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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November 2018.**

Present: Councillors Sue Chapman, Carol Foster, John Williams, Adele Wright, Jilly Baker. In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Alan Marsh (KCC), PCSO David Blaikie and eleven members of the public.

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1. **Apologies**

Ann Taylor of CCC 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.

1. **CCC and KCC reports**

For KCC, Alan Marsh reported:

* KCC had been awarded extra money for adult social care by central government.

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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 was fly tipping in School Lane.
* A length of hedgerow had disappeared from Old Tree Road.
* In respect of the planning application for the houses behind the village hall, there was disappointment at the lack of further public consultation.

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1. **Planning**

Application CA//18/02131/FUL: this was for new houses behind the village hall; a village green; a car park; an extension for the village hall. It was noted that the desire for a village green was a key outcome of the parish plan published some years ago and it was clear that this application represented the only realistic chance of this ever happening. The car park would also be useful and the number of houses involved was relatively small. Whilst there was some sympathy for those residents whose views might be adversely affected, it was unanimously resolved to support this application.

Applications CA//18/02076/FUL and CA//18/02215/FUL: no objections.

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

The clerk reported that the end-October bank and cash book balance was £17,984.05.

The following payments were approved:

1. Clerk October (net) £451.17
2. Roger Young (play area fence repairs) £150.00
3. John Williams (plant trough) £106.35

The clerk payment included £160 reimbursement for the new waste bin.

The clerk said he had inspected the play area and the fence repairs could do with some further attention. He would mention this to Mr Young.

**Correspondence**

* Works at Shelvingford: this had been brought to the attention of CCC who have logged it as a potential planning breach but there’s been no further word.
* Email received from Paul Carter of KCC about traffic issues. This contained little by way of comfort.
* Email from the PCSO who thought the roadside logs at the Old Oast did not present a problem
* Email from planning consultants re Rushbourne Manor; the PC had already written to CCC to support this application.
1. **Councillors reports**

Cllr Chapman thanked Cllr Williams for making the flower trough which looked very nice. Cllr Wright said she had some plants for it. Cllr Williams wondered where the next one should go and it was suggested that opposite Cllr Wright’s house might be a good location.

Cllr Foster had inspected the play area. There was nothing to report except for the comments about the fence repairs mentioned earlier in the meeting.

1. **Date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as **Monday December 10th at 5.30 p.m.**

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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