

**MINUTES OF 1136TH MEETING
OF HOGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 15TH OCTOBER 2018
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL.**

PRESENT: - COUNCILLOR T. GREENWOOD (CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLOR N. PETER (VICE CHAIRMAN) COUNCILLORS J.BALDWIN, Ms Y.HARGREAVES MRS S. LONG, B. MATTOCK AND Ms M. URRY AND MR. T. HARKNESS (CLERK).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE - 17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

465. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST:

The Clerk reminded Members of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. No one made a declaration at this stage.

466. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th September 2018 having been previously circulated were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

467. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION:

THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS.

PLANNING APPLICATION:

The members of the public present were concerned regarding the implications for the area arising from a development in Chapel Lane. They agreed to send comments based on what was discussed at the meeting to Chorley Council.

The Parish Council would also send comments to Chorley Council on similar lines.

Several local residents attended the meeting seeking information on the current situation relating to a proposed development at The Straits.

Objections had been lodged with the planning authority but as yet nothing had been submitted to the Development Control Sub Committee of Chorley Council.

It was understood that objectors would be notified of the date of the meeting of the Sub Committee when this application was to be considered.

AS THERE WERE NO FURTHER ISSUES RAISED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE PARISH COUNCIL CONTINUED WITH THE BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA.

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468. POLICE REPORT:

(A). LIAISON:

The police were not present.

A Member reported a road traffic accident at Moulden Brow.

(B). CONSUMER ALERTS – TRADING STANDARDS:

The Clerk submitted the latest consumer alerts from the County Council's Trading Standards Officer.

469. LALC REPORT:

The Clerk circulated a copy of the current newsletter.

Notification of the County Council's Parish and Town Council Conference to be held on 24th November was circulated.

470. HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS:

(A). POTHoles:

The pothole at the Village Hall had been earmarked for repair but the road surface at Riley Green still needed attention.

It was also reported that the road surface leading to Moulden Brow was deteriorating.

(B). BUS SHELTER - BOARS HEAD:

The sight screens had been relocated but work was still required to the trees near the bus shelter.

(C). RAILWAY CROSSING - STATION ROAD:

Network Rail was to hold a meeting with local residents regarding the noise levels of the warning siren at the crossing.

471. CHORLEY COUNCIL REPORT:

No matters affecting the Parish Council were reported.

472. PLANNING REPORT:

(A). DECISIONS.

Planning permission had been granted for developments at Quaker Brook Lane and development at Brindle Bar had been refused since the last meeting of the Parish Council.

(B). APPLICATION:

An application had been received for a developments in Hoghton Lane.

Details were circulated to all Members and no observations were made. The Clerk would notify Chorley Council.

Reference was made to the Gregson Green sign in Station Road.

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(C). BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN - CALL FOR SITES:

A consultation document was submitted from the Blackburn with Darwen Council inviting the Parish Council to identify sites in the area for possible future development.

Blackburn with Darwen would be informed that the Parish Council does not consider there are any sites for development in this area.

(D). COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY:

The Clerk reported the half year statement regarding the levy.

473. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

The Clerk submitted the following accounts for payment.

1.T.Harkness	Clerk - Salary and Expenses Quarter ended 30th September 2018.	£678.98.
2. HMRC	Tax on salary and expenses.	£130.00

The accounts were agreed and cheques signed.

474. WAR MEMORIAL:

The Parish Council was informed of the present position regarding the ponding issue.

475. CRIPPLEGATE LANE SITE:

Chorley Council had agreed to tidy up the site.

The Housing Association had been reminded of the need to repair the pavement on Cripplegate Lane. They were awaiting completion of the work to a property further down Cripplegate Lane before taking any action

Chorley Council had indicated that work to the trees would be programmed but was not able to say when this would take place.

476.SILENT SOLDIER/BENCH DEDICATIONS:

The dedication ceremony for the Silent Soldier Silhouette sponsored by Hoghton WI took place on 14th October 2018 followed by the dedication of the bench to former chairman D. Dickinson.

477. WREATH LAYING CEREMONY SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018:

The WI had agreed to lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day.

It was reported that the police had indicated that they would not be able to steward the Remembrance Day Parade and in connection with the road closure order Chorley Council had requested details of a traffic management plan and risk management assessment. Holy Trinity Church had been asked to prepare these.

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478. CHORLEY LIAISON MEETING:

The next meeting of the Liaison Committee would be held on Wednesday 17th October 2018 at Chorley Town Hall. Councillor Ms Urry would attend.

479. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 19th November 2018 at 7.30. p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Church Hall .

There being no further business the Chairman (Councillor T. Greenwood) declared the meeting closed at 8.50. p.m.

**SIGNED
CHAIRMAN**

19TH NOVEMBER 2018.