

HATTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 24th February 2020

Hatton Park Village Hall

Present;

Martin Le Tocq, Sue Hague, Maggie Langford, Michael Busby, Veronica Chapman

Katherine Skudra (Clerk)

Jan Matecki (WDC)

Les Caborn (WCC)

3 members of the public

Apologies; Tony Burrows, Josh Moore and Caroline Wilkie

Open Forum;

A resident from Birmingham Road commented that a set of traffic recording strips has appeared outside his home and wanted to know who had put them there and what the purpose of any recording was. No-one present knew who was responsible for them and Les Caborn agreed to take the matter up with Highways. There was concern that if they represent a traffic flow survey it will not be an accurate reflection of the traffic due to the Stanks Island works.¹

One of the residents of Hatton Park who has made a complaint to Warwick District Council felt that the reporting in the last Hatton Parish Post did not reflect their opinion that the H28 development planning process might yet be found to be wrong. It was agreed to include wording in the next edition of the Hatton Parish Post to reflect this. As for the complaint itself this is still under investigation through the Council procedures.²

The poor state of the road on Dark Lane was highlighted and a resident believes that in parts the road has become dangerous. The poor weather and increased traffic due to those avoiding Stanks Island has exacerbated this. Les Caborn will ask Highways to look at the road surface.³

Some residents of Hatton Park have received letters to inform them that the School bus service to Stratford Schools will no longer run as from September 2020. All buses have to be fully accessible and the service has been outsourced to the Green Bus service who are not able to provide a bus on these routes. Children could get the bus from other villages on the route but this would still involve a lift to that pick up point or a long and dangerous walk to the point. Bus routes to the 'nearest' school will still be available. Les Caborn will ask the portfolio holder at Warwickshire County Council for some more information and report back to the Parish Council.⁴

It was noted that there was the debris from a fallen tree in Hatton Green, which had been cleared by residents. This should be reported to neighbourhood services.

Declaration of Interests

No amendments recorded

Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising;

From the log;

1	Housing needs Survey – set up	This will be distributed with the next edition of the Hatton Post
2	Digital mapping	The insurance company have confirmed that the membership and access can be free and the Clerk is waiting for set up details from Parish on line 5
3	Planning Applications –file responses	All responses filed
4	Call for precept	WDC informed
5	Discussion with Stoneleigh Parish	Reply sent and waiting for the next steps
ongoing	Memorial stones VAR signs	No further action due to the weather 3 rd quote due

Councillors were reminded of the Warwick Rural West Meeting on 27th February.

Planning;

W/20/0039/LB The Old Bakery Hatton – No objection was raised and a neutral response will be filed

It was noted that the H28 planning approval has not been finalised yet because of outstanding discussions regarding the s106 payments

Finance;

Payments as followed were approved

Hatton Parish Post printing £62.99

Hatton Parish Post distribution £90

The balances are recorded as ;

HPC £12126 War Memorial A/c £3081

Hatton Park Residents' Association

It was reported that the Village Hall has had a very good year for bookings and activities but sadly the current treasurer has resigned and they will start their search for someone new. It was agreed to make mention of this in the Hatton Parish Post.

Warwickshire County Council

Les Caborn reported that the County Council budget has now been set and they have included an increase in their element of the Council Tax. It was pointed out that, over the next 5 years the spend on SEND provision will need to be rationalised and over this period £20m will be preserved for Climate Change, Health and Wellbeing, Property & Estate and Homelessness projects.

There continues to be a very good relationship and collaboration with WDC.

Les Caborn was unable to say whether all the new housing development will see a net gain in income.

Warwick District Council

It was reported that the District has received £660k government grant funding for their homelessness issues which will enable them to extend their outreach work and increase the number of beds available.

The Council are proposing an increase in Council tax which may trigger a referendum. The increase included monies ring fenced for measures related to the Climate Emergency which the Council have declared. Jan Matecki was questioned as to what sort of projects this money will be spent on and he will make sure a list is made available.⁶

Hatton Post content;

The next edition will be sent out with the Housing Needs survey and will include;
Update on this meeting
Comment on resident's issue raised in Open Forum
HPRA need for a Treasurer
Notice of Corona virus... details for Government website

Correspondence

BHIB –insurance cover over 3 years
Parish-online – set up stuff
WDC newsletters
Rural Networks Bulletins
Rural West
Community Forum –details
IOC – receipt for subs
WDC- climate change information
WCC – Road closures (Brownley Green Lane)
WRCC – Housing Needs Survey
WALC briefings—local electricity supplies
Resident – school bus service
Resident – comments in HP

AOB

The Council considered the dates for the meetings for the rest of the year. These will be confirmed and published on the website.

The next meeting is 8pm 23rd March –Hatton Village hall

Action log

1	Traffic strips on Birmingham Road	LC to follow up
2	Entry in Hatton Park Post	To be referred to in next edition
3	Damage in Dark Lane	LC to follow up
4	School buses	
5	Digital mapping logins etc	Clerk
6	Climate emergency projects	JM
7	Hatton Post	contributors
8	Ongoing- memorial signs and VAR quotes	

The meeting concluded at 9.25pm

