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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENELEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 10th MARCH 2022
AT THE PARISH HALL, MONTREY CRESCENT

Present:
Cllrs

J Stevenson, Chairman for the meeting
Mrs B Ashcroft
Mrs E Murphy
P Peers
B Pilkington

- 2021/63 To pass as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Thursday 10th February 2022**
A request to amend the Minutes to reflect Cllr Peers was present was received.
Resolved: to amend the Minutes as above and for Cllr J Stevenson to sign them as a true record
- 2021/64 To Note Apologies for Absence**
Apologies had been received from: Cllr S Murphy, Cllr J Pearson, Cllr S Barton-Ainsworth
Resolved: to note the above
- 2021/65 *Public Participation**
Among items raised were:
Update on the following was requested: Rail Station; Libraries; speed signage for Booths Brow/Leyland Green Road - it was reported that Ward Councillors are leading on all these issues and they would be notified of the query.
A query was raised on behalf of another resident who has some pages to add to the station petition - they were advised to drop them off with Cllr S Murphy
for information only: issues raised under this item and any that require further discussion will appear on the Agenda of a future meeting
- 2021/66 To Receive Declarations of Interest from Members**
There were no Declarations of Interest
Resolved: to note the above
- 2021/67 Policing of the Area**
PC Yvette Beardsworth was unable to attend the meeting due to being on day shift. She reported that the speed watch requested had been undertaken.
Crime figures for 1/2/22 to 8/3/22: Burg dwelling - 22/2 Palm Ave (family member), 23/2 Birch Grove, 28/2 Palm Ave (related to the above burg). Theft of motor vehicle - 5/2 Victoria Rd (vehicle recovered and driver arrested for the theft and disqualified driving). No antisocial behaviour logs during that period.
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- 2021/68 Chairman, Councillors and Clerk's Updates**
All items on the Clerk's update are related to Agenda items
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- 2021/69 Ward Councillor Update**
There was no update.

2021/70 To Note the Decisions of the Planning Committee

No comments had been submitted by our Planning Committee in relation to the applications below:

APPLICATIONS

P/2022/0139/ADC Post Office 18 - 24 Hamilton Road Consent to display 1no externally illuminated fascia sign, 1no internally illuminated projecting sign, 7no Aluminium Composite (ACM) panels, window vinyl, and 4no poster cases. One Stop Stores Limited

WITHDRAWN APPLICATIONS: P/2021/0848/FUL Land North East Of Leyland Green Farmhouse Leyland Green Road: Conversion of agricultural buildings to form 2no dwellings with parking and landscaping, including partial demolition and associated engineering and building work: Withdrawn

DECISIONS

P/2021/1059/HHFP 42 Victoria Road Single storey side and single storey rear extension Granted

Resolved: to receive and note the above

2021/71 To Pass Accounts for Payment

Please see the schedule in Appendix A. Members are asked to approve accounts for payment from the details given in Clerk's Update totalling £3830.99 and to note there are no S137 payments

Resolved:

to pass accounts for payment totalling £3830.99 and to note there are no S137 payments

2021/72 Miners Memorial

The Clerk reported a planning application had been submitted for the memorial to be erected on the external area at the front of the Parish Hall.

Resolved: to note the above

2021/73 Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Clerk updated on the meeting of the organising group for the Seneley Green event and requested consideration of expenditure up to £500 to support DJ, posters, bunting, refreshments. Also to consider commemorative item for each primary school age child attending the event.

The Clerk reported on the Green Canopy and commented that trees would have needed to be planted by the end of March so we can instead look to planting two purple rose trees in planters (one at each hall) with commemorative plaques at an approximate cost of £200 and then to plan more tree planting (possibly on the edge of the playing fields) from October onwards in conjunction with Friends of Seneley Green and other groups

Resolved:

To agree expenditure up to £500 for the event and also to agree a commemorative medal be given to each primary school-age child attending the event.

To purchase two rose trees, planters and plaques (approx. £200)

To plan tree planting for October onwards

2021/74 Health & Wellbeing Working Group Update

There had been no meeting of the group. An update re Libraries posted by Cllr S Murphy on social media was read to the meeting: "This is purely an update as promised. Local Councillors have met with officers regarding our library service and made it clear we can't lose these important facilities. We have suggested we move Billinge Library into the new parish hall and asked St Helens Council works with Seneley Green Parish Council and Billinge Parish Council to look for ways forward. They are looking at our proposals. I will keep you updated"

Please also see resolution below re libraries

Resolved: to note the above

2021/75 Estates Working Group

Libraries: it was proposed that we offer the Parish and/or Community Hall for use by Libraries for any events/projects that need additional space due to a series of events in March taking place at every library in the borough – and that this may be due to the small size of the Library.

The item relating to rates refund was delegated to Estates Working Group for investigation and a proposal to write to NALC for advice on this was also made.

The meeting re feasibility for a development centre on the Playing Fields had taken place: Work to survey facilities has been completed by St Helens Council and their Pitch Strategy is to go before full Council in June and a way forward will be discussed again once this has been approved

Resolved:

to offer Parish/Community Hall for any Library events that need additional space for the Clerk to query rates refund issue with LALC

to review Seneley & Garswood Juniors development centre feasibility from June 2022 onwards

2021/76 Public Transport Working Group

There had been no meeting of the group.

Resolved: to note the above

2021/77 Communications Working Group

There had been no meeting of the group. Updating of website, social media and noticeboards continues.

Resolved: to note the above

2021/78 Events Working Group

An update on the planning for the Platinum Jubilee Celebration was given under Agenda item. **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Resolved: to note the above

2021/79 Schools Update *There was no update but school staff were again publicly thanked for their efforts in these challenging times,.*

Resolved: to note the above

APPENDIX A

21/178	SMART - Mar
21/179	Crown - Gas at PH Feb
21/180	Wilson Plumbing (replace pressure relief valve/service)
21/181	E-on - gas CH-Jan
21/182	E-on - electricity CH-Jan
21/183	E-on - electricity PH-Jan
21/184	A Boyle - exp reclaim (keys, holders for noticeboards,spoons,stirrers)
21/185	Clerk exp reclaim - Screwfix: Two heaters and extension lead
21/186	Clerk - March salary
21/187	Sports Attendant - March Salary
21/188	Caretaker - March Salary
21/189	HMRC - Feb
21/190	HMRC - March
21/191	02 - phone monthly charge
21/192	Crown

