

Hixon Parish Council
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 8th January 2013

In attendance for all or part of the meeting:

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

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

Ref	Item	Action
001/12	Apologies received from Cllr Tonge and Cllr D Sephton.	-
002/12	No declarations of interest were made.	-
049/12	Draft Budget 2013- 2014: PC wants to minimise precept. All items on draft budget were reviewed and decreased if thought feasible. Not much money coming in to cover car park costs - consider charging for parking in car park Or charge Memorial Hall for its customers using the car park? Decided to approach Memorial Hall with request for free use of hall by PC to off-set car park costs and to make parking charges unnecessary. Clerk to revise draft budget for final review at next meeting.	Clerk
(053/12)	Discuss play surface repairs/renewal and roundabout/other play equipment as part of budget discussions above. Play equipment will included in the budget, along with grant of £10000.	Clerk
017/12	Chairman's announcements:	
018/12	Councillor Questions	
	Will the PC cover the costs of a judicial review or will public be asked to contribute? Decision made to include consideration of a fighting fund to cover items such as judicial review on next agenda. Public may also be asked for contributions, dependent on likely spend.	Clerk
	If a Village Action Group took forward the application for a judicial review, would Legal Aid be available? Clerk to enquire.	Clerk
	Can the matter of the erection of a replacement chimney by JBMI without planning permission go on the next agenda?	Clerk to action
	The road re-surfacing carried out in the Autumn has not worked well, with loose chippings on pavements etc. creating a safety hazard to children. Also, why were lorries diverted through non-HGV villages when the A51 was closed? Put state of road surface on next agenda.	Clerk to contact Chris Mitchell
019/12	Date of next meeting: January 15th 2013	
020/12	Adjourn meeting for Public Participation: This normally occurs at approximately 8.30 pm.	
	Resume meeting	

Meeting finished at 9.30 pm.