

# High Legh Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 27 June 2022 at High Legh Village Hall

Present: M Cooper (Chairman)  
B Adams S Ruddock  
T Harrison J Tuck  
N Hennerley R Wright  
J Morton

In attendance: D Walker (Clerk), Mr Braddock and Mrs Batchelor (part)  
Apologies: Cllrs Hind and Sykes, Lord Grey and Cllr Parkinson

### 1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 May were confirmed.

### 2. Declarations of Interest Cllr Wright for the Village Hall, Cllr Harrison for HS2/NPR

### 3. Business from parishioners

The Clerk had received a letter from the president of the Bowling Club asking for CCTV cameras to be installed round the Hall and car park, in conjunction with the CA, in view of a recent incident. The CA are already looking into this and it was agreed to liaise with the CA to include the car park at the same time and the PC will pay for the car park camera.

Mr Stant suggested that the PC investigate the possibility of installing two rapid charging points in the car park for EVs. The PC thanked him for his suggestion and will ask the Climate Change and Environment Working Party to investigate this.

### 4. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Adams reported that the planned meeting had had to be cancelled. The consultant is finishing some work on it.

### 5. Planning

The Planning Report had been circulated and Cllr Cooper went through the applications.

New applications:

22/2407M	10 Robert Moffat	Proposed two storey front ext inc. new porch
22/2230M	Chesham House, Moss Lane	Resubmission of first floor rear extension
22/2174M	Orchard Barn, Peacock Lane	Single storey brick side ext with pitched slate roof

The Clerk had written to CE Planning reporting 20 undecided applications. The reply was that they were currently allocating applications to planning officers that were registered in February 22. Most applications are taking 3-6 months to determine.

### 6. Traffic Sub Committee

The Clerk reported that TWM had inspected the VAS signs on the A50 and they were now working. Cllr Wright will trim the trees around the signs.

A request from the Headteacher of the Primary School had been received to repaint the yellow zigzags outside the school which the Clerk had passed on to CE Highways. The response received was that they would put it on the future schemes list for works to take place when future funding is available or as a suggestion the PC could consider this work through the Top

Up scheme where it would be around £2500 for a team to do this work and some other locations within the area. Clerk to contact Cllr Parkinson.  
Pheasant Walk was partially resurfaced early in June but has already started crumbling.

**7. HS2/NPR**

Cllr Hennerley said that a meeting with Mid Cheshire Against HS2 had been held earlier that evening about petitioning. The PC can petition against the Hybrid Bill to secure mitigation measures. Need to lobby our MP. Cllr Hennerley will draft. HS2 were holding an event in the Village Hall on 30 June.

**8. Improvements, Amenities and Appearance Committee**

Clerk to organise for the car park and Bowling Club hedges to be cut.  
Weeds – As CE aren't due to start treating the weeds until August, Mr Braddock and Cllr Ruddock will spray them. Cllr Wright to buy the weedkiller.  
Clerk to liaise with the Village Hall Manager re the weeds round the Village Hall.

**9. Finance**

The accounts to date had been circulated and Cllr Tuck explained the present position.

**Accounts for Payment**

RESOLVED that the following be authorised for payment retrospectively:

Davidson Stant	£198.00
S Bailey	£1140.00
Campbells	£90.00
Aubergine	£1678.80
PFI Solutions	£994.18
Iron by Design	£920.00
Scottish Power	£195.32
R Wilson	£175.00
HLVH room rent	£25.50
D Walker	£168.30

RESOLVED that the following be authorised for payment:

Scottish Power	£84.05	
Cheshire Community Action	£50.00	
D Walker	£3021.30	All agreed

**10. Climate Change** – Minutes of the meeting on 13 June had been circulated.

Plastic Free Sunday Teas on 4 September. Litter pick on 31 July.  
Cllr Cooper asked the Group to investigate an air source heat pump for the Hall.

**11. Cycling & Walking** – no meeting had taken place.

**12. Communications Sub-Committee**

Mr Braddock was working on the site map.

**13. Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Cllr Cooper reported on the very successful Jubilee and beacon lighting evening and thanked everyone who helped before and on the day.  
It was agreed to plant a tree in October. Mr Braddock will look into sourcing a tree and costings.

**14. Matters arising from the minutes and reports from councillors**

- Cllr
- i) Old School House – A decorator will be starting this week.
  - ii) High Legh School – Newsletter had been circulated. Cllr Cooper and the Clerk had visited the school with the commemorative coins and tins of sweets.

- iii) HLCA – Cllr Morton reported that a Fun Day and Dog Show will be held on 16 July on the Church car park. Sunday Teas are doing well.
- iv) Police – Clerk to find out if we have a PCSO.

**15. New Business**

- i) CE Enhanced Partnership Plan – noted.
- ii) Hedgehogs R Us – Clerk to send to the School to see if they are interested. PC agreed to pay the £150 if they wanted to take part.

**16. Date of next meeting: Monday, 25 July at 7.30 p.m.**

Meeting finished at 9.30 p.m.