



## HADLEY AND LEEGOMERY PARISH COUNCIL

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

#### PRESENT:

Councillor Eileen Callear (Chair)

Councillor Saj Younis

Councillor Phil Millward

Councillor Usman Ahmed

Councillor Jasmine Bennett

Councillor Andrew Benion

Councillor Jared Callear

Councillor Jordan Keeble

Councillor David Brown

Councillor Shaukat Ali

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Clerk Jane Lees

Deputy Clerk Rebecca Cowie

Community Centre Manager Sarah Durnall

seven members of the public

Two Police Officers

#### WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all and informed the meeting that Mr. Paul Savage was live streaming the proceedings. The Chair asked that if any person did not wish to be filmed, they should make this known now. No interference by the filming in the meeting is allowed.

#### C24/056 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

*Cllr. J. Snell*

Councilor S. Ali proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour to note the apologies.

#### C2/057 PUBLIC SESSION

*A member of the public asked, following the Poll, if the Council believed in the democratic process. The Chair informed the gentleman that an extraordinary meeting has been called to discuss the Parish Poll and this will be discussed then.*

*A member of the public raised the issue of speeding on Hadley Park Road and asked if any developments have been made. The Chair replied that she, Cllr. A. Jhawar, Cllr.*



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*G. Offland had now received the drawings for three raised crossings on that road which will enable safe crossing for pedestrians but also slow the traffic down. The Chair has been advised by Highways that this scheme should start this summer. A member of the public stated that previous measures for this road had been to add areas for off road parking, but this project was not delivered through lack of funding. He asked if the additional vehicles from the previous Sankey's site had been included in any future plans. The Chair said she would raise this with Highways.*

### **C24/058 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

*Cllr A. Jhawar – Planning*

### **C24/059 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE**

**Cllr A. Jhawar proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded; one abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**

**The Chair noted that the agenda item C24/072 will now be deferred due to new information, so the private session will now not take place.**

### **C24/060 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. A. Jhawar seconded, two abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.**

### **C24/061 MINUTES OF EVENTS COMMITTEE**

*Cllr. D. Brown noted the huge success of the event, Cllr. S. Younis agreed and praised the teamwork that had contributed to the success.*

**Cllr. J. Bennett proposed, Cllr. P. Millward seconded; one abstain to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**

### **C24/062 COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT**

*The Community Centre Manager noted a free decarbonation assessment is taking place 4th July through the marches grant which is worth nearly £5000. 10 double storage lockers have been acquired for group users. The new pricing structure is to start 1st August.*

*We are applying for the Severn Trent Water Grant for the maximum amount of £200,000. Waiting for the results of the survey from the Marches Grant to see if we progress to stage two of the funding and looking at upgrading the boiler and will use this grant for match funding of Severn Trent grant.*



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### **C24/063      REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES – MATTERS SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE PARISH**

*Cllr. J. Keeble noted he will attend a climate change meeting and report back to the Council. Cllr. P. Millward stated that Cranston would like to work with the Council and meet with the Council's Domestic Violence Champions.*

### **C24/064      FINANCIAL REPORT**

- (i) Cllr. D. Brown and Cllr. P. Millward verified the approval list against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for faster payment totaling £13,534.44, Direct Debits of £53.39 and Debit card payments of £499.31

Transfer of £50,000 from Lloyds savings account to Lloyds Current account.

**Cllr. U. Ahmed proposed, Cllr J. Keeble seconded, all in favour to approve payments and transfer as detailed.**

- (ii) Bank reconciliations and Budget comparison figures noted up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

***Cllr. A. Jhawar left the room.***

### **C24/065      PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- (i) **Applications for consideration**

TWC/2024/0445

**Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour to approve this application.**

TWC/2024/0443

**Cllr. J. Keeble proposed, Cllr. A. Benion seconded, all in favour to approve this application.**

- (ii) **Applications received after publication of agenda.**



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**TWC/2024/0479**

**Cllr. S. Ali proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour to approve this application.**

**TWC/2024/0485**

**Cllr. S. Younis proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to approve this application.**

**C24/066 LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST**

*Councillors wished Cllr. Gemma Offland a speedy recovery.*

**Cllr. S. Younis proposed, Cllr. S. Ali seconded, all in favour to grant the leave of absence and send Cllr. G. Offland some flowers.**

**C24/067 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

*The Chair noted that we are currently in Purdah for the General Election so will not be making a report.*

***Cllr. A. Jhawar rejoined the meeting***

**C24/068 SUMMER RECESS - DELEGATION ARRANGEMENTS**

**Cllr. U. Ahmed proposed, Cllr. J. Bennett seconded, all in favour that in accordance with Standing Order 34 authority is designated to the Clerk, and in her absence the Deputy Clerk, to take decisions on behalf of the Council and take actions as necessary in respect of matters of an urgent nature arising at any time which cannot be left until the next available meeting of the Council or its committees, such decisions and actions to be taken subject to consultation with the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman or its committees as appropriate.**

**C24/069 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA**

**Plans for the medal  
Millbrook school drop off and pick up times  
Police Report  
Community scarcrowfest plans**

**C24/070 DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS**

**Full Council meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm.  
Events Committee Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm  
Finance and G. P. Committee Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.  
Personnel Committee To be arranged.**



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**C24/071      EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
**Matter deferred**

**C24/072      LEEGATE BOARD INFORMATION**  
**Matter deferred**

**Chair closed the meeting at 7.46pm**

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



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