

Hixon Parish Council

A meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday February
18th 2014 at Hixon Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

Ref	Item	Report
001/13	To receive apologies.	Chair
002/13	To receive declarations of interest in any matter on the agenda.	Chair
003/13	Minutes of meeting January 21st 2014.	Chair
026/10	Rural Exception Housing from Housing Plus and Stafford & Rural Homes: Update.	Clerk
067&081/09 & 056/11	Speed and Highway Safety in Hixon Parish: Way forward.	Chair/Clerk
See above	Speedwatch campaign.	Cllr. Tummey
021/09 and 023/09	Playing Fields: Report.	Cllr Hopcroft
074/09 & 091/09	Fitness Trail and new play equipment on playing field.	Cllr. Hopcroft
097/07	Allotments: Plans for derelict building, situation re requirement for structural engineer to assess it. Update on gateway.	Chair
094/09	Land Registry: Update	Clerk
051/10	JBMI Liaison Group: First liaison group meeting was held on Monday September 30th. Consider how to move forward with inhaler usage survey etc. .	Clerk
015/12	Revised Code of Conduct - Update.	Cllrs. Mrs S McKeown and Cllr Sephton
032/12	Plan for Stafford Borough	Chair
050/12	Neighbourhood Plan: Meetings currently being held at least monthly. Larger group meetings also attended.	Chair
(053/12)	Play surface repairs/renewal and roundabout/other play equipment: update on bid for grant.	Chair
052/12	Separation of Hixon from the Haywoods/Colwich in local elections: Update.	Chair
058/12	Discuss the lack of representation for Hixon by Borough Councillors: no restrictions are placed on Councillors on discussing planning applications etc. with the public - they are only governed by the Members Code of Conduct.	-
066/12	Consider HS2: Consultation now closed. Response made from Hixon PC supporting preferred route IF HS2 goes ahead, state no obvious benefit from HS2 to local area. Support given to Pasturefields Salt Marsh retaining the SSSI/SAC status.	Chair

068/12	Memorial Hall Committee re car park etc. Meeting held Tuesday November 26th: Committee has offered 10% reduction in charges from January 1st 2014 to January 1st 2014 or until Bank House situation is resolved, whichever is sooner. Waiting for response to request for reduction to be from November 26th (date of meeting when reduction offered).	All Cllrs.
069/12	Bank House car park payments: Waiting for information from Solicitor.	Clerk
039/13	Walk leaflets, £175 provided by Community Footpath Initiative: Feedback on prices for printing.	Chair
044/13	Consider request for information from "Making Parishes Better" including for information to be published on website	Clerk
045/13	Consider Cllrs Carmichael and Hopcroft attending SPCA planning training course "The Basics", cost of £20 plus £15.	Clerk
046/13	Discuss the planning officer's recommendation to approve 13/19249/OUT, 81 Houses on land adjacent New Road, Hixon,	Chair
009/13	Chairman's announcements:	Chair
010/13	Councillor Questions	Councillors
011/13	Date of next meeting: March 18th 2014	Clerk to book Hall
012/13	Adjourn meeting for Public Participation: This normally occurs at approximately 8.30 pm.	
	Resume meeting	
013/13	Planning Applications:	
	14/19889/HOU 2 storey side extension, 1 storey front extension, 40 Ridgeway, Hixon	
014/13	Planning Reports	
	13/19676FUL In-fill of pond at Red Barn, Egg Lane, Hixon	Refuse
	13/19542/FUL Replace dust filtration plant which is approaching the end of its useful life, with a more modern, efficient and larger capacity unit. JBM, Kingsilver Refinery Hixon Industrial Estate Church Lane Hixon	Permit
015/13	Bank Reconciliation	Clerk
016/13	Schedule of agreed payments	
	C Gill salary - February. Local Gov act 1972 s111.	£686.40
	C Gill expenses - February. Local Gov act 1972 s111	£53.50
	Reimbursement C Gill mileage (26 miles @ £0.45p/mile). Local Gov act 1972 s111	£11.70
017/13	Correspondence received: Invitation to Mayors charity event.	

Signed:

Catherine Gill, Clerk to Hixon Parish Council

Date: 14th February 2014