

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
FULFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 AT 7.15 P.M.  
IN FULFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Mycock (Chairman), Brunt, Colclough, Holmes, Inscker, Mrs Jennings, Lovatt, McNaught, Monks, Miss Noblett, Oxby & Taylor

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 6 members of the public & S. Beck (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs. Mrs Baskin, Flackett, Morris. BCs Dodson & Roycroft

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following issue was raised by members of the public present:

*Hilderstone Road* – several members of the public spoke about cars being parked by residents on Hilderstone Road close to the mini roundabout. These inconsiderate individuals are causing difficulties to other residents accessing their drives and also a traffic hazard for other road users. There had already been some minor accidents. Residents present had tried talking to the owners of the vehicles, without success.

*Withdrawal of no12 D&G bus* – this bus will no longer run after 31<sup>st</sup> March due to the withdrawal of the County Council subsidy. This will cause inconvenience and in some parts of the parish leave residents without any public transport.

*Dog fouling in Meir Heath* – appears to be increasing, particularly in Smiths Ally.

*School traffic coming up Golborn Avenue* – cars are coming along Birkholme Drive then speeding up Golborn avenue to the school. One resident has had her cat run over by drivers cutting the corner.

*Parking outside the dentist on Sandon Road* – issues of parking on the road and footpath outside the dentist again raised.

*Parking on the green off Leadendale Lane* – increase in cars parking on this area.

**10/18 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Taylor - Footpath 38 item

**11/18 MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC**

*Hilderstone Road* – the measures that are either in place or about to be put in place to slow traffic down on Hilderstone Road were outlined. These included a new zebra crossing, 20is plenty signs and the speed indicator sign. It was agreed that the problems with the cars parked close to the shops should be raised with Cllr. Parry.

*Withdrawal of no12 D&G bus* – it was suggested that the Parish Council should look to see what happens in other parts of the country, particularly as regards providing other forms of community transport.

*Dog fouling in Meir Heath* – The Borough Council will be putting up extra signs to deter culprits as well as using covert cameras.

*School traffic coming up Golborn Avenue* – Cllr Monks will raise the issue with the school and ask them to put out information to parents

*Parking outside the dentist on Sandon Road* – this item has been raised several times and neither the police or the Borough Council are prepared to take any action. A letter has previously been sent to the dental practice asking them to be more considerate with their parking.

*Parking on the green off Leadendale Lane* – An article will be included in the next Newsletter.

## **12/18 MINUTES**

### **RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018, having been circulated, be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## **13/18 COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

No reports available

## **14/18 FINANCE**

### **(a) Accounts for Payment**

#### **RESOLVED:**

That authority be given for cheques to be issued in settlement of the invoices shown in the accounts for payment attached as an Appendix to the signed minutes.

## **15/18 PLANNING**

### **(a) Applications**

The following decisions made by the Planning Sub-Committee were reported to the meeting:

That no objections be raised to the following applications:

18/27917/HOU – The Brow, 19 Hilderstone Road, Meir Heath, Stoke-on-Trent – 2-storey rear extension

### **(b) Decisions**

#### **Refused:**

17/27415/OUT – Land at 96A Grindley Lane, Meir Heath Stoke-on-Trent – outline application for residential

## **16/18 OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL**

### **(a) Items - the notice of which was given to the Clerk**

As instructed, the Clerk included the following matters on the agenda for this meeting and the topics were then discussed by members: -

- Allotments

#### **RESOLVED:**

1. No further progress on this item as the Council are awaiting a response from Severn Trent Water on the cost of installing a water supply.

### **(b) Footpath 38**

Details of the proposals to this footpath had been circulated with the agenda.

**RESOLVED:**

It was agreed that a further £180 could be spent on repairs to this footpath.

**(c) Libraries – consultation paper**

**RESOLVED:**

To be included on next month's agenda.

**17/18 MATTERS FOR REPORT**

Progress on the 'Gateway sign' for Meir Heath was reported by the Highways Committee. The words 'Meir Heath Welcomes Careful Drivers' will be used on the gateway.

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**18/18 ITEM(S) FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

- No Cold Calling Zone
- Telephone Box in Rough Close

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be convened **at Meir Heath & Rough Close Village Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.15 p.m.**

CHAIRMAN