



HALEBANK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF HALEBANK PARISH
COUNCIL

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2024

**In Attendance: Cllrs Terry Colquitt, John Anderton, Jayne Caslin,
Stephen Bibby, Billy Knowles, Vincent Stokes, Kevin Courtney**

Also Present: Christine Southern (Clerk) and 10 members of the public.

1. Welcome and Introduction

The meeting began at 8:00pm. TC welcomed all present.

2. To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from PCO Steve Marnick

3. Declaration of Interests

No Declarations of interest were received

4. To resolve to approve the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8 July 2024 and the Finance and Planning Committee meeting held on Monday 12 August 2024.

Resolved that: The Minutes of the meeting held 8 July 2024 and 12 August 2024 be accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair of the meeting.

5. Clerk Report

The clerk updated the meeting on initiatives and events since the meeting held on 8 July 2024.

- A successful community clean-up had taken place on 22 July attended by representatives of local business, Halton Bid, Halton Council and Parish Councillors and staff.
- Refuse bins have now been ordered for both Pickering Pasture and the Halebank Area in general
- The road sweeping has been delayed due to the closure of Ditton Bridge and additional road works.

6. Christmas Lights Installation

The clerk still awaits a further quote for the installation of the Widnes installation of new Christmas Lights to be installed outside the Co-op.

7. Ditton Bridge Closure/Bus Service Cancellation

A discussion took place regarding the recent closure of Ditton Bridge and the impact on the local community particularly the lack of bus service.

Action: Clerk to follow up on correspondence to local MP and Ward Councillors regarding the matter.

8. Halton Housing Skip Depot- Clapgate Crescent

The clerk updated those present on the outcome of a recent meeting regarding HHT plans for a skip depot on Clapgate Crescent. After intervention of the Parish Council will no longer be proceeding with their plan.

9. Finance

To approve account submitted for payments since 8 July 2024

Resolved that: the schedule of payments and accounts since the meeting on 8 July 2024 be approved and accepted.

10. Ward Councillors Report

To receive a report from the Ward Councillors

There were no ward councillors in attendance and no report was received.

11. Public Forum

There were no requests from the public.

12. Planning Applications

To consider any planning applications received.

No applications had been received since the meeting on 8 July 2024.

13. Planning Updates

To receive updates on planning applications currently being addressed.

Planning application 22/00423/OUTEIA

As agreed in 12/08.24/6.1 a pre-action protocol letter was submitted to Halton Borough Council in relation to application 22/00423/OUTEIA Proposed hybrid planning application comprising; Full planning permission for the construction of the primary access points, primary internal link road and site enabling works including site levelling off Hale Gate Road.

JA updated the meeting on correspondence received from Parish Council assigned Barrister Peter Dixon advising that an application for Judicial Review was unlikely to result in a positive outcome.

Resolved that: PC members would not proceed with legal action in respect of the application.

14. Correspondence

No correspondence has been received since the meeting on 8 July 2024.

15. Police Report

No Police report has been received due to holidays.

16. Chairpersons closing Comments

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance

17. To confirm the proposed date and time of next meetings.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 7 October at 8:00pm in Halebank Youth Club, Baguley Avenue.

Signed
Chair

Date 7. OCT 2024