



Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on the 2nd of January 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councilor Gemma Offland (Chair)
Councillor Eileen Callear (Vice Chair)
Councillor David Brown
Councillor Jasmine Bennett
Councillor Jared Callear
Councillor Andrew Benion

Councilor Phil Millward
Councillor Carol Hughes
Councillor Thomas King
Councillor Usman Ahmed
Councillor Jordan Keeble
Councillor John Snell

IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk Jane Lees
Deputy Clerk Rebecca Cowie
four members of the public.

C23/208 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. A. Jhwar, Cllr. S. Younis, Cllr. S. Ali

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to note the apologies.

C23/160 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS **None**

C23/161 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to confirm the minutes of the meeting which was held on the 5th of December 2023

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to confirm the minutes of the extraordinary council meeting held on 14th December 2023.

C23/162 POLICE MATTERS

Police representatives were not available for the meeting. Cllr. E. Callear reported that she had set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme at the request of residents for the Marlborough Road area. Anti-social behaviours were discussed, and the Councillors decided to request a meeting with the Enforcement team regarding various issues.

Cllr. U. Ahmed joined the meeting at 7.15pm.



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PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public complained about the parking of a lorry regularly every Sunday outside the Polish Shop in High Street Hadley. He also complained about the parking at the Muslim school. Cllr. U. Ahmed informed the meeting that he had already spoken to the school who are contacting the parents to ask them to park more considerately.

C23/163 MINUTES OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Cllr. P. Millward proposed, Cllr D. Brown seconded, three abstain, to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of December 2023

C23/164 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GP COMMITTEE
Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, three abstain to confirm the Minutes of Finance and General Purpose Committee held on 19th December 2023

C23/165 CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION
The Chair wished the meeting a very Happy New Year. The Chair reported seeing Cllr. M. Smith, who was doing well. She attended the West Indies Christmas Dinner, which was excellent.

C23/166 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES – MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH
Cllr. C. Hughes reported that the Bus User representative had difficulty with the Arriva service, which was very intermittent. However, the Telford and Wrekin Bus service was working well.
Councillors discussed the Hospital Transformation meeting attended by Cllr. E. Callear. It was felt to be very disappointing that the area would lose the A&E service. Councillors discussed the difficulty of parking at Shrewsbury Hospital. Cllr. D. Brown informed the Council that he had fed back the Wappenshall S.U.E. information to the Board Strategy Meeting.

C23/167 FINANCIAL REPORT
(i) Cllrs J Callear and E Callear verified the approval list against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for payment by faster payment totalling £533.76, Direct Debit payments of £134.47 and Debit card payment of £14.48.

(ii) **Cllr. U. Ahmed proposed, Cllr. J. Snell seconded, all in favour to note the Current financial status.**



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- C23/168 TRENCH LOCK INTERCHANGE**
Councillors discussed the traffic delays at rush hour on the Trench Lock interchange. Cllr. J. Keeble stated that the timings of the traffic lights is another cause of delay in this area. It was agreed that opening the Bus and Taxi Lane would enable a faster flow of traffic.
Cllr Jasmine Bennett proposed, Cllr. U. Ahmed seconded, all in favour of contacting the Highways team to discuss the possibility of opening the bus and taxi lane on trench lock interchange to all public vehicles.
- C23/169 COUNCILLORS MOTION**
Cllr S. Ali proposes the motion:” *to have the F&GP meetings before the Full Council meeting.* “
This agenda item was deferred to a later date.
- C23/170 PLANNING**
- (i) **Planning applications received after publishing agenda.**
TWC/2023/0945
Cllr. P Millward proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to approve this application.
- C23/171 NEWSLETTER**
Cllr. E. Callear thanked Cllr. P. Millward for his contribution to the newsletter. Various items were discussed for inclusion, such as an events diary and CAT Team updates. Cllr. E. Callear agreed to compile a Newsletter with spaces available for any late items received. It was agreed to bring this matter to the next meeting for conclusion.
- C23/172 LOGO**
Six designs for a new Parish Logo were received. The designs were shortlisted to three.
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, all in favour to include the designs in the newsletter and Facebook Poll to enable the residents to vote on a new logo.
- C23/173 LETTER FROM THE RT HON MARK PRITCHARD MP**
Councillors discussed the letter received from the Rt Hon Mark Pritchard MP. Cllr. E. Callear asked for the M.P.'S view on this matter to be requested in the letter of reply, as most brownfield sites in the area are already allocated. Cllr. G. Offland stated the Parish Council



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support the Local Plan and wondered what alternatives the M.P. saw. Cllr. A. Benion stated that it was welcome that the M.P. sought local views.

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. T. King seconded, all in favour to reply requesting the views of the M.P. in this matter.

C23/174 Fire Door Inspection
This agenda item was deferred to a later date.

C23/175 WATER HEATER
This agenda item was deferred to a later date.

C23/176 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA
Newsletter
IT Security
Rules for communication within the Parish Council to be drawn up.

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded, all in favour to invite Cllr. E. Callear to sit on the Events Committee.

C23/177 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS
Extraordinary Full Council Meeting Tuesday 9th January 7pm.
Events Committee Tuesday 16th January at 6 p.m.
Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 16th January at 7 p.m.
Full Council Tuesday 6th February at 7 p.m.
Personnel Committee To be arranged.

C23/178 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

C23/179 FUTURE EXPENDITURE AND MOVEMENT OF RESERVES

C23/180 STAFFING

Chair closed the meeting at 9.00pm

Signature of Chair.....