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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 9th December 2019.**

Present: Councillors Sue Chapman (chair), John Williams, Carol Foster. In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Alan Marsh (KCC), Rachel Carnac (CCC) and two members of the public.

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1. **Apologies**

Cllrs Wright and Baker had sent apologies.

1. **Declaration of members’ interests**

None.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising**

The minutes were agreed as tabled as a true record and signed by the chairman.

1. **CCC and KCC reports**

Mr Marsh and Ms Carnac both referred to the planning application at Hillborough. The proposed new 40 mph speed limits through Hoath are almost certain to be a condition of approval. The application is likely to go to the planning committee in February. It might be a good idea if someone from the PC spoke at this meeting.

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At this point the meeting was adjourned to allow comments from members of the public. No matters were raised:

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1. **Planning**

No issues for discussion. It was reported that the appeal relating to 1 Millbank Cottages has been rejected.

1. **Report of the clerk/RFO**

The clerk reported that the end-November cash book and bank balance was £18,717.50.

The following payments were approved:

1. Clerk: November (net) £338.51

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Correspondence, etc:

* We have been awarded a grant of £1,557 under the CCC capital grants scheme. This is towards the cost of adult exercise equipment for the new village green.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

Cllr Williams said he will need some help to install the new planters. Cllr Chapman said she would organise.

Cllr Chapman has put lights in existing planters. She thanked the clerk for clearing the undergrowth which had been obstructing the southern Hoath “village gate”.

1. **Date of the next meeting and for meetings throughout 2020.**

It was unanimously resolved to keep to the existing timetable of the second Monday at 5.30 pm. This being the case, the next meeting date was confirmed as January 13th 2020 at 5.30 p.m.

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

Signed as a true record \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_