

# HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Halsall Parish Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.00 p.m.  
at St Aidans Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. P Bell (Chairman), Cllr. R Brookfield, Cllr. D Corfield, Cllr. S Corfield, Cllr.L Campbell, Cllr E Wright, Cllr. B Young, D Bond (Parish Clerk) and 13 members of the public.

## **01/07/2019 Apologies**

Apologies received and accepted from Borough Councillor M Mills and Cllr.N Campbell

## **02/07/2019 Declarations of Interest**

None received

## **03/07/2019 Borough Councillor's report followed by open forum for 15 minutes for matters raised by members of the public.**

Concerns raised by members of the public from Moss Road and New Cut Lane about speeding and cars parking on pavements.

Following discussion it was agreed that the following **Actions** be taken:

Contact LCC about moving the Moss Road SpId plate

Contact Sefton MBC / LCC about moving the weight limit sign to the junction of Moss Road / Guildford Road

Request that a 30mph sign be erected at the entrance to Moss Road at junction with Guildford Road

Contact police about speeding concerns and investigate the possibility of setting up Community Speed Watch Groups

Establish what action can be taken to stop / penalise drivers parking on pavements and include a more strongly worded message in the Halsall News and on Facebook page

Request a more frequent police speed watch presence along Moss Road and New Cut Lane

## **04/07/2019 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

The minutes, having been circulated were accepted and it was **Resolved** that they be signed as a correct record.

## **05/07/2019 Parish Clerk's Report**

The report having already been circulated was accepted without comment.

## **06/07/2019 Reports from Representatives**

**LALC** – Next meeting being held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Ormskirk School Governor** – Cllr. Brookfield requested that someone else takes on this role.

The Chairman volunteered and will represent the Council in future.

**Action:** Clerk to advise Ormskirk School accordingly

**CAAP** - Nothing to report

**Moss Alliance** – Cllr. E Wright updated the Council on recent events

Signed:

Chairman

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## 07/07/2019 Planning Applications

2019/0547/FUL - 30 New Cut Lane - Single storey extension at front, pitched roof to replace flat roof to existing single storey extension at rear and installation of new first floor windows at rear – No comment

2019/0387/FUL - Turbury Farm 10 Shaw Close - Conversion of and extension to existing garage to form new bungalow including part demolition of main house single storey to provide separation. Extensions to main house to form new garage and summer room following demolition of conservatory – No comment

## 08/07/2019 To receive updates from Working Groups and discuss and decide what action to take.

**Fracking** – Updated given by Cllr. E Wright under item 6 (Moss Alliance)

**Flooding** – Nothing further to report

**Transport** – No further update

## 09/07/2019 To discuss any traffic and road safety issues and decide upon any action which needs to be taken

Following discussion it was **Resolved** that the Council write to LCC in response to their latest comments with regards to the request for a reduction in the speed limit along Renacres Lane to advise them that we propose to write a news article voicing our concerns and our dismay that they are not prepared to do anything until there are fatalities and asking them if they wish to comment.

**Action:** Clerk to write to LCC to ask them if they wish to comment.

## 10/07/2019 To discuss and decide whether to write to Lancashire County Council following their last response to our request for the 315 bus route route to be changed back to the one originally agreed.

Following discussion it was agreed that the Council should write to LCC and state that we don't accept their findings and would wish to review the situation in 6 months time.

**Action:** Clerk to write in response to their comments following our request.

## 11/07/2019 To discuss and decide upon any applications for co-option

Following discussion it was **Resolved** that Barry Assheton be co-opted onto the Council and the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed in the presence of the Responsible Officer

## 12/07/ 2019 Finance

12.1. To approve Schedule of Payments

**Resolved:** That the following payments are approved:

<u>Chq No / D.D</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Direct Debits:</b>		
June 2019	Water Plus	6.74
	Water Plus	14.75
	E-On	42.42
	E-On	31.85

Signed:

Chairman

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## For authorisation:

1924	D Bond – Sal £ 674.40	
	Mil-£ 40.95	
	Exp £ 32.25	747.60
1925	J Forshaw	302.00
1926	P Judd - Cleaning	82.00
1927	P Walsh – Window cleaner	35.00
1928	M Knowles – Boiler repair/service	360.00
1929	Fire Equipment Services	43.93
1930	P Bell – Chairman’s Allowance	200.00
1931	41 <sup>st</sup> Ormskirk Scouts – S137 Grant	100.00
1932	HMRC – 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter tax@ni	557.13

12.2. To receive Financial Statement

Bank balances agreed to reconciliation and duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

12.3. To discuss and decide upon any applications for S137 Grants

Following discussion it was **Resolved** that the Council, in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interest of the area and its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

Halsall Environment Group £100

SHREW £183.33

12.4. To further discuss and suggest ways in which available S106/CIL monies should be spent and if necessary decide what action to take to ensure that the money is spent on Halsall Parish projects – Waiting for a decision to be made by WLBC re application for funds to extend existing play equipment at Memorial Hall Playing Field

**Date and time of next meeting:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.**

Signed:

Chairman

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