



SENELEY GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on
Thursday 8th April 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Present:

Cllrs J Pearson
S Barton
Mrs B Ashcroft
Mrs E Murphy
Mrs S Murphy
P Peers
J Stevenson

- 2020/133 To pass as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Thursday 11th March 2021 via Zoom**
Resolved: for the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the above meeting as a true record when possible
- 2020/134 To Note Apologies for Absence**
Members were requested to approve the continuing absence of Cllr B Pilkington (currently stranded in Australia due to Covid travel restrictions)
Resolved: to approve the continuing absence of Cllr B Pilkington
- 2020/135 *Public Participation**
A current problem relating to the Downbrook apparently 'disappearing' into a sinkhole on the St Helens side of the border with Wigan was reported and concerns raised re the recent planning application passed by St Helens Council. It was requested for Parish Council to raise this as a concern with Planning at St Helens and the Clerk was asked to write to them
- for information only: residents may raise issues under this item and any that require further discussion will appear on the Agenda of a future meeting
- 2020/136 To Receive Declarations of Interest from Members**
Cllr Barton declared an interest in Agenda item 10 in relation to the Schools' Crossing Patrol at Rectory Primary School.
- 2020/137 * Policing of the Area**
There was no crime report this evening.
- for information only, issues that require further discussion will appear on the Agenda of a future meeting
- 2020/138 *Chairman, Councillors and Clerk's Updates**
The Clerk's update only contained supporting information to Agenda items
Cllr Murphy reported on plans for a memorial to local miners and her having secured agreement from St Helens Council to use their land at Simms Lane Ends Open Space and proposed for Parish Council to purchase a coal truck as part of this memorial to be placed on this site. An agreement in principle was proposed and this will be an Agenda item at next meeting.
- for information only, issues that require further discussion will appear on the Agenda of a future meeting
- 2020/139 To Note the Decisions of the Planning Committee**
The following consultations have been received and no comments have been submitted in relation to these. There were no decisions this month
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APPLICATIONS

P/2021/0339/HHFP

Proposal: First floor front extension.: 11 Darvel Avenue

OTHER

P/2021/0085/HHPA Billinge And 6 Langholm Road Single storey rear extension 3.53m high overall and 2.25m to the eaves.Prior Approval Not Required

Resolved: to receive and note above update

2020/140 To Pass Accounts for Payment/Receive Financial Update
The schedule of accounts for payment had been circulated to Members in the Clerk's Update (see Appendix A)
Resolved:
To pass the accounts for payment (see Appendix 1) Totalling £6041.70 and to note there were no S137 payments

2020/141 To Adopt St Helens Council Code of Conduct
The St Helens Council Code of Conduct model had been circulated to Members with a proposal to adopt as Seneley Green Parish Council's Code of Conduct
Resolved:
To adopt the St Helens Council model Code of Conduct

2020/142 To Approve Funding for Schools Crossing Patrol
The Clerk updated that a request had been received from St Helens Council to fund 50% of the cost of the school's crossing patrol at Rectory Road following our previous funding of this and agreement to fund costs for 2020/21 school year would need to be formally approved. Cllr S Murphy proposed that funding should be covered this year but for the Clerk to contact Rectory Primary School with a view to the school providing this funding in subsequent years. Information on school budget was requested from Cllr Barton but this was not able to be given due to his previous Declaration of Interest in this Agenda item.
Resolved:
Approval of the funding of 50% of the cost of the Schools Crossing Patrol at Rectory CofE Primary School for 2020/21 academic year (£1728)

2020/143 Estates Working Party Report
The Clerk's Update circulated to Members had updated on several items relating to halls.
Cllr S Murphy reported work at the hall was coming along very well. Some rot and damp had been discovered during the course of works but this had also been dealt with. Cllr E Murphy asked re photographs of the work for social media purposed and it was agreed to send these through to Cllr Barton.
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

2020/144 Events Working Party Report
There were no Events updates to report
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

2020/145 Public Transport Working Party Report
Cllr Pearson reiterated the update given during the Annual Parish Meeting that he would effect a response from Cllr Liam Robinson re the work to the bridge and waiting room (Liverpool bound platform) at the rail station
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

2020/146 COVID19 Update
There was no update to report
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

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2020/147 Schools Update
There were no updates from the schools
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

2020/148 Communications Working Party Update
Social Media, Website and noticeboards continue to be utilised regularly to update residents with Parish Council business and appropriate updates/information from St Helens Council
Resolved:
To receive and note the above

APPENDIX A
Schedule of Accounts for Payments

167 E-on CH gas Jan	294.61
168 Wilson Plumbing and Heating	60.00
169 E-on - Parish Hall March	116.89
170 Walker Brandwood	294.00
171 Charge	10.50
172 Hoyles	62.66
173 Hoyles	266.10
174 Lalc Workshop	25.00
175 MDE - ELECTRICAL TESTING	120.00
176 MDE-REMEDIAL WORKS PH	500.00
177 E-on	21.61
21/01 Waterplus	133.75
21/02 Clerk - April Salary	1188.33
21/03 Caretaker PH/CH	543.46
21/04 Sports Attendant	241.11
21/05 HMRC PAYE period 12	228.44
21/06 SMART PENSION (contributions Sept 20-Feb 21)	795.24
21/07 Mitchells (clearing moss/power wash rear PH)	120.00
21/08 Craig Construction	1020.00

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