

HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a Meeting of HORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 20 July 2023 at 7:30pm in Hordley Village Hall

CHAired by: Cllr Frank Beech

CLERKED by: Rosemary Wood

PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Cllrs Frank Beech, Derek Clifford, Cara Holding, John Tumelty, Chris Marland

ALSO PRESENT: County Councillor Nick Bardsley; Members of the Public (three)

18.23	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies for absence received: Cllr Robert Thompson (work commitments)
19.23	INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS a) Declaration of any matter to be discussed at the meeting relating to anything included in a Member's Register (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Registerable Interests). None b) To consider any applications for dispensation delivered to the Clerk prior to the meeting. None c) Declaration of any Non-Registerable Interests in any matter to be discussed at the meeting. None
20.23	DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN It was NOTED that a signed Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chairman had been received from Cllr Cara Holding.
21.23	MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 18 MAY 2023 It was RESOLVED to confirm the above minutes as a true record and the Chairman was instructed to sign the minutes as such.
22.23	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION – <i>The Chairman advised that issues raised in this session may be recorded in public minutes and the members of public consented to this.</i> One member of the public asked about issues arising from the s106 agreement with ABP, including vehicle movements, staff levels, approved routes and car sharing. The member of the public requested that it be recorded in the minutes that the traffic issues arising from ABP are not an easy problem to resolve but she believes her concerns can be resolved and she hopes that lives and properties will not be damaged before something is done. Two members of the public spoke in support of planning application ref 23/02955/FUL, advising how they felt that the proposal would contribute to the rural economy. <i>All members of the public left the meeting after speaking in this session.</i>
23.23	REPORTS RECEIVED AND NOTED: a) ABP – no representatives present b) Shropshire Council elected councillor – written report NOTED . Cllr Beech reported on the details of the traffic measures in and around Lower Hordley which he advised had now been agreed by ABP, although there was no timescale for implementation. c) Clerk's report – written report NOTED

	<p>d) Other reports: Cllr Holding reported that the Village Hall committee had applied for funding from the National Lottery and that the committee is currently gathering evidence of support from the local community as well as match funding, which they had been advised would increase the chance of the application succeeding.</p>
24.23	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>a) Income received – NOTED: HMRC, repayment of VAT for period March 2021 to Feb 2023 (£306.08)</p> <p>b) Outstanding Payments - It was RESOLVED to pay the following invoices and two of the authorised signatories were instructed to check the supporting paperwork for the cheques raised before authorising payment: (i) Rosemary Wood, Clerk's net pay June 2023 (£279) (Chq No 659) (ii) Rosemary Wood, Clerk's net pay May 2023 (cheque postdated 1 Aug 2023) (£279) (Chq No 660)</p> <p>c) Other income/invoices received after agenda sent out – none</p> <p>d) Lloyds bank mandate – completion of new mandate with Lloyds bank in accordance with minute ref 11.23(b)(i) NOTED</p> <p>e) Exercise of rights relating to the annual accounts – NOTED that the accounting records and all documents relating to those records for the financial year ending on 31 March 2023 were made available for inspection by any person interested during the period commencing on 5 June 2023 and ending on 14 July 2023.</p>
25.23	<p>PLANNING & HIGHWAY MATTERS</p> <p>a) Planning Application notified by Shropshire Council FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NOTED: Ref: 23/02826/AGR Address: <u>Hawkswood Farm</u>, Rednal, Ellesmere Proposal: Hay and straw shed</p> <p>b) Planning Decisions – none</p> <p>c) Planning Correspondence or Decisions received after agenda sent out - none</p>
26.23	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>It was NOTED that the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Thursday 21 September 2023 at 7:30pm in Hordley Village Hall.</p>

Meeting closed: 8.40pm

Chairman's Signature: *F Beech*

Dated: *21 September 2023*