



HALLOW PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of the Hallow Parish Ordinary Meeting of Hallow Parish held on Wednesday the 6th March 2023 held at **Hallow Church**

PRESENT: Hazel Kemshall, Jason Walker, Lorna Marson, James Rose and the Clerk Lynne Ambury

In Attendance: There were 16 members of the public present.

Cllr HK apologised for the lack of heating in the Church prior to the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence: Malcolm Silvester

2. Declarations of interest and applications for Councillor Dispensations subject to the Localism Act 2011.
Councillor Rose has declared an interest in relation to **M/22/01646/FUL Land Os 8223 5896, Oakleigh Heath, Hallow** as he lives near to the recommended proposed site, as such he will not partake in any discussions or voting relating to this item. Councillor Silvester has declared an interest in the Tennis Courts due to his location, and as such he will not partake in any discussions or voting relating to this item.

3. Public Question Time

There was no public question time.

4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the meeting held in December.

Approval of the draft minutes for January previously circulated after 1 amendment to Item 6

5. Tennis Club – Alan Purchon from Hallow Tennis Club presented Councillors with a printout of the proposed light changes to the Tennis Courts and resurfacing thereof. The Tennis club are looking to replace the current light system with LED lighting which is a greener and friendlier system and upgrade the Court Surfaces. Alan explained how the current tiers and costing of Membership work and reminded all present that one can book and pay per hour for the courts without being a member, they also offer coaching and are closely connected to the School and provide Tennis holiday clubs as well.

Lighting Specialists will be consulted prior to a planning application being made. Cllrs suggested that the Tennis Club communicate to their direct neighbours their intentions prior to any planning application being made and reminded them that the application would need to meet the SWDP in all aspects relating to lighting in a residential area.

Cllr HK proposed that without prejudice the Council would have no objection to a planning application being made Cllr JW seconded and all Cllrs agreed unanimously

6. Traffic Matters

Following receipt of the Data strips that were placed along Moseley Road near Ivy Cottage and the A443 on entering Hallow from the Northern side of the Village the following was determined:

Moseley Road – Daily

638 from the West

629 from the East

Mean Average was 35-36 mph

Top Mean was 41 mph

A443 - Daily

4676 South Bound

4489 North Bound

Mean average 27-30 mph.

Top Mean 32-35 mph.

Councillors were surprised that the data did not reflect a higher number of vehicles speeding on the A443 and questioned the length the Data strips were down for-(4 days during the week in December). The public felt



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that they would like a further strip placed down over a longer period of time including a weekend and in warmer weather to see if the Data would still reflect a similar reading.

Cllr HK suspended the meeting at this point to allow for public input for suggestions as to how to move forward regarding the speeding as the figures are below threshold to qualify for the community safety awareness campaign.

The following suggestions were made:

Repaint the 30mph Roundels on Main Road, and add additional ones onto Moseley Road

To have additional signage as well as larger signs reflecting the speed limit in Moseley road

Stickers on the Waste bins reflecting the 30-speed limit, particularly on Main Road

Possible hi viz jacket "scarecrows"

Possible double yellow lines along Moseley Road near the post office.

A campaign and leaflet drop in conjunction with the school to raise awareness from village car users.

An awareness campaign at the Elgar business Par, to encourage business users and their suppliers to reduce their speed along Moseley Road (the road is not paved, and children walk to and from school).

Concerns were raised about the dropped pavements along the A443 and cars mounting them.

The lack of pavement or footpath along Moseley Road making it extremely unsafe for residents walking along this stretch of road.

Cllr HK suggested the creation of a Task Group to look at these and other options in further detail – please contact the Clerk should you wish to be involved.

Cllr HK proposed the further purchase of a VAS machine (using funds that Cllr Richards Brown has offered £1900 and funds from the Vat refund) JR seconded all Cllrs agreed unanimously.

7. Neighbourhood Development Plan and SWDP matters.

Cllrs were advised that the Grant towards the revised NDP plan has been granted. Cllr HK is to have a meeting with Planit-X to discuss the progression and First Homes Policy

8. Planning Application

6.1 M/23/00164/HP. Jessamine, Main Road, Hallow, Worcester, WR2 6LD.

Proposed first floor extension along with internal alterations. No Comment

6.2 APP/J1860/W/22/3312077 Park Acre Church Lane Hallow WR2 6PF

Councillors stand by the initial comments made and would like to highlight the 5-year land supply, and that with a NDP under 2 years old only a 3 year land supply is required.

FOR NOTING ONLY Update on planning applications

M/22/01801/CU Leacroft, Moseley Road, Hallow, Worcester, WR2 6NJ - Refused.

M/22/01646/FUL Land Os 8223 5896, Oakleigh Heath, Hallow - Refused

9. Finance and Reconciliation

9.1 Bank reconciliation signed by HK and LA

9.2 Approval of BACS expenditure by Cllrs and signed by HK and LM for February



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10. Parish Matters

- 10.1 Cllr HK proposed, and Cllr LM seconded the proposal to pay a third of the costs towards the Maintenance on the Playing Field, all Cllrs agreed unanimously.
- 10.2 HPC have set an amount of £1500 towards the Coronation- CLLR HK proposed releasing an amount of £750 be released to HVCG who are arranging the event so that costs can be paid, and bookings made. Seconded LM, and all Councillors agreed unanimously.
- 10.3 The Scouts asked if they could place bird boxes that the Cubs will be making around the Scout hut, All Councillors agreed to this.
- 10.4 Following last month's meeting and the concerns raised by one member of the public regarding Hollybank, two Councillors inspected the area and found the concerns unfounded access was safe including for families and pushchair use. The area is being maintained in accordance with the recommendations of the Worcestershire Wildlife Report and according to the land management policy agreed by Cllrs in 2019, and in line with the legal requirements to sustain and enhance biodiversity placed upon all local and parish councils.
- 10.5 Clerks report was noted.

Meeting closed at 20h30

Next meeting: to be confirmed.