

HATFIELD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Meeting of the Parish Council held at 19:30 on Monday 07 March 2022 in the URC Hall

Present:

Cllr P Brown (PB)
Cllr N Champion (NC)
Cllr M Lemon (ML)

Cllr S King (SK)
Cllr C Overton (CO)

Cllr S Saban (SS)
Cllr N Robley (NR)

In attendance: 4 members of the public

Welcome by the Vice – Chairman, Cllr Lemon, and a minute's silence was held to show support for Ukraine in their current situation.

3158	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Received from Cllr Bissell and Cllr Breavington. The Clerk was not present at the meeting.
3159	DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST Cllr Lemon declared an interest as a UDC councillor
3160	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive and respond to questions from members of the public. A member of the public from the History Society thanked the PC for arranging the special meeting to agree support of Article 4 for the POW Camp 116 site. Another member of the public criticised the process leading to the council having to have an extra meeting to resolve to provide funding to UDC. <i>He was told that we would endeavour not to repeat such mistakes.</i>
3061	ARTICLE 4 IMPLEMENTATION; POW CAMP 116 Uttlesford District Council, has declared support for the implementation of Article 4 for this site, however they do not have the funds of £2,000 to start the process and has suggested that the parish council might make a contribution. To propose that the Parish Council provide funding to a maximum of £2,000 in order for the Article 4 Implementation to proceed, Resolved: To fund up to £2,000, if necessary, to allow this to take place urgently. [All Agreed] Clerk to write to the Chief Executive, cc Nigel Brown ASAP.
3162	HIGHWAYS MATTERS To consider what enforcement action can be taken, referring to the council's policy on the subject, to counter the proliferation of "A" Boards in the village. Agreed: to reissue the Parish Council Policy to all shopkeepers, based on the fact that all A boards in the village are sited on the LoM's land for which we are custodians. Draft letter to be sent by NR to the Clerk to check legality prior to general issue

Agreed: to adopt the National Wage increase of 1.75% immediately for all employees based on prior policy

Agreed: to go ahead with Barry Newman quote for tree removal urgently since it is dangerous and to inform him of same.

Agreed: to send Notice for the Ardley Crescent house to the Village magazine, post on notice board and RBL board and in Coop, Nikki C to post on Facebook as well

Agreed: to approach Barry Newman to ascertain his interest to become the Village Handyman. (PB)

The next scheduled meeting of the council is on Wednesday 06 April 2022.
The next meeting of the Planning committee is on Monday 28 March 2022.

Meeting ended at 20:30