

**MINUTES OF 1140TH MEETING
OF HOGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 18TH MARCH 2019
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL.**

PRESENT: - COUNCILLOR T. GREENWOOD (CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLOR N. PETER (VICE CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLORS J.BALDWIN AND B. MATTOCK AND MR. T. HARKNESS (CLERK).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: SPECIAL SERGEANT S. BULLOCK.

SPECIAL SERGEANT BULLOCK:

The Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) welcomed back Special Sergeant Bullock following his recent illness.

COUNCILLOR Ms M. URRY:

The Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood on behalf of the Parish Council wished Councillor Ms Urry a speedy return to health following her recent operation.

534. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillors Ms Y. Hargreaves, Mrs S. Long and Ms.M. Urry.

535. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:

The Clerk reminded Members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. No one made a declaration at this stage.

536. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th February 2019 having been previously circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

537. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

AS THERE WERE NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT THE PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED WITH THE BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA.

538. POLICE REPORT:

(A). LIAISON:

Special Sergeant Bullock presented a report on policing in the Parish.

There had been no progress on the provision of a dog bin on the canal side at Riley Green.

(B). CONSUMER ALERTS – TRADING STANDARDS:

The Clerk submitted the latest consumer alerts from the County Council's Trading Standards Officer.

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539. LALC REPORT:

The Clerk circulated a copy of the current newsletter and the Association's Annual Report for 2018.

540. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:

(A). FLOODING:

It was reported that flooding had occurred again in Chapel Lane and Quaker Brook Lane as a result of lack of regular maintenance.

The Clerk would inform County Councillor Snowden about this.

(B). INCIDENT AT MINTHOLME CROSSING:

The Clerk reported the outcome of the investigation carried out by the County Council following the incident at the crossing during icy weather in January 2019.

541. CHORLEY COUNCIL REPORT:

No matters affecting the Parish Council were reported.

542. PLANNING REPORT:

(A). DECISION.

Planning permission had been granted for a developments at Blackburn Old Road.

(B). APPLICATION:

An application had been received for a development at Quaker Brook Lane. Details had been circulated to all Members and no comments had been made.

The Clerk would notify Chorley Council.

(C). PLANNING IN PRACTICE:

The Clerk circulated a copy of the presentation made by the enforcement officer relating to enforcement of planning regulations on 11th March 2019.

Details of comments from a Member were reported.

543. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

There were no accounts for payment.

544. WAR MEMORIAL:

The Parish Council was informed of the present position regarding the ponding issue.

The Clerk would seek an update on this matter.

The Clerk reported on the proposed listing of the War Memorial as an item of Historic Interest.

The Parish Council agreed to the proposal.

545. CRIPPLEGATE LANE :

The Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) reported on the discussions he had had County Councillor Snowden.

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546. CHORLEY LIAISON MEETING:

The next meeting of the Liaison Committee would be held on 20th March 2019 when a review of the work of the Special Constables would be considered.

Details had been circulated to all Members.

547. CONSULTATIONS:

The Clerk had circulated details of consultations by the CPRE regarding Recycling of Single Use Plastics and the suggested introduction of a Deposit Return System for Bottles, Cans and Cartons.

548. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 15th April 2019 the Annual Parish/ Community meeting to be followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7.30. p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Church Hall .

There being no further business the Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) declared the meeting closed at 8.20. p.m.

**SIGNED
CHAIRMAN**

15TH APRIL 2019.