



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY 2 OCTOBER 2023**

HALEBANK YOUTH CLUB- BAGULEY AVENUE

PRESENT: Cllrs Colquitt (TC) Anderton (JA), Knowles (BK) Bibby (SB), Caslin (JC) Stokes (BS)

Christine Southern (Clerk)

PCSO Steve Marnick

Also, in attendance were ten members of the public.

1. Welcome and Introduction

TC welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting opened at 8:00pm.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Parish Cllr Shakeshaft and Ward Cllr Mike Wharton.

3. Declaration of Interests

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest.

None received.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 4 September 2023.

Resolved that: The minutes of the Full Council meeting on 4 September 2023 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

5. Finance

5.1 To approve accounts submitted for payment.

Resolved that: The schedule of payment submitted for approval be approved and accepted.

6. Ward Councillors Report

None received.

7. Clerks Report

The Parish clerk updated the meeting on new initiatives or events since the last meeting on 4 September.

7.1 Clearance of Cameron Site

Buildings on the site have now been demolished and most of the site cleared of debris.

7.2 Replacement of fencing Sunningdale Park

Work has not yet commenced on the removal of the overgrowth and replacement of the boundary fencing of the Sunningdale park estate.

Action: Clerk to contact Mike Wharton for an update and acquire direct contact details for contractor.

7.3 Clean-up of Hale Road Between Ditton Bridge and Clapgate Crescent)

Clerk confirmed that arrangements were being made with HBC, local business and the Halton Veterans to co-ordinate a clean up of this area.

7.4 Meeting with Croda regarding site plans

Action: Clerk to contact Croda and arrange meeting for Thursday 12 October at 4:00pm.

7.5 Croda Community Engagement meeting

Action: Clerk to confirm date of meeting with Croda

8. Public Forum

Members of the public took part in discussion regarding matters during item 7.

9. Planning Applications

None to report

10. Planning Updates

To receive updates on planning applications currently being addressed by the Parish Council Planning Consultants.

10.1 *Application Number 22/00423/OUTEIA*

Permission for Primary Access Road and Site enabling works Hale Gate Road.

No updates to report

10.2 Planning Committee Meeting with Veolia.

JA updated the meeting regarding the discussion which took place when the Planning Committee met with Veolia on Wednesday 25 September 2023 at their Pickering Road site to discuss their plans for the site.

Veolia have confirmed that they have no intentions of installing a waste transfer activity on the site. They have also agreed to have written conditions put in the planning application saying so, and they will keep the Parish Council informed throughout the process.

Resolved that: This was a positive outcome for the community of Halebank.

Action: Site continue to be monitored by the Parish Council.

11. Ditton Bridge Closure

No update has yet been received from contractors DT Hughes or Halton Borough Council regarding the proposed closure of Ditton Bridge for works in relation to expansion of Croda site.

12. Events Committee meeting 7 August 2023

12.1 Halloween Party

Resolved that: The Parish Council Halloween Party will be held in the Youth Club on 28 October 2023.

12.2 Christmas Card Competition

Halebank Primary School have agreed to take part in the competition again this year.

Action: Clerk to confirm St Michael's school of their participation in the competition.

13. Security Cameras

Cllr Caslin requested that we revisit plans to install security cameras in the community.

Action: Clerk to enquire regarding costs.

14. Correspondence

To review any correspondence received since previous meeting.

None received.

15. Police Report

To receive an update to date report from PCSO

PCSO Marnick attended the meeting gave a brief run-down of his report and took questions from the public.

It was noted that the level of crime in Halebank is low.

Action: Clerk to add report to website.

A member of the public pointed out an issue with drivers using Heath View/Baguley Avenue as a rat run and asked if anything could be done to resolve this.

Action: Clerk to contact to contact Highways regarding possible resolutions.

16. Chairmans Closing Comments

Cllr Colquitt prompted a discussion regarding the trusteeship of the Youth Club.

Resolved that: This matter be deferred for future discussion

TC thanked everyone for their attendance.

It was noted that Cllr Stokes left the meeting at 8:50pm.

17. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:15pm

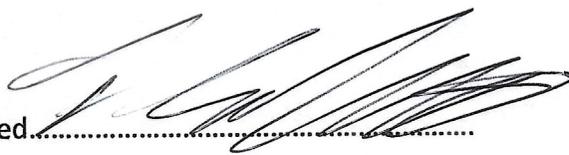
Next meeting Full Council meeting will be held in Halebank Youth Club on

Monday 6 November 2023 at 8:00pm

Finance Committee Budget Planning/Setting meeting Monday 6 November following Full Council Meeting.

Event Committee Meeting Monday 13 November 2023 in Halebank Youth Club at 8:00pm.

Signed.....



Date

6-11-23