



HALE PARISH COUNCIL

OF THE HALTON BOROUGH IN THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE



MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF HALE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN HALE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 19th JULY 2021 AT 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Spargo, Cllr Kierman, Cllr Williams, Cllr Healey, Cllr Wright, Cllr Cleary, Cllr Mitchell, Cllr Anderson

In attendance: 2 Members of the public were present

1. **Apologies** – Cllrs Trevaskis and Cllr Banks registered their apologies. The Clerk also registered his apologies

2. **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations of Interest.

3. **Public Participation** – To adjourn the meeting for a period of public participation

4. **Minutes** –

i/ Cllr Wright proposed that the minutes for Hale Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Monday 21st June 2021 should be approved as a true record. Cllr Spargo seconded the proposal.

The Motion was approved

ii/ Cllr Wright proposed that the minutes for Hale Parish Council extra-ordinary Meeting held on Monday 28th June 2021 should be approved as a true record. Cllr Spargo seconded the proposal.

The Motion was approved

5. **Matters Arising From previous Parish Council Meetings** – The actions taken and an update of progress on outstanding matters was noted and accepted.

6. **Ward Councillors Report** – A report from ward councillors was presented to members.

i/ **Carr Lane** – Further to concerns expressed by local residents a survey by Halton Council's highway department has been arranged to examine data regarding the volume of traffic using Carr Lane and to establish the speeds of those users. The information gathered will be used to determine a course of action.

ii/ **Baileys Lane** – A proposed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) is currently with the council's legal team and the restrictions and exemptions are agreed.

iii/ Liverpool Airport Permitted Development Application – Halton Council have received Hale Parish Council's submission and have stated that the objection will be taken into account

iv/ Barriers at the junction of Ramsbrook Lane & High Street – An order has been placed and this will be replaced by 29th July 2021

iv/ Volunteers – It was noted that various work by local Volunteers in the village was good to see. In particular, the work undertaken on the Entrance to Hale Park and the painting of the park gates was acknowledged. Hale Youth Centre also expressed their gratitude for the hedge maintenance around their building.

Councillor Spargo praised the progress that had been made by these Volunteers to improve the look of the Village. He suggested that the Parish Council should meet with the Volunteers to seek an accord "for the good of the Village" rather than the division seen at present. He spoke of co-operation between the two groups rather than any one group taking overall control.

7. **Payments** – A proposal by Cllr Wright to accept all payments made between 10th June 2021 – 8th July 2021 as recorded in the cash book record which has been reconciled against the Bank statements to these dates, all payments having been made under Financial Regulation 6.4 as detailed was received and seconded by Cllr Spargo.

The Motion was approved

8. **Accounts** – A proposal by Cllr Spargo to accept the reconciled bank statement and transactions for the first quarter of 2021 (1st April – 30th June 2021) against current budgets was accepted as an accurate account. This was seconded by Cllr Wright

The Motion was approved

9. **War Memorial Maintenance** – A proposal by Cllr Spargo to reimburse a local resident for expenses (£22.48) incurred while renovating items on the village war memorial was seconded by Cllr Cleary.

It was noted that future work on Parish Council assets requires express permission of the authority and that individually, members do not have the power to authorise works on Council assets or incur a debt on behalf of the authority.

The Motion was approved by majority

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.35pm