



Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on the 6th of February 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councilor Gemma Offland (Chair)	Councilor Phil Millward
Councillor Eileen Callear (Vice Chair)	Councillor Shaukat Ali
Councillor David Brown	Councillor Thomas King
Councillor Jasmine Bennett	Councillor Usman Ahmed
Councillor Jared Callear	Councillor Jordan Keeble
	Councillor John Snell

IN ATTENDANCE

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

C23/189 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. A. Jhawar, Cllr. S. Younis, Cllr. C. Hughes, Cllr. A. Benion
Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour to note the apologies.

C23/190 PUBLIC SESSION

A member of the public asked the Chair for an update on the replacement of the urination signage on the Village Green. The Chair had not had a response.
The Police reported that the issue with speeding cars on Hadley Road East had improved with no current complaints.

C23/191 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr. G. Offland – Citizens Advice

Cllr S. Ali and Cllr. U. Ahmed joined the meeting at 7.08pm.

C23/192 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to defer this matter to the next meeting.

C23/193 MINUTES OF EVENTS COMMITTEE

Cllr. J. Bennett proposed, Cllr J. Snell seconded, all in favour, to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th of January 2024

C23/194 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GP COMMITTEE

Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to confirm the Minutes of Finance and General Purpose Committee held on 16th January 2024.



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C23/195 Finance Report

- (i) Cllrs J Callear and E Callear verified the approval list against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for payment by faster payment totalling £36,625.73, Direct Debit payments of £431.88 and Debit card payments of £59.96. Faster payment transfer of £4,000 authorised at Finance & General Purpose committee on 16th January 2024 (minute F23/101 (i)) is cancelled and replaced with cheque withdrawal of £4000 – cheque number 024900 to be banked into Lloyds Current Account. Further cheque withdrawal of £3,500 authorised from Santander Current Account to be banked into Lloyds Current Account – Cheque number 024901. Transfer of £50,000 from Nationwide Business Savings Account to Lloyds Current Account authorised by Cllrs J Keeble and P Millward.

C23/196 PLANNING APPLICATIONS TWC/2021/1228

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded, all in favour to approve the applications with the condition that the Developers are invited to work with the Horton Community Group, and they follow the conditions of the decision.

C23/197 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES – MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH

Cllr. G. Offland proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded all in favour to include the Chairmans Communication.

Cllr. P Millward reported he had attended the West Mercia violence against Women and Girls project meeting and agreed to keep the Council informed of further information arising.

Cllr G. Offland reported she had visited the West Indian Association. Cllr Offland stated she had returned the Chair's allowance.

C23/198 CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITMENT

Cllr. E. Callear stated that an audit had been recommended in the past, and this should be the first step. Discussion was held, and it was agreed to get the Community building assessed to outline possible improvements to make towards a greener building.

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to appoint an assessor to highlight potential green improvements to the current buildings.



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- C23/199 MARLBOROUGH ROAD**
Discussion was held regarding issues with parking issues in this area. It was felt that double yellow lines would assist the problems.
Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour to request double yellow lines to be laid by Telford and Wrekin Council.
- C23/200 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**
Cllr. G. Offland left the room due to a pecuniary interest.
Although Councillors agreed that the Citizens Advice Bureau was a very valuable asset, it was felt that they should comply with normal Parish Council guidelines on applications for grants.
Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr. T. King seconded, all in favour to invite representatives of C.A.B. to speak to the Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting, who will then recommend further action to the Full Council.
- C23/201 FLORAL DISPLAYS**
Councillors agreed to reconvene the working group for Floral displays. Cllr. E. Callear stated that Pride funding has contributed to the flower basket columns on the village green display.
Cllr. G. Offland proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded that the working group will sit before the next Council meeting in March.
- C23/202 EVENT CALENDAR**
Councillors agreed that the Clerk and Deputy Clerk would not be able to assist with events due to work pressures. It was agreed that Cllr. J. Bennett and Cllr J. Callear will organise Remembrance Sunday. Cllr's G. Offland, P. Millward. J. Snell, J. Bennett, and S. Ali will organise the Summer fete, Cllr's D. Brown, J. Bennett, E. Callear will organise the Childrens party, Cllr's D. Brown, J. Bennett J. Snell will organise Christmas Dinners, Cllr's E. Callear, J. Bennett and J. Callear will organise Halloween.
It was agreed Councillors will attend as many events as possible.
Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr. U. Ahmed seconded, all in favour for the Events agenda to be sent to all councillors, and for a short report on work done at meetings by Committee Chairs to be given to full Council meetings.
- C23/203 NEWSLETTER**



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Thanks was given to Councillor E. Callear for her work compiling the Newsletter. It was agreed that Councillors will deliver the newsletter by hand.

Cllr. U. Ahmed proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour for the Clerk to bring three quotes for printing to the Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting, and the decision for printing costs delegated to the committee.

- C23/204 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA**
Parking issues on Mafeking Road and Manor Road
Asset Register
Medal found in Community Centre
Training.
- C23/205 Dates for next meetings**
Personnel Committee Tuesday 5th March at 6pm
Full Council Tuesday 5th March at 7 p.m.
Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 19th March at 7 p.m.
Events committee to be arranged.
- C23/206 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to
exclude Press and Public.
- C23/207 PROVISIONAL PLANNING APPLICATION**
The application was discussed and a resolution made.
- C23 /208 FUTURE PLANS FOR CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION AND LODGE**
- 9.30p.m. Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr S. Ali seconded all in favour to suspend**
Standing Orders.
- This matter was discussed and a resolution made.**
- C23/195 DEFERRED FINANCE REPORT**
This matter was discussed and a resolution made.

Chair closed the meeting at 9.45pm



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Signature of Chair.....