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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2020.**

Present: Councillors Sue Chapman (chair), John Williams, Adele Wright, Jilly Baker, Carol Foster. In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Rachel Carnac (CCC).

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**This meeting was held on-line using Zoom.**

1. **Apologies**

Alan Marsh (KCC) had sent apologies.

1. **Declaration of members’ interests**

None.

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

The minutes of the March meeting were agreed as tabled as a true record.

1. **CCC and KCC reports**

Rachel Carnac (CCC) spoke of the works in a field at Heart in Hand and another on Boyden Gate Hill. It is unclear what these works are for but all relevant authorities have been notified. No planning permission exists, or has been requested, at either site.

CCC will be very hard-pressed financially in 2020/21. A review of services is underway.

1. **Accounts and annual return for 2019/20**

The clerk had circulated the annual return to members. After discussion it was unanimously agreed to approve the governance statement and the accounts which showed a surplus for the year of £1,231.

1. **Planning**

Application CA/20/01105 (Maypole Lodge): no objections.

The grant of CA/19/10271 (land adjacent to village hall) and CA/20/00013 (Rushbourne Manor) was noted.

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

The clerk reported that the end-May cash book and bank balance was £25,813.96. This has been boosted by the receipt of the precept for 2020/21.

The following payment was unanimously approved:

1. Clerk: May (net) £450.37

This includes the annual data protection fee and the web-site fee.

**Correspondence, etc**

An email had been received from CCC about tree felling (ENF/20/00096 - Land at junction of Hoath Rd / Hicks Forstal Rd). It was decided this was not something we were concerned about.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

Cllr Chapman had heard from Alan Marsh that grants were available to pay for costs associated with the pandemic. The clerk will follow this up.

Most disappointingly, East Kent Housing have insisted that we remove the planters from in front of Heath House.

Cllr Wright reported she had done some gardening on the traffic island opposite her home.

Cllr Williams noted aeroplanes landing at the airstrip were coming in very low. He also reported cars racing down Maypole Rd/Hoath Rd.

Cllr Williams has made 800 visors for care homes and his efforts were warmly praised.

1. **Date of the next meeting.**

The next meeting date was confirmed as July 13th at 5.30 p.m. It remains to be seen whether this will be a “real” or “remote” meeting.

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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