

The July Monthly Meeting of the Hawthorn Parish Council was held at 7pm on Monday 15th July 2024 in the Community Centre.

MINUTES

Present

Cllr Diane Hughes (Chairman)
Cllr. Sheila Irving (Vice – Chairman)
Cllrs. Alan Askew, Maxine Smith, Carolyn Winter

Officer: Lesley Swinbank (Parish Clerk)

1 Member of the Public

1 Notice of Meeting

The Chair, Cllr. Diane Hughes, welcomed everyone to the meeting and confirmed that Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Sch 12 paragraph 10(2) of the LGA 1972

2 Apologies:

Cllrs G. Thompson, S. Wilson
PCSO Paul Pearson

3 Declarations of Interest

None

4 Minutes:

RESOLVED

To approve the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 10th June 2024

5 Matters of Information

No new Matters of Information

6 Reports

6.1 DCC

No report was given.

6.2 Police

An e mail report had been circulated.

This included that there have been multiple reports of anti-social behaviour involving offroad motorbikes in the area. This will continue to be monitored.

6.3 Community Centre

The Chair Cllr Diane Hughes gave the report which included: -

- Details of the recent summer event which had raised over £615
- Sunday 14th July had seen the retirement of Paul Paterson
- Branches and bays Trail to be held in August
- The Macmillan coffee morning to be held on Saturday 28th September

6.4 Any other reports

None

7 Public Participation

A member of the public commented on the overhanging trees/ branches over the public footpath – from Hawthorn Bridge to Easington Village.

RESOLVED

The Clerk to ask DCC to trim these back – for public safety.

8 Correspondence / e mails

8.1 CDALC AGM

An e mail regarding nominations and any proposed resolutions for the CDALC AGM in October had been circulated to all members.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

8.2 Register of Interests survey

Details of the above had been circulated.

RESOLVED

To receive the information

8.3 CDALC Smaller Councils Forum

Details of the forthcoming Smaller Council Forum to be held on 18th July had been circulated.

Cllr. Diane Hughes is attending on behalf of the Council.

RESOLVED

I. The Chair Cllr Diane Hughes to have delegated authority to agree to the proposals to remove members' addresses from their register of interests.

II. Cllr Hughes to report on the meeting to the September meeting.

9 Financial:

9.1 To endorse the monies paid by the Clerk since the last meeting / Bank reconciliation.

There had been no payments since the last meeting.

RESOLVED

To approve the invoice from ROSPA for £132 for the inspection of the play area.

9.2 Spring Bulbs

The meeting discussed purchasing spring bulbs.

RESOLVED

To purchase snowdrops to the value of £120 and plant near the Rector

10 Play Area: To agree on repairs / refurbishment following ROSPA and DCC Inspections

Discussion took place on the repairs , including the removal of the sand pit, in the play area.

RESOLVED

- I. **An outline of the work was agreed.**
- II. **The Clerk to circulate to all members for comments / agreement before seeking prices.**

11 Training

None

12 Planning

12.1 Current Planning applications

12.2 West Batter Farm

Temporary Holiday Lets

RESOLVED

No objections

13 Events & Information

13.1 To agree the photos and details for the calendar

Discussion took place on the suggested photos for the calendar.

RESOLVED

To forward the agreed photos to all members for comments and formal agreement.

14 Dates of the next meetings:: Monday 16th September 2024

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30 pm.