

Minutes of the meeting of Handforth Parish Council held on the 15th October 2013, at the Youth Centre, Old Road Handforth.

Present: Cllrs Barnes,
Cllr Harrison
Cllr Martin
Cllr Pincombe
Cllr Samson (Chair of Handforth Parish Council)
Cllr Thompson
Cllr Tolver

Also present Mr J Brooks, Parish Clerk.

13/25/1 To receive apologies for absence- None.

13/25/2 To note declarations of Members' Interests.

Cllr Martin declared a personal interest in item 13/25/14, in that she works with people who are likely to wish to attend one of the Christmas events.

13/25/3 Open Forum

A resident asked where the Junior Youth Club was to be held and was informed that it was to be the Youth Centre on Old Road, Handforth. Another resident asked if the long term future of the Youth Centre had been secured. The Clerk responded that progress had been made on this matter but to date no firm agreements about the centre had been made.

13/25/4 To approve the minutes of the HPC meeting of the 10th September 2013.

Cllr Tolver proposed, seconded by Cllr Pincombe that the minutes of the meeting on the 10th September 2013 be approved without alteration.

Motion carried: 5 for, 2 abstentions.

13/25/5 To receive a report from the Clerk.

The Clerk's report was noted.

- 13/25/6 To approve accounts for payment.
Cllr Harrison proposed, seconded by Cllr Pincombe that the accounts for payment of £4366.75 be approved.
Resolved: unanimously.
- 13/25/7 To note the appointment of Cllr Harrison to the Finance Committee.
Councillor Harrison's appointment to the Finance Committee was noted.
- 13/25/8 To consider the adoption of the modified NALC Complaints Procedure.
Cllr Thompson proposed that the complaints procedure be adopted with minor typographical corrections.
Resolved: unanimously.
- 13/25/9 To consider the expenditure of up to £1000 to finance a Junior Youth Club, support to be reviewed in December 2013.
It was agreed that the Clerk write to Cheshire East Council Youth Service to see why this age group was not support in the same way that older children were. Cllr Thompson suggested that the Wilmslow LAP be contacted to see if any financial support could be made by that group. A member of the Cheshire East Youth Service is to be invited to the HPC meeting in December to be available to answer questions.
Cllr Thompson proposed, seconded by Cllr Harrison that this expenditure of up to £1000 be approved, future financial support to be reviewed in December 2013.
Resolved: unanimously.
- 13/25/10 To approve the expenditure of up to £5000 on festive lighting and associated activities.
Councillors were provided with a breakdown of the expenditure by the Clerk. Cllr Harrison proposed, seconded by Cllr Pincombe that the expenditure be approved.
Resolved: unanimously.

13/25/11 To approve the expenditure of £900 on winter planting, for the planters in the centre of Handforth.

Cllr Harrison proposed, seconded by Cllr Pincombe that the expenditure on plants be approved.

Motion carried: 5 for, 2 abstentions.

13/25/12 To approve the expenditure of up to £1300 on the Handyman Service, prior to review in December.

Cllr Martin proposed, seconded by Cllr Tolver that this expenditure be approved.

Resolved: unanimously.

13/25/13 To consider the expenditure of up to £600 on replacing damaged/missing street nameplates. (JB)

It was agreed to defer this item until a later meeting.

13/25/14 To consider the expenditure of up to £400 on refreshments at four musical events for older residents of Handforth.

Cllr Harrison proposed, seconded by Cllr Pincombe that the expenditure on this item be approved.

Motion carried: 6 for, 1 abstention.

13/25/15 To agree the date and time of the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council.

It was agreed that the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council would be held on 12th November 2013, 7:15 pm, at the Youth Centre, Old Road, Handforth.

The meeting closed at 8:17 pm.

Chair.....

Date.....