

Hixon Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 10th January 2012

In attendance for all or part of the meeting:

Cllr B McKeown (Chair), Cllr Mrs S McKeown, Cllr J Carmichael, Cllr G Tummey, Cllr D Sephton, Cllr P Hopcroft.

Members of the public: See list of people signing as In Attendance.

| Ref | Item | Action |
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| 001/11 | Apologies received from Cllr Tonge and Cllr Mrs C Hassall. | - |
| 002/11 | No declarations of interest were made. | - |
| 067/09 | Speed and Highway Safety in Hixon. Includes Lea Heath (081/09). Discussion on proposals for traffic calming and raising precept - the way forward: Maps of the whole of Hixon and parts of Hixon at a scale of 1:500 have now been received. Chris Mitchell would like a meeting once the PC have definite proposals with justifications for the work required in Hixon Parish. A public exhibition of the proposals was proposed and accepted as a good idea - Councillors to have a table showing the proposal for each of the planned road safety improvements. The maps of Hixon will be used for this, with a photograph of a typical example of the improvement planned together with a diagram to the type of scale we envisage (Cllr Mrs S McKeown to do the diagrams). These maps will also be used at the meeting with Chris Mitchell which will be before the public exhibition/consultation. Proposals will be tabulated along with reasons, justifications and proposed outcomes. Chris Mitchell and his colleagues will be asked for comments, comments to be made prior to the public consultation in case changes need to be made. Clerk to ask Chris Mitchell who else should be at meeting, from Highways. Chair to finalise table of improvements with justifications etc. Clerk and Cllr Tummey to look at the Safety Strategy Plan for useful priorities etc. that can be quoted/used in the PCs justifications. All to take photos of chicanes/priorities/rumble strips/gateways etc. that look relevant to the plans for Hixon. Speedwatch is progressing and Cllr Tummey and Mr Andy Burton have been to see Stowe by C Speedwatch in action. Equipment to be purchased soon. Eleven volunteers in place. | All |
| 052/11 | Draft budget 2012/2013: The draft budget circulated was generally approved - Cllrs need to decide if there are any other schemes that they wish to be included in the budget. A few questions were raised, for which Clerk provided answers after the meeting. Concurrent Functions allowance from SBC has dropped again by a further 20%. It was agreed that Millennium Green Trust support from Hixon PC will continue as per 2011/2012. | Cllrs. |
| 059/11 | Raising a replacement cheque for Acer Garden Landscapes, for £1230.78, to replace the cheque that appears to have been lost in the post since mid November: It was agreed that a replacement cheque should be raised and sent out. | Done |
| 012/11 | Chairman's announcements: | |
| | A request has been received from a Cllr on Colwich PC for a Hixon Cllr to be involved in a combined bid for Community Transport funds from the CC - Cllr Mrs S McKeown was proposed. Clerk to provide details to Colwich P. Meeting on Wed 25th January at 7.30pm in Colwich Village Hall (Little Haywood). | Clerk |
| 013/11 | Councillor Questions | None |
| 003/11 | Adjourn meeting for Public Participation: This normally occurs at approximately 8.30 pm. | |
| | Resume meeting | |

Meeting finished at 9.40 pm.