



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

**Held in the Hatton Arms, Hatton Lane at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4th July 2023**

### **In attendance:**

Cllr P Young (Chair)  
Cllr Jayne Power (Vice Chair)  
Cllr Margaret Winstanley  
Cllr Sue Spiteri  
Cllr Stuart Tranter  
Cllr Julian Wrigley

### **G23/278 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Ghazala Chapman (Borough Councillor)

### **G23/279 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.

### **G23/280 Minutes of the previous Meeting**

The minutes were confirmed as a true record proposed by Cllr Spiteri and seconded by Cllr Winstanley.

### **Correspondence.**

A resident reported 12 Nitrous Oxide cannisters near the bus turnround on Sankey Lane.

This has been reported to WBC and a case reference WBC-STSV-528882832 received

### **G23/281 Public Forum**

No members of the public attended.

### **G23/282 PCSO Report**

Nitrous Oxide cannisters reported being found at the top of Sankey Lane, Extra patrols are planned.

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

Speed enforcement for June was conducted at the below locations:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activations</b>
11/06/2023	WARRINGTON ROAD, HATTON TOWARDS PARK LANE	3
12/06/2023	HATTON LANE, HATTON TOWARDS WARRINGTON ROAD	13
16/06/2023	WARRINGTON ROAD, HATTON TOWARDS PARK LANE	5
21/06/2023	STRETTON ROAD, TOWARDS STRETTON	8
23/06/2023	WARRINGTON ROAD, HATTON TOWARDS PARK LANE	5
26/06/2023	HATTON LANE, HATTON TOWARDS WARRINGTON ROAD	14

### **Speed indication Device (SID) Results.**

#### **Warrington Road- (towards Park Lane)**

4176 vehicles recorded passing the SID

Highest speed recorded 75mph.

Avg. vehicle speed 26mph.

#### **Warrington Road- (towards Hatton Lane)**

2991 vehicles recorded passing the SID

Highest speed recorded 59mph.

Avg. vehicle speed 26mph.

### **Hatton Lane- (Towards Hatton)**

5324 vehicles recorded passing the SID

Highest speed recorded 85mph.

Avg. vehicle speed 37mph.

30 Mean 30' signs have been placed on Warrington Road, Stretton Road and Hatton Lane.

### **G23/283 WBC Councillors Report**

#### **Speeding Concerns in Hatton**

Mark Tune has responded to Cllr Spiteri's email and is happy to join the group but is away for a few weeks because of ill health. Jamie Fisher (Mark's Assistant) is also expected to have his surgery soon, we might have a few months' delay in seeing any positive action regarding this matter.

2:

Warrington's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) announces the introduction of £1 single bus fares for all children aged under 19 years of age.

This has started from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and runs through to the end of March 2025

### **G23/284 Finance**

#### **AGAR**

The Annual General Accounts have been audited by an Accredited Accountant and accepted as correct. There was a charge of £100 for this service. Cllr Power presented her report as follows

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

**Amazon** £27.77 for Stationary items for the Clerk.

**JWG** £280 for (4x£70) for the cutting of the village verges.

## **Banking**

Cllr Young and Cllr Power had a meeting with Mr Paul Molphy (ex-Chair), for a handover of responsibility. Queries were raised as to which Cllrs had access to the bank accounts.

Cllr Power contacted Nat West Bank and has completed the online forms to access online banking. Nat West emailed Cllr Power to inform her that she is not on the mandate. It appears that Cllr Spiteri and Cllr Tranter are the only signatories for the account and therefore they will need to register for online banking. Cllr Power agreed to send them a link for them to do this. Once we have access to online banking, we can change the registered address and arrange for Paul Molphy to be removed as a signatory.

Cllr Spiteri had received a missed call from Nat West, it is presumed it was due to Cllr Power trying to gain access to online banking.

The monthly accounts are complete up to the end of May 2023, the June accounts will be completed shortly.

## **VAT.**

The VAT has been reclaimed for 2022/2023, the amount reclaimed is £116.75. The PC could not reclaim monies on some items purchased for the following reasons.

Invoices not made out to Hatton PC.

Photocopies of receipts provided.

Missing receipts.

Damaged or illegible receipts.

The PC will work to reduce these instances in the future.

## **G23/285 Parish Councillor Reports**

**Planning** Cllr Wrigley reported.

1. There is still no decision on  
2022/42806 - Hatton Hall View extension

2. Approval has been granted for  
2022/42052 - New House Farm development for 26 houses

3. Re 2022/ 42439 New House Farm proposed Agricultural building. It appears that there has been a new application (2023/00707/Agr) to determine whether planning permission is required for this building. JHW to clarify when further information is available.

4. SWPCLPWG.

a) I was unable to attend the Zoom meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June re Local Plan further consultations and Site 6/56 Inquiry deferral and to date no notes of the meeting have been issued. I will circulate them when available

b) The working group have requested that HPC appoint a replacement for ex Cllr Brocklehurst. as each Parish Council has two representatives. Cllr Winstanley has offered to replace Cllr Brocklehurst.

5. Enforcement Notices for Hatton Area  
None.

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

- Road safety working party to be established involving residents who express an interest. Residents to email in response to the newsletter
- David Boyer's office made contact and has passed concerns on to the traffic management team at WBC.  
PCSO has placed SIDs on Warrington Road and Hatton Lane  
feedback from the device is concerning.
- Next steps for road safety working party to be agreed
- Correspondence received from resident asking for update from WBC RE traffic calming advice/options
- Resident's concerns are escalating because of PCSO reporting of SIDs data on social media.

**Technology** Cllr Tranter reported,

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

Mobile Phone Signal project to be carried forward.  
Declaration of Interest forms ongoing.

## **Environment**

A resident reported possible Japanese Knotweed on Pillmoss Lane verge. This was reported to WBC and received a reference number of WBC-STSV-522734062. WBC reports that annual treatment over 6 or more years.

Cllr Young requested that this item is recorded in the PC diary for review in 2024.

## **Social**

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

A resident put forward a proposal that Hatton Residents could each be allocated a voucher, subsidised by the PC, that could be redeemed in the Hatton Arms Restaurant during the Creamfields event

Voucher – Creamfields Weekend at the Hatton Arms.

Register interest – name, address, adults, children in household

A voucher will be issued with a unique number allocated to the household. £10 per adult £5 per child.

Bookings only, between Thurs 24th and Monday 28th August (12 – 7.00pm/12.00-7.00pm)

Voucher redeemed against food and drink.

**The proposal was agreed by a majority decision, five councillors in agreement.  
Funds will be taken from the Creamfields account.**

## **G23/286 Creamfields 2023.**

Cllr Winstanley contacted Andy Carter MP, to look at the possibility of extending the invitation to the next Creamfields meeting to include representatives from local parishes including Daresbury, Preston Brook and Moore, and is waiting for a response.

### **G23/287 Chairman Report**

There has been an expression of interest in the position of Clerk to the PC. It is expected that the role can be filled in time for the September meeting.

With a majority vote it was agreed that the PC would not engage with generic comments on social media, as there are several means for residents to contact the PC, including PC Mail addresses for each Councillor, Public Forum and the Contact email address.

Any direct contact will be shared between the individual Cllrs, and an agreed response sent to that individual.

### **G23/288 Date and Time of next meeting**

Next meeting is at The Hatton Arms on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 20.36.

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

