

HOATH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th October 2021.

Present: Councillors Imogen Morizet (chair), Adele Wright, John Millward, Tina Keeble, Sandy Sinclair (part). In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Alan Marsh (KCC) and eight members of the public.

1. Apologies

Rachel Carnac (CCC) had sent apologies.

2. Declaration of members' interests

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising

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

4. To consider the co-option of new members

Having expressed her willingness to stand, Sandy Sinclair was unanimously co-opted as a member of Hoath PC.

The meeting was adjourned to hear public comments. The following matters were raised:

- Roads: the problems of large and fast traffic on country roads were discussed. It was pointed out that the Highways Improvement Plan is on the agenda.
- Local plan and parish plan: some issues relating to these were raised.

5. KCC and CCC reports

For KCC, Alan Marsh noted that the introduction of lower speed limits should be helped by the conditions attached to the major development planned for Hillborough. He said he would give whatever support he could to the Highways Improvement Plan.

He also reported that KCC was suffering severe financial strain as a result of having to deal with illegal immigrants.

6. To consider the Highways Improvement Plan.

After discussion it was felt best to defer this to give members a chance to consult with the public and to give proper consideration to the issues.

7. Planning

Application CA/21/02265 (land off Marley Lane): after discussion it was unanimously resolved to object to this, primarily on the grounds of the smell and the traffic movements. Cllr Morizet undertook to produce a form of words for the objection.

Application CA/21/02174 (Knave's Ash): no objections.

The approval of CA/21/01679 (Hicks Forstal Rd) and CA/21/00933 (Old Tree View) was noted.

8. Report of the clerk/RFO

The following payments were unanimously approved:

1. Clerk: September (net)	£347.24
2. HMRC	£238.60

At end-September, the cash book and bank balance was £28,550.60.

New village green: the clerk reported that he had spoken to our solicitor to check on progress and is awaiting further news.

Following the previous resolution, the forms to add Cllrs Morizet and Millward to the bank mandate were signed.

The clerk reported that he had written to St Nicholas Court Farms to complain of inconsiderate tractor drivers. No reply has been received.

The clerk noted various reports of works to the former 4x4 land at the south end of Ford Hill. Enquiries have been made but no definitive news has yet been received.

9. Councillors' reports

Cllr Wright said that she intended to form a village green committee in due course to organise features and events for the new space including an opening party.

10. Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that this will be Monday November 8th but **back at the old time of 5.30 pm.**

Guy Foster

Clerk to Hoath Parish Council

Signed as a true record _____ Date: _____