

HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL
HELD 21ST SEPTEMBER 2020 7.00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING

PRESENT - Councillor Colquitt (In the Chair) and Councillors (Cllrs): Anderton, Maxwell, Reed, Richards and Stokes.

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Apologies were received from (Cllr) Hastie.
2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: due to the Covid 19 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 meetings held on 16th June 2020 and 27th August 2020 be accepted as a true record.**
5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Veolia Resubmission Update

Members discussed the response prepared by Landor Planning Consultants on behalf of the Council and that it would be submitted within the deadline given.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

Silva Wood Products (2000417 FUL)

Members discussed the site visit which had been undertaken. Silva Wood Products were thanked for the time given on the site visit to answer queries by the concerned resident.

RESOLVED that the update be noted.

Brenntag UK Ltd (20/00479/FUL)

RESOLVED that the application be noted.

Univar Solutions Ltd (20/00459/FUL)

Members carefully considered the application and the impact the changes would have on the area. It was noted that there were no material planning considerations against refusal although it was noted that the development would bring more jobs to the area.

RESOLVED that the application be noted.

Prologis UK Ltd (20/00445/OUT)

Members carefully considered the application given that it was on the border of the Halebank Parish Council area. It was noted that the development would not lead to an increase in traffic in the area.

RESOLVED that the application be noted.

6. FINANCE

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

7. POLICE REPORT

Members discussed the police report which had been submitted with the agenda documents. It was noted that the local PCSO was continuing to support the Council via email rather than attending virtual meetings. The report also highlighted that there were no new major issues for the Halebank area.

Members discussed the level of anti-social behaviour in the village including fly tipping, dog fouling and general low-level disturbance. It was felt it would be helpful to have a breakdown of reported crime in the area to see if any additional assistance could be offered.

Members also discussed attending a meeting with the Police and Crime commissioner for Cheshire. However, it was felt it would not be appropriate at this time.

RESOLVED that:

- 1. The breakdown of reported crime be requested from the local Neighbourhoods Inspector;**
- 2. The report be noted.**

8. FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2020:

Members were informed that the firework company had been contacted regarding the deposit already paid. The company was happy to offset the deposit against a future firework display to be held in 2021 (subject to covid 19 restrictions being lifted) although not necessarily a display in November. It was unlikely that the deposit would be repaid as this could lead to the company suffering financial hardship and going out of business. As per other requirements during the covid 19 pandemic deposits were being held against a future commitment.

Members discussed whether this situation left the Council at a disadvantage. However, the Council thought it likely that a fireworks display would be likely to take place at some point in 2021.

RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Council not request the return of the deposit at this time;**
- 2. The possibility of a fireworks display be examined once the covid 19 restrictions had been lifted;**
- 3. The report be noted.**

9. CORRESPONDENCE

This had been dealt with during the body of the meeting.

10. CHAIRS CLOSING COMMENTS:

The Chair thanked everyone for attending.

11. DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that

- 1. The next meeting of Halebank Parish Council would take place on Monday 5th October 2020 at 7.00 pm and would be held virtually;**
- 2. Items for the agenda should be with the Clerk by 5 pm Monday 28th September.**

CHAIRMAN