

Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
Wednesday 6th March 2019.

Hayes Green Community Centre, Heath Way, Heath Hayes.

Present:

Cllrs L. Bullock (Chair) J. Aston, D. Baker, J. Bernard, D. Marsden, G. Wiggin, D. Todd,
C. Woods.

In Attendance:

PCSO N. Baggott.
Cannock Councillors M. Buttery, D. Snape.
County Councillor P. Hewitt.
Three members of the public.
R. Smythe. Clerk.

Chair's Announcements and Public Participation.

PCSO N. Baggott reported:

- That she and PCSO J. Rees were now posted to Heath Hayes and Wimblebury.
- They were liaising with the three local schools about parking issues. Parking at Heath Hayes Academy might be improved if the Wimblebury Road car park had some potholes repaired. Continued attendance and high visibility patrols were planned. Sources of grants to assist with projects were being investigated. Community Speedwatch being considered.
- A business plan was being prepared to submit to the Police and Crime Commissioner to fund a dementia awareness event, similar to the "Step Back in Time" event at Rugeley. The Council offered free use of the Centre.
- Ongoing issues with off-road motorcycles, knife crime, Operation Freight on train lines and thefts of and from keyless cars were all being investigated. Some "Faraday Bags" were available from Cannock Police Station on request.
- Using the library as a meeting place on a regular basis was being looked at.

The Council thanked PCSO Baggott for her work and attendance and agreed to ask Cannock Council for the potholes on the Wimblebury Road car park to be repaired.

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County Councillor P. Hewitt addressed the Council about potential future traffic projects in the area. £20,000 additional funding was being allocated to County Councillors to spend in their areas on roads and footpaths. The planned work of the County Council would continue and this was for local problems that might not normally meet the criteria for work, but would be a proportionate benefit to the area.

The three County Councillors would get £20,000 each but that was shared across their areas and not all for Heath Hayes and Wimblebury.

County Councillor Hewitt also reported that:

- He would send final details of this and the Local Members' Scheme when known.
- He would also look into the position with the vacancies for two School Crossing Patrols at Five Ways School.

County Councillor Hewitt was thanked for his report.

RESOLVED: NOTED.

1. Consideration of acceptance of any apologies received in writing before the start of the meeting.

1.1 The meeting began at 8.10pm with written apologies received from Cllrs J. Cooper, A. Dean, M. Dean, P. Ferraby.

1.2 Verbal apologies were entered on behalf of Cllr A. Bernard. S. Thompson and County Councillors B. Jones and J. McMahon had also submitted apologies.

RESOLVED: TO ACCEPT THE APOLOGIES.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations on Agenda Items.

There were no items.

RESOLVED: NOTED.

3. To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting on 6th February 2019 and any matters arising, not covered on this agenda.

Approval of the minutes was proposed, seconded and agreed.

RESOLVED: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.

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4. Planning.

4.1 Applications dealt with by the Planning Committee.

- **19/60 – 9 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES.** Two storey side extension, conversion of garage. No objection.

4.2 Decisions reported by Cannock Chase Council.

- **19/28 – 29 ANSTY DRIVE, HEATH HAYES.** Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

RESOLVED: NOTED.

5. Parking problems at the local schools and an update on the action taken.

See Public Participation. (Page 11/19).

RESOLVED: NOTED.

6. Great British Spring Clean. 10.30am, Sunday 24th March. Cannel Mount, John Street, Wimblebury.

The Council would be holding the above event to support the Great British Spring Clean and all Councillors were encouraged to attend.

The arrangements were to meet at the Wimblebury Community Centre at 10.30am. Options would be to litterpick Cannel Mount, but also, should anyone prefer local roads, that would be an alternative option.

Light refreshments would be provided at the Community Centre from 11.30am onwards.

Posters would be provided for circulation.

RESOLVED: NOTED.

7. Memorial Benches at Five Ways Island. Current position.

It was reported that arrangements were in hand for the removal and relocation of the existing two benches and the purchase of the two new memorial benches.

RESOLVED: NOTED.

8. To note Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence.

The list of incoming post and outgoing post, numbered 32 to 44/19 was noted.

RESOLVED: TO NOTE THE POST.

9. Accounts for Payment.

Authorisation of the payments listed at Appendix 1, totalling £4,299.43 was proposed by Cllr J. Bernard, seconded by Cllr J. Aston and agreed.

RESOLVED: TO AUTHORISE THE ABOVE PAYMENTS.

10. Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Wednesday 3rd April 2019. Cllr L. Bullock thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

RESOLVED: TO NEXT MEET ON 3rd APRIL.

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