BOLD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Bold Parish Council held on Tuesday 7th November 2023

Present: Councillors Cllr Gerrard, Cllr Hilton, Cllr Shaw, Cllr Foy, Cllr Maxwell, Cllr Hawley and Cllr Hughes.

**20/606 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologises were received from Cllr Richards, Cllr Dualeh, Cllr Hull, Cllr Makin and Cllr Smith.

**20/607 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declaration of interest.

**20/608 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10th OCTOBER 2023**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th October 2023 were deemed to be correct.

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

**20/609 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were two members of public in attendance.

**20/610 CLERK’S REPORT**

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| Cllr Hawley has provided me with a link to some match funding for a Defib and Cabinet, before I can apply, I need to identify an installation address, do you have somewhere that you think could benefit from a Defib?  Dear Invited Guest  Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12  th  November 2023  I write to invite you to join myself and the Consort at the service to Commemorate Remembrance on  Sunday 12th November 2023. A parade and service will be held at the Cenotaph in Victoria Square  commencing at 10.51am. The parade will be headed by veterans and young representatives from  the Cadets, Scouts and Guides.  There will be a two-minute silence at 11.00am, which will be followed by a religious service.  Following the National Anthem, wreaths will be officially laid on the Cenotaph. You will remain in  position for the March Past of organisations to observe the 'eyes left’. Following the service, you are  invited to join me in the Town Hall for light refreshments.  Dear Invited Guest  Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12th November 2023  I write to invite you to join myself and the Consort at the service to Commemorate Remembrance on Sunday 12th November 2023. A parade and service will be held at the Cenotaph in Victoria Square commencing at 10.51am. The parade will be headed by veterans and young representatives from the Cadets, Scouts and Guides.  There will be a two-minute silence at 11.00am, which will be followed by a religious service.  Following the National Anthem, wreaths will be officially laid on the Cenotaph. You will remain in position for the March Past of organisations to observe the 'eyes left’. Following the service, you are invited to join me in the Town Hall for light refreshment |
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**ACTION** Clock Face Country Park was nominated for the Defib match funding.

**20/611 POLICE LIAISON REPORT**

Clerk distributed the monthly statics, Two PCs in attendance and they talked through the statics. Only a few ASB calls and most are from one particular resident, police are working to resolve this.

Scramblers and motorbikes related calls have reduced in the last 6 months.

More issues are being reported and so that can make the statics look higher but police feel this is a positive issue as more people are reporting things and trusting the police to take action.

Gorsey Lane will be given more police presence in the run up to Christmas.

Councillors will start visiting Clock Face Park again in high visibility vests and take notes of car registration, these are then passed to the PC who will investigate for BPC.

The Griffin Pub and Mersey Valley Golf Club are having issues with ASB, The PC in attendance said they will add this to their route.

The Griffin Pub Car park is having a few cars parked under the trees for long periods of time.

New estate adjacent to Reginald Road has had a few issues with low level ASB, PC will monitor this moving forward.

High Domestic abuse figures for the area, PC confirmed that they way the police reported incidents has changed so this may have affected the figures.

**ACTION** To monitor these issues

**20/612 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

P/2023/0508/TELP

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

Land Adjacent to Walkers Lane

Sutton Manor

St Helens

Prior approval for 1no 15m

high slim-line monopole,

supporting 6no antennas,

3no equipment cabinets and

ancillary development.

05-Sep-23 24-Oct-23 Approval Not

Required

P/2023/0603/FUL Bold and Lea Green Ward

Nursery Farm

Warrington Road

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3UX

Erection of 1no

dwellinghouse with

outbuilding, carport, and

garden store, following the

removal of the existing

dwellinghouse and

outbuildings.

P/2023/0606/HHFP Bold and Lea Green Ward

333 Jubits Lane

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 5UZ

Conversion of existing

detached garage to form

annexe along with single

story front extension;

proposed front and rear

dormers to facilitate the

creation of a first floor

P/2023/0351/FUL

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

2 Warrington Road

Bold Heath

St Helens

WA8 3XA

Demolition of the existing

detached dwelling, and

construction of a new

replacement detached

dwelling

09-Jun-23

19-Oct-23

Withdrawn

P/2023/0492/HHFP

Bold And Lea

Green Ward

337 Walkers Lane

Sutton Manor

St Helens

WA9 4AQ

Proposed single-storey rear

extension and garage

conversion with proposed

raising of the external parapet

walls.

30-Aug-23

18-Oct-23

Granted

**20/613 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

£ 12232.43 NatWest Account

£ 12232.43 Total

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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 |
| Salary YP | 592.49 | BT |
| PKF – Audit | 40 | BT |
| Viking - Stationary | 65.65 | BT |
| ST Helens MBC – Land Lease | 772.73 | 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.

**ACTION** Audit was successfully completed and displayed on website

**20/614 LOCAL PLAN UPDATE**

Cllr Hughes reported no changes to the Local plan. A discussion was held regarding the lack of school places.

**AGREED** to maintain this as an agenda item

**20/615 UNION BANK LANE TELEPHONE BOX**

Cllr Smith and Cllr Makin not in attendance so moved to next agenda.

**AGREED** to move this to the next agenda

**20/616 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The cost of storage/installation/removal/testing of 20 column wraps would cost £2100 plus vat. The lights would be installed on Clock Face Road.

Cllr Foy would like to know what the cost is to Joy Lane.

Three Christmas Trees in Bold Parish, one will be in New Bold Estate, Field Road Estate and one will Four Acre Estate.

**ACTION** it was agreed to go ahead with this quote

**20/617 FLY TIPPING**

Cllr Gerrard reported that some fly tipping had been reported on Field Road.

**ACTION** it was agreed to monitor this situation

**20/618 ABBOTS HALL DRIVE**

It has been reported to Cllr Gerrard that someone had cut the locks off the gate at Abbots Hall Drive. It is causing a few people distress as it is very difficult now to close.

Cllr Gerrard has reported this to the LA

**ACTION** to monitor this situation

**20/619 REPORTS**

Cllr Hughes – Lindsay Street – proposal for sports teams and public meeting has been held and no issues were raised, Cllr Hughes has emailed Trevor Nichol and is awaiting a reply.

Cllr Foy – Mill Lane – Rivendell towards to Warrington Road, the road is shattered and no foot path. Cllr Makin contacted Highways regarding this after the last meeting.

Cllr Hilton – Ace of Hearts Car wash – still issues with planning – Cllr Hughes will chase this up.

**It was resolved** that the next meeting take place at 7:15 pm on Tuesday 9th January 2023 - to be held at Chester Lane Library.

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Chairman Date