

**HIXON PARISH MEETING HELD ON
Tuesday 16th May 2017**

Present: Cllr B McKeown (Chair), Cllr Mrs S McKeown, Cllr. Mrs C Murdoch, Cllr. M Kelly, Cllr. N Baxter
Cllr. A Murdoch

Apologies: Cllr. P Hopcroft, Cllr. Mrs M Aberley

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

1. Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were agreed by the Council and signed by the Chairman in June 2016 and on May 16th 2017.

Matters Arising

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- Neighbourhood Plan: The Hixon Neighbourhood Plan was adopted by Stafford Borough Council on November 22nd 2016
 - Parliamentary Boundary Review: Hixon Parish Council has objected to the proposed boundary change and requested that Hixon parish stays in the Stafford constituency.
 - Speedwatch: Hixon Speedwatch has successfully started up again and carried out many sessions. More volunteers
 - Doctor and Nurse surgeries in Hixon: The Parish Council understands that the Doctors' surgery will not be returning to the Memorial Hall. The intention is for there to be fewer Doctors' surgeries, with the emphasis being on larger hubs, each covering around 34,000 people.
3. The receipts and expenditure for 2016 - 2017 were presented by the Clerk, reviewing the main sources of income and of expenditure. There were no major projects during 2016-2017. The Parish Council had £3888 more in the bank at the end of 2016-2017 than it had at the start of 2016-2017.
4. The Chairman's report focussed on proposed future Parish Council Initiatives and is covered in the attached slides.
5. AOB: The new County Councillor - John Francis - expressed his support for a 40mph speed limit through Pasturefields (Weston to Great Haywood) and for soft landscaping and speed reduction measures in Hixon. He acknowledged the problems with traffic queues leaving Hixon on New Road and Church Lane at certain times of day and was in favour of measures to alleviate this. John Francis also said that the MOD said all WWII airfields would revert back to agricultural land once they had been decommissioned.

Meeting closed at approx.7.45pm.

Signed as a true account: Date:

Receipts

R1 Precept

R2 Concurrent

R3 Agency Services

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R4 Agency Services

R5 Bank Interest

R6 Car Park

R7 Training

R8 Sales of Assets

R9 VAT Received

R11 Miscellaneous

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R12 Footpaths Initive

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