

HALSALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Halsall Parish Council held on 8th September 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall.

PRESENT: Cllr. R Brookfield (Chairman), Cllr. B Assheton, Cllr. N Campbell (until 8.18pm), Cllr. L Campbell, Cllr. D Corfield, Cllr. S Corfield, Cllr. C Pyne, Cllr. J Ridley, Cllr. B Young, Borough Councillor D Hirrell and D Bond (Parish Clerk).

01/09/2021 Apologies

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. E Wright.

02/09/2021 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest received.

03/09/2021 Borough Councillor's Report followed by Open Forum for 15 minutes for matters raised by members of the public for Councillors to respond to.

Borough Councillor D Hirrell stated that she did not have a report to present as such but has had face to face meetings with residents.

Cllr. Hirrell was asked why she had failed to reply to numerous e mails and phone messages from residents and was handed hard copies of the emails by Cllr. L Campbell who asked if she could please respond to them and to any future emails from residents to stop further complaints being received.

In response to further questions Cllr. Hirrell stated that more residents would attend Parish Council meetings if Councillors weren't so aggressive.

She also stated that Halsall Parish Council had a reputation for such behaviour.

Cllr. B Young intervened to point out that in all the time he has served on the Council, including his time as Chairman, it was certainly not his experience and ample time was given to residents and guests to ask questions and respond to replies from Councillors.

There was a heated exchange between Cllr. Hirrell and Cllr. Assheton and the Chairman called the meeting to order.

A resident of Shirdley Hill asked the Council to lend it's support to a request he had made asking WLBC for permission to install a rose garden on the village green and the Council agreed to write to WLBC in support of the resident.

A resident of New Street asked Cllr. Hirrell to call in a planning application she was objecting to on the basis that a proposed extension would take light away from her and Cllr. Hirrell promised to do so if it wasn't too late.

Clerk asked to pass on the Council's thanks to Halsall Proud and Tidy for all their hard work which has resulted in them reaching the finals of the Best Kept Village competition.

04/09/2021 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 14th July 2021 as a correct record.

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

05/09/2021 Parish Clerk's Report

The report having already been circulated was accepted without comment.

06/09/2021 Reports from representatives.

Lancashire Association of Local Councils – Nothing to report

CAAP – Nothing to report

Moss Alliance – Cllr. E Wright sent her report by email

Church Access for All – Cllr. R Brookfield updated Councillors on the latest developments.

Ormskirk School – Nothing to report.

Signed:

Chairman

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07/09/2021 Planning Applications:

2021/0699/FUL - The Woodlands, Plex Lane - Single storey extension to rear of dwelling – No comment.

2021/0189/OUT - 50 Renacres Lane - Outline - Demolition of former scout hut and erection of two-bedroom bungalow and associated external works (with all matters reserved) – Objection submitted

08/09/2021 Reports from Working Groups:

Transport – Cllr. R Brookfield – Nothing further to report.

Flooding – Cllr. N Campbell stated that New Cut Lane drainage works is scheduled to commence in December.

Traffic and Road Safety – Cllrs. B Assheton and N Campbell – Follow up meeting with Rosie Cooper re Moss Road issues has still to be arranged.

Action: Clerk to ask for an update.

Action: Clerk asked by Cllr. N Campbell to contact Sgt Darren Carr for an update regarding Moss Rd Halsall, how many investigations, arrests - charges and prosecutions resulting from the evidence provided by Moss Rd residents or by Lancashire Police officers attending Moss Rd since his last HPC meeting he attended?

Chairman looking at possible parking sites with the estate manager.

09/09/2021 To discuss and decide upon arrangements for Remembrance Sunday.

Following discussion it was **Resolved** that there will be no refreshments served this year as it would be difficult to maintain social distancing.

Action: Clerk to include article in the Halsall News.

Action: Clerk to liaise with the PCC and police to examine the possibility of just closing off the section of road between the Memorial and the church and report back in advance of the next meeting in case we need to obtain a road closure order and employ a traffic management company.

10/09/2021 Finance

10.1. Schedule of Payments:

Resolved: That the following are approved for payment:

<u>ET/ D.D</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		£
Direct Debits:		
July	Water Plus	10.08
	Water Plus	10.56
	E- On	14.97
	E-On	10.56
August	Water Plus	10.08
	E-On	12.35
	E-On	15.61

Paid under delegated authority:

August:

D Bond – Sal	£ 730.43	
	Mil-£ 50.70	
	Exp £ 85.00	866.13
J Forshaw		302.00
P Judd - Cleaning		32.80

September:

D Bond – Sal	£ 730.43	
	Mil-£ 9.10	
	Exp £ 67.99	807.52
J Forshaw		302.00

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PKF Littlejohn	360.00	Audit Fee
4 Corners Design	360.00	Website
Zurich Municipal	2,442.35	Insurance

10.2. To receive and accept the Financial Statement.
Financial Statement presented and received.

Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at St Aidans Hall, Renacres Lane, Shirdley Hill, Halsall.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.52 p.m.