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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2019.**

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

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The meeting commenced with a presentation by Jayne Cribben of Thanet Community Transport. TCT are keen to expand their service beyond Thanet. They provide a wide range of services including day trips, special needs school runs, doctors visits, etc. A small annual subscription is required to register and then regular journeys are priced at £5 door-to-door. Anyone interested should contact TCT on **01843 602030**.

1. **Apologies**

None.

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**

For KCC, Alan Marsh spoke about the efforts he and others, including Sir Roger Gale MP, were making to resolve the traffic issues created by the very large housing development proposed for Hillborough.

For CCC, Rachel Carnac also spoke about the Hillborough development and pointed out that it was still being reviewed by CCC planners. She also mentioned that anyone using a waste contractor must ensure they are properly licensed failing which you could be prosecuted.

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At this point the meeting was adjourned to allow comments from members of the public. The following matters were raised:

* There were some adverse comments about the planning application at Millbank.
* Someone has had a fall on uneven pavement. This sort of thing must be reported to KCC. This can be done on-line or phone numbers are on the parish notice boards.

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1. **Planning**

Application CA//19/01158/FUL (1 Millbank Cottages). After discussion it was unanimously resolved to object to this on the grounds that the proposed works were out of keeping for the setting.

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

The clerk reported that the end-June cash book and bank balance was £22,003.61. It was noted that this figure is high due to the receipt of the precept and concurrent function grant sums for 2019/20.

The following payments were approved:

1. Clerk: June (net) £338.51
2. Holy Cross PCC – allotments rent £250.00
3. HMRC (PAYE for April-June) £232.20
4. Clerk July (net and post-dated) £338.51

The clerk noted that the May-November rent has been received from the Allotments Association.

Correspondence, etc:

* There was no further news from KCC Highways as to additional road signs, etc.
* CCC Capital Grants: the annual application details had been received from CCC and circulated to members. Cllr Chapman thought it might be worth applying for money towards the installation of adult exercise equipment on the new village green. The clerk was asked to put some figures together to form the basis of a proposal.

1. **To consider the purchase of new planters**

Cllr Wright has installed some planters on the traffic island opposite her house. Cllr Chapman said that some of the residents in Heath House had expressed an interest in having a planter or two outside the property. It was unanimously agreed that this is very welcome and should be supported by the parish council. Cllr Chapman will have further discussions with them.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

Cllr Foster noted that the play area grass has now been cut. She has not noted any other issues at the play area.

Cllr Chapman noted that the church fete would be on September 21st.

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1. **Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting date was confirmed as September 9th at 5.30 p.m.

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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