



HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

7 BILSBOROUGH MEADOW
PRESTON
PR2 1YY



Minutes of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on
Monday the 13th January 2020 in Hutton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Parkes, Hesketh, Martin, Gilbert, Hesketh and Barton

There was one member of the public present for part of the meeting.

1/20 To receive apologies

Cllr Eland

2/20 To consider and approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 2019 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th December 2019 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record

3/20 To receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hesketh declared an interest in the item referring to the Central Lancashire Local Plan Issues and Options consultation since he is a Member of SRBC Planning Committee, he did not take part in the debate or vote on this matter however did remain in the room to observe proceedings.

4/20 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

At this point no members of the public were present.

Indication had been received that a member of the public might arrive later who wished to comment on the potential for a VE Day event. It was agreed that this item would be postponed until later in the meeting to allow such a representation to be made.

5/20 To approve payment of the following accounts:

Online	D Parkes	Reimburse Rem Service & Xmas Event	106.70
Online	C W Berry	Materials	68.39
Online	P Heise	Lengthsman	448.00
Online	V Hastewell	Newsletter	150.00
Online	Newgate Nurseries	Tree Light Installation	150.00
Online	W V McWhittle	Salary & Expenses	1328.76
Online	HMRC	Tax and NI	864.32
Online	CPRE	Subscription	36.00
Online	Unity Trust	Bank Charges September	18.00
Online	Unity Trust	Bank Charges December	18.00

It was resolved that the payments detailed above should be approved

6/20 To consider whether and/or how HPC may be able to contribute to any VE Day celebration that may be held in Hutton

It was agreed that this item should be dealt with later in the meeting (see public participation above)

7/20 To authorise Tree Check Ltd to undertake the Safety Inspection of Trees on Long Wood as per enclosed quotation, an inspection that should be carried out every 4 years.

It was resolved that the Safety Inspection referred to above should be undertaken.

8/20 To consider the Central Lancashire Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation and in particular decide whether any representation should be made in respect of the site submissions so far received for this Parish a copy of which have already been circulated to Members.

It was resolved that the following representations should be made:

19S046 – Object as this proposal compromises the Green Belt and that should the site be carried forward and subsequently agreed that any development for employment purposes would be in keeping with a residential area and in particular exclude heavy industry

19S122 – Object due to the likely adverse effect on road safety due to access being through an existing development onto Liverpool Road in the vicinity of the Grammar School which is already heavily congested at certain times and that this site has previously been put forward and rejected by the Inspectorate as unsuitable for that reason.

19S078 – Object due to road safety issues as access would be through an existing residential development

19S150 – Object due to the eroding of the Green Belt

19S139 – Object due to the eroding of the Green Belt

19S138 – Object due to the eroding of the Green Belt

The meeting was then adjourned for a period of public participation

Prior to the meeting a comprehensive update had been received concerning the potential for a VE Day Event from a local resident. An outline of the proposals was given and discussed in some detail. It remained uncertain however as to who would be the organiser of such an event as the VH Committee were reluctant at this stage to commit to taking on that role in place of the local fete which had been cancelled for 2020 due to the change in Bank Holiday dates by the government. It was understood that the VH Committee were concerned as to the risk of such an event losing money since it was significantly different to the usual fete and involved putting on various acts on a stage and over a much longer period of time.

The meeting was reconvened

9/20 To consider whether and/or how HPC may be able to contribute to any VE Day celebration that may be held in Hutton

It was resolved that the Parish Council could not due to a lack of resource take on the role of organisers however it might commit to supporting such an event as part guarantors, along with the VH Committee, to cover any losses that might occur; such a commitment being agreed in the future conditional upon the VH Committee becoming the organisers and producing a business plan which would set out the financial implications and risks.

10/20 To make arrangements for the Consultation Event to be held in February

It was resolved that this item should be deferred and that the working group should meet once again to re-schedule the Consultation Event

11/20 To adjourn the meeting for Councillors to present any updates on Council related matters:

The meeting was adjourned

It was noted that there was an unofficial 30 mph speed restriction notice on Skip Lane

It was suggested that road safety measures on Hutton roundabout should be improved – Cllr Gilbert was asked to put forward detailed proposals for consideration of being taken forward at a future meeting

It was mentioned and will be reported that the road surface on Skip Lane by Dungeon Farm is in poor condition and that in the same area there appeared to be excessive water which might be as a result of a leak of some sort.

It was noted that some barriers on Hutton roundabout had collapsed possibly due to vehicular impact and that there was old signage that needed removing – a report to LCC will be sent.

It was noted that the potholes on the access road to the overflow car park had not yet been rectified – SRBC to be advised again.

It was mentioned that following vandalism around the VH recently new lighting was to be installed. Unfortunately, LCC will not allow additional light heads to be placed on their lamp posts.

There have been a spate of burglaries and thefts in the area and ASB at the back of the Anchor Inn – there would appear to be an increase in this sort of activity in Hutton.

The meeting was reconvened

12/20 To note that the date of the next meeting is scheduled for the 24th February 2020

It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for the 24th February 2020