

# HOAR CROSS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
at Hoar Cross Hall and Health Spa

Present: Cllrs Bott, Fleet and Major, Cllrs Mrs Prince and Mrs Sherwood  
Miss E Goodwin (Parish Clerk) and six members of the public

Cllr Bott chaired the Meeting

- 1 Public participation  
Cllr Bott welcomed the members of the public, and there was a discussion about HS2, as detailed below.
- 2 Apologies  
There were no apologies.
- 3 Declarations of Interest  
Cllr Mrs Prince declared an interest in Planning Application P/2017/00342.
- 4 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
These were signed as an accurate record of the Meeting.
- 5 Matters arising not covered on the Agenda  
There were no matters arising.
- 6 HS2  
From the Public Participation Session: some residents have received letters regarding HS2; apparently, pockets of land are being taken to be planted with trees to replace those cut down; some residents have had a letter from HS2 requesting access to their land; Cllr Mrs Prince explained HS2 has the right to go onto land to maintain their pylons.  
Cllr Bott said much of what is known was said in the public session; he has met the Chairs of Abbots Bromley and Newborough Parish Councils - the Parish Councils will make separate but co-ordinated comments; the challenge will need a considerable amount of time, Cllrs Fleet and Cllr Mrs Sherwood will work with members of the local community - Cllr Mrs Prince suggested approaching people who will be directly affected. Cllr Bott will let the Chairs of Abbots Bromley and Newborough Parish Councils know that Hoar Cross Parish Council will work with them; any information will be put on the website/in the Newsletter.
- 7 Planning - Cllr Major
  - a) Applications received P/2018/01310 The retention of stables and continued use of land as equestrian for cross country jumping practice at Birchwood House, Abbots Bromley Road. Cllr Mrs Prince objected to owners making changes and then applying for retrospective planning permission; Cllr Major pointed out that you cannot see the buildings. Brgh Cllr Johnson explained that it was rare that retrospective planning permission is refused.  
P/2018/01342 Prior approval for the conversion of an agricultural building to a dwelling at Far Hoar Cross Farm, Lower Road; there were no objections.
  - b) Applications approved
  - c) Applications refused
  - d) Applications update P/2018/00208 Lavender Cottage, St Michaels Drive:

this has gone to appeal; the appeal has been dismissed.

P/2018/01078

Installation of six lighting columns at Birchwood House; the Parish Clerk has written to ESBC on behalf of the Parish Council objecting to the lights.

e) Other planning matters P/2017/00342 Conversion of an agricultural building to form a farm shop and café at The Deer Park; no update. Brgh Cllr Johnson will look into the reasons behind the delay.

8 Parish Councillors Reports

Highways Cllr Bott Cllr Mrs Prince reported some of the potholes in Maker Lane had been filled; Cllr Bott will report those that have not. Cllr Mrs Sherwood reported the potholes on Jacksons Bank had been filled in. Cllr Bott will request a grit box at the top of School Hill.

Environment Cllr Mrs Prince Nothing to report.

Footpaths Cllr Mrs Sherwood Nothing to report.

9 County Councillor's Report

No report.

10 Borough Councillor's Report

Brgh Cllr Johnson confirmed that the Parish Council can go ahead with the purchase of the strimmer and protective clothing with £250.00 from the Councillors Community Fund. Cllr Mrs Prince will purchase the strimmer etc.

He explained the Leisure Centres in Burton (Meadowside and Shobnall Fields) and Uttoxeter will be in private hands for ten years, commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019; there will be massive investment in the facilities, no disadvantage to the public, ESBC will be keeping control of/will still own the facilities.

11 Thorney Lanes

Cllr Bott explained that Thorney Lanes is not a priority in the Highways budget; speed gates would be a Parish Council decision - the Parish Council will look at the costs, and may be able to incorporate them into the 2019-2020 budget; he will contact Highways to ask them to look at Thorney Lanes; he will get information about 'quiet lanes'.

12 Parish Clerk's Report

The Parish Clerk had met Alan Toplis; he asked her to compile a list of assets owned by the Parish Council, together with the purchase value, insurance value; replacement value etc. The Clerk will do this, and circulate it to the Councillors for discussion at the next Meeting.

the cheque made payable to Hoar Cross Hall in April is now out of date and can be credited back into the Parish Council account.

13 Finance

Bank Reconciliation was approved, and the following cheques signed:

Date	Cheque No	Payee	Details	Total
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	771	Smith of Derby	Church clock	270.00
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	772	T & E Gardens	Speed gates	100.00
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	773	Hoar Cross Hall	Room hire (November)	20.00
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	774	Parish Clerk	Salary/expenses	507.65
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	775	HMRC	Tax	111.80
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	776	Mrs H Sherwood	Plants	45.10

The Clerk explained about the £6.00 discrepancy in the bank reconciliation.

- 14    GDPR  
      To be carried forward.
- 15    Correspondence  
      Invitation to the SPCA AGM - no-one is able to attend; Ashbourne Community Transport - the Parish Clerk is to invite a representative to the January PC Meeting; Royal Mail - they will not move the post box in Maker Lane.
- 16    Members points of interest  
      There were none.
- 17    Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February in the Old Chapel at Hoar Cross Hall at 7.30pm

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