BOLD PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Bold Parish Council held on Tuesday 4th October 2022**

**Present:** Councillors, C Hughes, R Hilton, C Foy, C Smith, R Hilton,

O Dualeh, A Makin

**20/432 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologises were received from Cllr Gerard, Cllr Maxwell, Cllr Shaw, Cllr Maxwell, Cllr Hull

**20/433 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**20/434 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6th September 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th September 2022 were deemed to be correct.

There were no issues raised which had not been included on the agenda.

**20/435 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was one member of public in attendance.

**20/436 CLERK’S REPORT**

Bank Account

Just to update everyone that I cannot make any large payments until we sort out the mandate on the deposit account. Cllr Foy and Hughes are working on this so should be sorted shortly.

Arnold Clark Grant

Recently we won £1000 a provided planters on some waste land in our parish. We need to appoint a contractor to build the planters and arrange how this will run.

**20/437 POLICE LIAISON REPORT**

PC Quilliam was unable to attend but asked the clerk to report the following:

* I am trying to set up a Priority over the issues with scrambler bikes in the area so I apologise for the delay.
* I've been made aware of issues with abandoned vehicles, however, depending on the nature of the vehicle the Council or DVLA will need to be reported as we have the power for stolen vehicles or those causing a clear obstruction.
* Please continue the reporting of all incidents

Cllr Hughes has also been working with PC Quilliam regarding Fly Tipping and they need a statement from any eye witness regarding this.

PC Quilliam has also requested a key for the gate on the Clock Face Park to enable them to tackle the problem with the scramblers.

Cllr Makin would like to thank PC Quilliam for her continued support in the parish.

**20/438 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

P/2022/0392/FUL

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

Land To the South Of National

Grid's Rainhill Substation

Lea Green Road

Suon Manor

St Helens

WA9 4QH

Battery Storage Facility with

ancillary equipment and

access.

06-Jun-22

16-Sep-22

P/2022/0673/HHFPP/2022/0521/HHFP

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

27 Tressel Drive

Sutton Manor

St Helens

Single storey side extension

26-Jul-22

20-Sep-22

Granted

Bold And Lea Green Ward

7 Churchfields

Clock Face

St Helens

WA9 4GL

Proposed single storey

rear extension for DA use

P/2022/0650/HHFP

Bold And Lea Green Ward

317 - 319 Walkers Lane

Suon Manor

St Helens

St Helens

WA9 4AQ

Part loft conversion and

erection of rear dormer.

P/2022/0623/CLP

Bold And Lea Green Ward

Holly House

Warrington Road Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3UX

Erection of outbuilding

**20/439 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Following the payment of accounts approved at the last scheduled meeting, the bank balance currently stands a:

£0.12 Virgin Money Account

£15363.12 Virgin money Deposit Account

£1886.75 NatWest Account

£17249.99 Total

Details of payments and the total spend per budget item are shown on the statements signed by the Chairman.

1. Accounts for Payment

It is recommended that authority be granted for the payment of the following amounts: -

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Payee | Amount£ | Cheque Number |
| Y Prescott – Oct | 508.00 | BT |
| St Helens MBC | 30.00 | BT |
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(c) Assets Register

The Parish Council is, as part of its financial management controls, required to maintain an up-to-date Assets Register. A copy of the current Register has been circulated for information and approval. This will be checked as part of the Internal Audit process.

Recommended that the Assets Register is noted and approved.

**Agreed** to pay the above.

**20/440 LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**

A discussion was held about the new Home Bargain Store and recruitment. A further discussion was held regarding the local courses that St Helens College can deliver.

Cllr Makin will obtain more information regarding the training and opportunities.

**AGREED** to monitor this situation

**20/441 DEFIBRILATORS**

Cllr Hawley explained that we still require the new defibrillators but this is still on hold until the new signatories are in place with the bank.

Light issue on the Clock Rec Defibrillator that’s needs to be fixed.

**20/442 REPORTS**

Purchase a noticeboard for the bottom of Clock Face Road for next to the new bench.

Cllr Hughes – Bold in Bloom – Cllr Hughes has requested a poster to advertise this – it was suggested that contact local schools who may be able to help with this.

It was agreed to put this on the next agenda.

Cllr Hughes – Torus – success regarding the car park on Farm Road – Condemned the car park and this will now be actioned to be corrected. This will entail some quick fixes and then a new plan to re do the whole car park.

Cllr Makin – traffic lights – Clock Face Road – a meeting had been held with Traffic Control & Highways and they will be able sight a camera to measure the problems on the road. They will also look at the timing of the lights.

Cllr Makin – Golf Club – can’t get the tractor between the barriers to mow the grass. Highways will visit Golf Club to come up with a solution.

Cllr Makin – Ellen Greenoe Charity – Vacancy on the trustee board – Cllr Makin asked if anyone was interested, Cllr Smith was interested.

Cllr Makin – lack of footpath at the end of Neils Road – Cllr Makin will be reporting this.

Cllr Hawley – Noise on New Bold coming from a old boiler at Cheshire Mouldings – its on a timer – this should not be on at night but residents reporting that it is – Cllr Hawley reported to the Local Authority.

**It was resolved** that the next meeting take place at 7:15 pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022 - to be held at Chester Lane Library.

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Chairman Date