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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2016.**

Present: Councillors Sue Chapman (chair), Carol Foster, John Williams, Jill Baker. In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Alan Marsh (KCC) and 9 members of the public.

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1. **Apologies**

Cllr Wright had sent apologies. Ann Taylor of CCC had also sent apologies.

1. **Declaration of members’ interests**

None.

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

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

1. **CCC and KCC reports**

Alan Marsh (KCC) had been at the Conservative Party conference the previous week. It was noted that repairs to Hicks Forstall Road had not been completed and Mr Marsh said this work would be done soon. He reminded the meeting of the availability of free tickets for the pantomime in Thanet. Please contact Alan directly. Tickets are going fast.

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

* The side of the road at Ford Hill is dangerous. Mr Marsh agreed to take a look.
* It was said that planning permission had been granted for a house in Maypole Lane and that this had not come before the PC. On investigation it turned out that this was a conversion of an agricultural building under permitted development rules and that planning permission had not been necessary.
* Various overgrown hedges were reported. The PC agreed to investigate.

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1. **Planning**

There were no objections to Applications CA/16/01962/LB and CA/16/02108/FUL (both at Old Tree Farmhouse) nor to CA/16/02310/FUL (Old Rectory).

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

The clerk reported that the end-September cashbook balance was £18,706.24. This had been reconciled to the bank balance of £18,802.53.

The bank mandate amendment has now been implemented by the bank.

The following payments were approved:

1. Clerk: September (net) £293.12
2. HMRC: PAYE for July/August/September £191.00
3. Village hall (rent) £190.00

Correspondence:

Other than the papers for the KALC AGM, there was nothing further to report which had not already been seen by members.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

Cllr Chapman, Cllr Foster and the clerk undertook to check for any necessary footpath clearance very soon.

1. **Date of next meeting.**

This was confirmed as Monday November 14th at 8 p.m.

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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