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**HOATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2020.**

Present: Councillors Sue Chapman (chair), John Williams, Adele Wright, Jilly Baxter, Carol Foster. In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk) and one member of the public.

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

1. **Apologies**

Rachel Carnac of CCC had sent apologies as had Alan Marsh (KCC).

1. **Declaration of members’ interests**

Cllr Chapman declared an interest in respect of planning application CA/20/01787. Cllr Williams declared an interest in respect of planning application CA/20/01405.

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

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

1. **CCC and KCC reports**

Rachel Carnac (CCC) had sent a report: a meeting of parish councils was planned to discuss the concurrent function funding proposals. The proposal to abolish this funding was voted down at a recent council meeting.

She noted that the planning application for the major development at Hillborough was refused by the planning committee; no doubt there will be an appeal.

1. **Planning**

Application CA/01405/20: (Cllr Williams withdrew.) The meeting unanimously confirmed the

 supporting comments that had been filed following email exchanges since the July PC

 meeting.

Application CA/01787/20: (Cllr Chapman withdrew). There were no objections.

The grant of application CA/01105/20 was noted.

1. **To consider Manston developments**

This topic was discussed at some length but no formal resolution was tabled or approved.

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1. **To consider issues relating to the CCC local plan revision and proposed changes to concurrent function funding**

Rachel Carnac’s report was noted in connection with CFG. As to the Local Plan revision, the clerk noted that a number of emails had been circulated on this topic, including one very recently on “local issues consultation”, which is open until the end of September. It was important that members kept a close watch on this process and took the opportunity to influence it when that opportunity arose.

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

The following payment was unanimously approved:

1. Clerk: August (net) £338.51

The cash book and bank balance at the end of August was £23,472.88. We have received £1,000 from KCC by way of a covid 19 grant.

**Correspondence, etc**

This had been covered under other agenda items.

1. **Councillors’ reports**

Cllr Foster reported the fly-tipping in Old Tree Road had been dealt with.

Cllr Williams noted a number of cases of dangerously overhanging vegetation. The clerk undertook to email Alan Marsh to see if Kent Highways could act.

Cllr Wright asked about the “bund” at Heart in Hand. There was no further news. The clerk reminded the meeting of Rachel Carnac’s previous comments on this topic; the best course of action on this (and the similar works at Boyden Gate Hill) was probably to keep in touch with Ms Carnac.

1. **Date of the next meeting**

The next meeting date was scheduled for **Monday 12th October** at 5.30 p.m. It was agreed that we will try and hold this meeting in the village hall.

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Following the meeting, public comments were raised in connection with the Manson proposals. This resident was opposed to the re-opening of the airport. He felt the key issue was that people

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look at the facts and make up their own minds and that the council/s could facilitate this (not least the facts as set out in the detailed official Planning Inspectorate report which recommended against the airport but was overruled).

**Guy Foster**

*Clerk to Hoath Parish Council*

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