BOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Bold Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th September 2023

Present: Councillors Makin, Cllr Gerrard, Cllr Hilton, Cllr Richards, Cllr Hull, Cllr Smith

**20/579 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologises were received from Cllr Hawley, Cllr Maxwell, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Dualeh, Cllr Shaw and Cllr Foy.

**20/580 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Hilton – Caravan storage – no planning but access is via his property. Cllr Hilton will abstain from any comments.

**20/581 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4th AUGUST 2023**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th August 2023 were deemed to be correct.

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

**20/582 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were five members of public in attendance.

**20/583 CLERK’S REPORT**

**PCC announces £50,000 pot to help cut Halloween and Bonfire Night ASB, as she visits successful summer Youth Diversion Fund projects**

Merseyside’s Police Commissioner has announced a further £50,000 pot of funding from her Youth Diversion Fund to keep thousands of young people safe this autumn.

Emily Spurrell made the announcement as she visited Conquer Life CIC in Sefton - one of the summer projects which received a cash grant from the Fund focused on offering young people positive activities while helping to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour at key times when the schools are out.

It is the fifth round of grants released by the Commissioner from the Fund, using money raised through the Police Property Act which sees money from the sale of unclaimed stolen goods or property recovered by the police which cannot be returned, diverted into worthwhile causes.

Since launching the Youth Diversion Fund in August 2021, the Commissioner has awarded more than £300,000 to 100 organisations, enabling them to provide better opportunities for more than 17,360 young people across the region.

The Commissioner is now inviting organisations, charities and community groups to apply for a share of the £50,000 investment to help provide projects aimed at preventing crime and keeping young people engaged and active, specifically on Mischief Night, Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Grassroots initiatives can each bid for a cash boost of up to £3,000 to be used towards initiatives which are working to divert young people away from anti-social behaviour and crime during a time when it traditionally spikes.

The window for autumn applications opens with this summer’s Youth Diversion Fund activities in full swing, with thousands of young people engaging in activities including canoeing, forest school, horse riding, and therapeutic sessions, as well more traditional sports.

The PCC has already visited several of the successful projects to see them in action, including the L20 Hub in Bootle, Liverpool Lighthouse and Centre 63 CIC in Kirby.

She visited Conquer Life CIC to meet 20 young people as they set up stalls to run their own businesses as part of a ‘youth market’. Ahead of International Youth Day on Saturday, she is also visiting projects run by Capoeira for all in Toxteth, Halewood Youth Boyzee and the Kids Activity Zone at Byrne Avenue Baths in Rock Ferry today.

**Merseyside’s Police Commissioner Emily Spurrell** said: “Thousands of young people across Merseyside are currently benefiting from my summer Youth Diversion Fund.

“During the past few weeks, I’ve seen and heard first-hand the remarkable difference these projects are making, offering great activities that some young people may not otherwise get, giving them the chance to learn new skills, try different experiences and use their time positively.

“I’m thrilled that I am now able to offer similar opportunities for young people by inviting applications for the fifth round of my Youth Diversion Fund”.

“Mischief Night, Halloween and Bonfire Night are fun dates in the calendar for many, but it’s also a time when our communities see a rise in crime and anti-social behaviour, increasing pressure on our police and fire service, during what is already a really busy period.

“I want this funding to help ease that pressure by supporting projects that complement the great work already happening across our region to keep young people out of trouble and divert them towards more engaging activities, whilst ensuring everybody in Merseyside can look forward to a safe and enjoyable Halloween and Bonfire Night.

“I look forward to reviewing a new batch of ideas and initiatives so we can all enjoy the festivities in a safe and fun way.”

The Youth Diversion Fund is administered by the Community Foundation for Merseyside, (CFM) on behalf of the Commissioner. CFM holds funds from individuals and organisations as donors who wish to support deserving causes in Merseyside.

All applications must be submitted online via the Community Foundation for Merseyside by **4pm on** **8th September**

Please visit their website <https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/youth-diversion-fund> to apply.

Could we use this to put a party on?

**20/584 POLICE LIAISON REPORT**

PC Quilliam is on a desk duty at the moment so is unable to attend today but has sent over this month’s stats.

