



## Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024 at 7.00 p.m.

#### **PRESENT:**

Councillor Gemma Offland (Chair)  
Councillor Eileen Callear (Vice Chair)

Councilor Phil Millward  
Councillor Carol Hughes  
Councilor Jared Callear  
Councillor Andrew Benion  
Councillor David Brown  
Councillor Jordan Keeble  
Councillor John Snell  
Councillor Jasmine Bennett

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

**Clerk** Jane Lees  
**Deputy Clerk** Rebecca Cowie  
Eleven members of the public.

#### **C23/232 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr. Ahmed, Cllr. S. Ali, Cllr. A. Jhawar, Cllr. T. King

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

#### **C23/233 PUBLIC SESSION**

Mr. P. Savage reported on the Electors meeting held in March.

Mr R. Plenderleith stated he had submitted a Freedom of Information request.

**The Chair allowed an extra five minutes to be added to public session.**

Cllr. S. Parr noted that Cllr M. Smith had been absent from the Council for nearly 12 months. The Chair informed him that Cllr Smith had been granted a leave of absence. Cllr Parr remarked Cllr Smith had had six months off previously and was informed this was due to bereavement.

Ms Dearlove stated that an invoice was paid by the Council to a company that according to Companies House ceased trading in 2016. The Clerk informed the public that this company was used regularly by the Council but would investigate and report back.

#### **C23/234 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**



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*None*

### **C23/235 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. J. Callear seconded, two abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting which was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.**

### **C23/236 MINUTES OF EVENTS COMMITTEE**

*This was deferred to the next meeting.*

### **C23/237 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE**

**Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, two abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.**

### **C23/238 FINANCIAL REPORT**

- (i) Cllrs. A Benion and J Bennett verified the approval list against invoices. Payment details approved for payment by faster payment totalling £10,429.53, Direct Debits of £384.43 and debit card payments of £336.00.

Transfer of £130,000.00 from Lloyds current account to Lloyd's savings account.

Business insurance renewal for 2024/25 from Hiscox of £6,153.28.

**Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to approve payments, transfer, and Insurance renewal as detailed.**

- (ii) Deputy Clerk confirmed bank balances at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Transactions brought forward into financial year 2023-24 to be written off.

Income

18.01.2023 – Rebecca Young - £60.00

04.04.2023 – Shropshire, Staffordshire & Cheshire Blood bikes - £16.00

Expenditure

27.02.2023 – Telford & Wrekin Council - £1680.00

21.03.2023 – Petty Cash - £41.80

21.03.2023 – The Leegate Centre - £1117.00

21.03.2023 – Sage (UK) Ltd - £115.20

21.03.2023 – Eon - £574.25

**Cllr J. Snell proposed, Cllr J. Keeble seconded, all in favour for listed transactions to be written off.**

### **C23/239 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**



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### (i) Applications for consideration

**TWC/2024/0151**

*30 Chockleys Meadow, Leegomery, Telford, Shropshire, TF1 6TN*

\*\*\*Amended ownership certificate received\*\*\*

**Cllr. A. Benion proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded all in favour to object due to concerns over ownership of the Right of way and ask for a week's extension to the closing date.**

### (ii) Applications received after publication of agenda.

None

**C23/240 LEEGOMERY COMMUNITY CENTRE ACCOUNTS**  
**This matter was deferred to a future meeting.**

**C23/241 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chair reported that Cllr. P. Millward requested a leave of absence for a few weeks.

**C23/242 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES – MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH**

Cllr D. Brown reported he had visited the Leegate Centre to apprise the accounts and was happy with what he saw.

Cllr. P. Millward noted that the West Mercia group was meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> April and he will report back to Council.

**C23/243 MAFEKING ROAD AND ROADS SURROUNDING THE PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL**

The Council discussed issues in these areas.



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**Cllr. A Benion proposed, Cllr. C. Hughes seconded, all in favour to contact the Hospital Trust and Highways at Telford and Wrekin Council to look at these areas to examine the effects on residents and ask for a public consultation.**

**C23/244 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA**

**Memorial Tree for Cllr. P. Smart  
Financial Regulations**

**C23/245 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS**

**Events Committee Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm  
Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7 p.m.  
Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m.  
Personnel Committee To be arranged.**

**C23/246 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**Chair closed the meeting at 8.00pm**

**Signature of Chair.....**