbound traffic on the A49 often backs up as far as the Owens Corner roundabout, 600 metres away.

Cllr Chapman has forwarded it to Mr D Boyer WBC.

### **G23/273 Finance**

Cllr Power presented her report as follows

#### **Invoices for authorisation for payment:**

Mark Cleaver Invoice No 0005 £350.00(stained-glass window)

Amazon £49.99 (Planter)

Amazon £104.97 (Planters)

**Banking** – I have spoken to Paul Molphy who believes that both Cllr Spiteri and I are now signatories on the account.

I have arranged a meeting with Paul in the next week to have an official handover of his role with Cllr Young and to also finalise the banking procedures.

**Accounts** – I am unable to complete the monthly accounts until I have access to the bank account or receive statements from Paul Molphy. Paul Molphy is out of the country at the moment and so cannot provide statements. The PC presented an invoice to the HVCA for £1800, which was a grant from WBC towards the costs of the event.

Cllr Tranter has requested the latest bank reconciliation to put on the PC website.

Cllr Winstanley questioned the transparency of the financial details to residents saying that more information should be recorded in the minutes. The PC believes it is compliant.

### **G23/274 Correspondence**

None.

### **G23/275 Parish Councillors Reports**

**Planning** Cllr Wrigley reported.

1. None of the following 3 ongoing planning applications reported on previously have been decided by Warrington BC

2022/42806 - Hatton Hall View extension

2022/42052 - New House Farm development of 26 houses

2022/42439 - Agricultural Building New House Farm

2. Enforcement Appeal re Storage containers on land adjacent to Rowswood Timber. Decision - APPEAL DENIED so Enforcement can now be enforced.

3. South Warrington PCLPWG

There is to be a Zoom meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 so members can be briefed on action taken by the group's Planning Consultant John Groves on the Local Plan further consultation and on the Site 6/56 Appeal.

JHW to attend Zoom meeting and to report back to the July PC Meeting

**Traffic and Road Safety** Cllr Spiteri reported.

Cllr Spiteri is establishing a working party in conjunction with residents, WBC and PCSO Matt Kirkham in response to the residents survey regarding vehicles speeding through the village, which will be sent to David Boyer Director of Environment and Transport at WBC.

Cllrs Winstanley and WBC Cllr Chapman asked to be involved.

The depression in the road on Goose Lane has now been repaired by WBC Highways.

**Technology** Cllr Tranter reported,

Mobile signal feedback accumulated and fed back to Andy Carter requesting further action.

Community Energy investigation to be carried forward as not yet completed.

Declaration of Interest forms ongoing

## **Environment**

Cllr Young informed the Council that the majority of tubs have been planted, and is waiting for the weather to be cooler to complete the planting of the shrubs on the verge beds.

## **Social**

The Coronation Celebration, organised by the HVCA was a great success, bringing together residents who enjoyed the weekend immensely, and three residents thanked them for the hampers delivered to their door.

The Hatton Arms Public house is hoping they may be able to open their doors to residents over the Creamfields weekend. The PC will work with them to that end.

## **Creamfields 2023**

Cllr Winstanley has agreed to be our voice with Creamfields and their partners, and will report back monthly on Traffic and Security issues.

In the past she has organised a meeting with representatives from surrounding Parishes, Creamfields, WBC and Cheshire Police. This is extra to the meetings

organised by Andy Carter MP, and will look to reinstate that meeting for this year.

A video of congested traffic on Warrington Rd has been forwarded to David Boyer WBC and Andy Cart MP, and the PC will work to ensure that the local roads will be kept as free of congestion as possible.

**G23/276 Chairman Report**

The PC has received an expression of interest in the position of Clerk to the Council. This will be followed up prior to the July meeting.

**G23/277 Date and Time of next meeting**

Next meeting is at The Hatton Arms on Tuesday 4th July 2023.

Meeting closed at 20.36.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair