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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2020.**

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

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1. **Apologies**

Cllr Foster had sent apologies.

1. **Declaration of members’ interests**

Cllr Williams declared an interest in respect of Item 5.

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**

Rachel Carnac (CCC) reported that the CCC 2020/21 budget had been approved.

Alan Marsh (KCC) has been contacted by the householder next to the allotments who has experienced a degree of flooding to her garden and believes the allotments may be to blame. The PC discussed the history of this and thought it unlikely that it had much to do with the allotments but agreed to contact the Allotments Association accordingly.

Mr Marsh said that KCC is objecting to the Hillborough development until more information is received.

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At this point the meeting was adjourned to allow comments from members of the public:

* Potentially dangerous sludge at the foot of Ford Hill was reported.
* More instances of fly-tipping were reported.

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1. **Planning**

Having declared an interest in respect of application CA/20/00378 (Knave’s Ash Cottage) Cllr Williams withdrew from the meeting. There were no objections.

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

The clerk reported that the end-February cash book balance was £17,828.77.

The clerk also reported that a letter soliciting donations had just been received from Air Ambulance. In line with previous practice, it was unanimously resolved to make a donation, of £100.

The following payments were unanimously approved:

1. Clerk: February (net) £351.76
2. Air Ambulance - donation £100.00

**Correspondence, etc**

The clerk reported that at long last he had received (two) dog waste signs. It was agreed that the best place for them was at the start of the footpath opposite the church and the verge opposite the village hall.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

There was nothing further to report.

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

The next meeting date was confirmed as April 6th at 5.30 p.m. It should be noted that this is a change from the usual schedule due to the timing of Easter.

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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