Cllr Makin asked if another PC may be able to attend in her absent. Statics have increased in several areas. Cllr Makin has organised for 3 Domestic Abuse workshops to be run in the ward over the next few months to raise awareness.

A death in the area after a welfare check and resisting arrest has raised concern amongst the councillors.

**20/585 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

P/2022/0489/FUL

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

Bargyloo Farmhouse

Bargyloo Farm

Warrington Road

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3XL

Conversion and extension to

existing garage to form 1no

dwelling.

12-Jul-22 03-Jul-23 Refuse

P/2023/0254/HHFP

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

Wheatacre House

Gorsey Lane

Bold

St Helens

WA9 4ST

Single storey side extension.  20-Apr-23 27-Jun-23 Granted

P/2023/0383/TELPA Bold and Lea Green Ward

Land At Walkers Lane

Sutton Manor

St Helens

Prior approval for 15m high

street works monopole, c/w

6no. antenna and 3no.

ground-based equipment

cabinets

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Application Number: P/2023/0457/HHFP

Proposal: Single storey side extension with pitched slate roof.

For: Householder Planning Application

Location: 33 Gartons Lane, Clock Face

St Helens

A planning application for the above has been submitted to the local planning authority. The details of

the application can be viewed at the following link http://publicaccess.sthelens.gov.uk/onlineapplications.

In accordance with S54 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Article 25 of the Town

and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015. Please let me have your

comments by the 28 August 2023, or sooner. Any correspondence you do submit regarding this

proposal will be displayed on the Council website and available for public viewing. If we do not hear

from you by the above date we will assume that you have no comments to make.

P/2023/0221/FUL Bold and Lea

Green Ward

The Smithy Manor

Jubits Lane

Sutton Manor

St Helens

WA9 4BB

Change of use of vacant

ground floor public house

(Sui Generis) to a training

facility (Class F.1).

03-Apr-23 31-Jul-23 Granted

P/2023/0340/FUL Bold and Lea

Green Ward

Land Adjacent to Bargyloo

Cottage

Warrington Road

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3XW

Proposed farm shop with car

park. 28-Feb-23 04-Aug-23 Refused

P/2023/0440/HHFP Bold and Lea Green Ward

The Hideaway

Bargyloo Farm

Warrington Road

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3XL

Erection of a detached car

port and shed.

A discussion was held regarding the Ace of hearts garage and a letter will presented to Planning regarding the disregard refused planning permission.

**20/586 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

£ 14319.79NatWest Account

£ 14319.79Total

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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 – Sept | 592.49 | BT |
| Netwise | 24.00 | BT |

(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.

**20/587 LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**

Cllr Hughes was not in attendance so this will be moved to the next agenda.

A discussion was between the councillors regarding the building updates.

**AGREED** to monitor this situation

**20/588 UNION BANK LANE TELEPHONE BOX**

No further updates as we are still awaiting a quote and planning applications.

Planning has been on hold as the LA would like to assess the ground around the phone box in its current position.

It was agreed to move to the next agenda.

**AGREED** to add to next agenda

**20/589 SPEEDING**

Cllr Makin reported a resident had informed BPC that vehicles are speeding on Gorsey Lane. Cllr Smith said the issue for the speed awareness is the lack of volunteers to undertake the course. Some suggestions were discussed and Cllr Smith will liaise with Melanie Burrows in the LA.

**20/590 GORSEY LANE PARKING**

Cllr Gerrard has been contacted by a resident to say that a van has been parked on the bus stop causing an obstruction.

The van owner has since moved the vehicle around the corner but it was agreed to monitor this situation.

**20/591 GORSEY LANE**

Cllr Foy was not in attendance so this item was moved to the next agenda.

**20/592 REPORTS**

Cllr smith – reported back regarding the meeting held for the cyclops roundabout. HGV are having trouble turning right and having to turn left, therefore having to use alternative routes. Cllr Gerrard raised the issue that drivers delivering into Abbotsfield industrial estate using a SAT NAV will be directed to this roundabout where they will not be able to turn.

Cllr Hilton – A Resident has asked can they buy some woodland, no final date given yet as end of tenancy.

**It was resolved** that the next meeting take place at 7:15 pm on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 - to be held at Chester Lane Library.

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Chairman Date