



**Minutes of the Meeting of Handforth Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7:30pm, The Youth Centre, Old  
Road, Handforth.**

Present: Cllr Aled Brewerton, Cllr Barry Burkhill, Cllr Susan Moore, Cllr Cynthia Samson, Cllr John Smith, Cllr Jean Thompson & Cllr Brian Tolver (Chair of Handforth Parish Council).

Also present Mr Comiskey Dawson, Parish Clerk  
Thirty Six members of the public.  
One PCSO.

19/12/1 To receive apologies for absence.

None.

19/12/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

Cllr Tolver declared an interest in item 19/12/4 and asked that the item be deferred to the next meeting.

19/12/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

A resident asked that all members of HPC be notified in advance of any meetings taking place.

A resident enquired as to whether HPC had elected a chair to the Planning and Environment Committee.

A resident asked HPC to invest in a better PA system.

19/12/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of 09<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Cllr Thompson proposed, seconded by Cllr Tolver to defer this item until the next meeting.

**Motion carried: Four in favour, two abstentions and one against.**

19/12/5 To approve and sign the order of accounts for payment for May 2019.

Cllr Thompson enquired as to the payment for the Festive lighting. The clerk confirmed that this was a 25% payment for the 2019 provision. There would be two further payments of 50% and a final 25%.

Cllr Thompson proposed, seconded by Cllr Smith to approve and sign the order of payments totalling £10,758.18.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/12/6 To receive a report from the Clerk.

The clerks report was received by all present.

19/12/7 To receive a report from the PCSO.

The PCSO reported the following:

There has been a spate of thefts from vehicles in the area; however police have now made two arrests in connection with this.

A fire adjacent to a residential property on Crossfield Road is not being considered as malicious; however, police are awaiting some CCTV.

Police are still following lines of enquiry from CCTV and ANPR and awaiting some forensic results in connection with the robbery at the Spar recently.

The property marking operation – Operation Shield is continuing, approximately 50 out of 193 kits have been distributed to houses in the selected area. If funded, the police will continue this rollout.

The police summer agenda is the youth and working with CE youth services over the summer holidays.

Finally the police are currently promoting active citizenship and are hoping to develop a forum involving local councils, churches, schools and community organisations and are currently looking for a resident to be nominated as an active citizen.

19/12/8 Notices and Correspondence.

None.

Close of meeting.

The meeting closed at 7:54pm.

Chair..... Date.....