

**HALE BANK PARISH COUNCIL**  
**FULL COUNCIL**  
**HELD Monday 7th December 2020 7.00 PM**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

PRESENT - Councillor Colquitt (Chair) Councillors (Cllrs): Maxwell, Reed and Stokes

ALSO PRESENT – A. McIntyre (Locum Clerk), C. Southern (Parish Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from (Cllrs) Richards and Anderton.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: due to the Covid19 pandemic public participation is submission of comments or questions to the Council prior to the meeting commencing.

None received.

4. **Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 2 November be accepted as a true record.**

5. WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT

In the absence of the Ward Councillors a discussion took place regarding the fly tipping behind the Gold Mine and on the Golden Triangle Industrial Estate which Cllr Dourley had discussed at the meeting of 2 November. Cllr Reed explained that the tipping was still taking place at both sites despite gates being placed at the entrance to the Golden Triangle Industrial Estate.

**Action: Continuation of fly tipping to be investigated.**

6. TO REVIEW DRAFT GRANT POLICY ORDERS

**Resolved that the draft Grant Policy previously circulated to Councillors be unanimously agreed.**

## 7. CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING

The meeting was advised that Code of Conduct Training has been arranged through Jackie Weaver at Cheshire Association of Local Councils (CHALC).

**Resolved: Councillors present agreed to take part in the virtual training session to be held on Wednesday 20 January at 6:30pm.**

**Action: To confirm participation of Councillors Anderton and Richards.**

## 8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A discussion took place regarding the planning inspector's decision regarding the appeal by Veolia.

Cllr Maxwell suggested a virtual presentation for Cllrs by Landor Planning consultants to advise Cllrs in respect to the DALP.

**Action: Virtual presentation to be arranged with Landor Planning Consultants.**

## 9. FINANCE

**Resolved that the schedule of payments submitted for approval at the meeting under Standing Order 18 be approved.**

## 10. BUDGET

A discussion took place regarding the plans and expenditure for the financial year 2021/22. Clerk advised Cllrs of current Income and Expenditure for 2020/21.

**Action: Cllrs to contact clerk with recommendations for budget allocation in respect of community projects.**

## 11. POLICE REPORT UPDATE

As there was no written Police report a discussion took place regarding known incidents within the community.

## 12. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UPDATE

The Clerk advised that the plans for Christmas lights would not go ahead as no response had been received from Co-op regarding the power supply from their store.

**Action: Cllrs agreed that this should be considered for Christmas 2021.**

13. CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence has been received.

14. CHAIRPERSONS CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

15. DATE TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

**RESOLVED that the next meeting of Hale Bank Parish Council would take place on Monday 11 January at 7.00 pm and would be held virtually**

CHAIRMAN