

## Press release 4th June 2019

### Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council

Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council met for their meeting of the council on Tuesday the 4th June 2019 in Holymoorside Village Hall and in attendance were Councillors; Martin Thacker (in the chair), Ann Grinbergs, Diana Hinchliffe, Pat Maskrey, Jeff Swallow, Paul Truscott, Norman Wragg, Clerk Kate Brailsford, NEDDC representative T Rush and DCC Cllr A Foster.

Prior to the official start of the meeting, Tommy Rush from NEDDC spoke in relation to dog fouling issues on the recreation ground and play area and how the parish council could alleviate the problem by applying for a Public Space Protection Order. The council would need to be clear what action would be specifically required, for instance dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and all dog mess to be cleaned up. Members indicated their agreement to pursue this matter further. In the meantime, NEDDC will arrange for the dog warden to visit on a more regular basis.

Under public participation members were pleased to receive a report from DCC Cllr Foster in relation to the 'Derbyshire Climate and Carbon Reduction Manifesto' and sought the parish council's support. Cllr Foster also informed the meeting of DCC's policy related to the provision of vehicle activated signs. Cllr Foster also congratulated the parish on the implementation of the community speed-watch campaign.

Also under public participation, Cllr Thacker, reported as the parish's NEDDC councillor in relation to the district council's support for the DCC Climate Change manifesto. He said that NEDDC would be implementing its own strategy and pledge in relation to climate issues.

Following the normal order of business, previous minutes were resolved, and all the recommendations from the working party formed for the organisation of community events were accepted. The parish council will proceed with two community events, one on the 8th September to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the beginning of WW2 and another event on the 10th May 2020 in celebration of VE Day 75.

Ongoing traffic issues included acceptance of DCC's suggestions for traffic calming in Holymoorside and the possible provision of a parking bay outside the local shop. The council's commitment to providing vehicle activated signs was confirmed.

Other matters considered included an update on the condition of the allotments, village hall bookings, parish council policies and a report from the Chairman following the recent Annual Meeting of the Parish. Cllr Thacker reported that the reports given by local groups showed a wealth of community engagement in the parish. He noted the sad news that the Cottonmiller's Club was due to close.

Following consideration of DCC's 'Derbyshire Climate and Carbon Reduction Manifesto', members agreed to demonstrate a commitment to the manifesto and the council's willingness to play its part.

The next meeting of the parish council is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm in Holymoorside Village Hall, Holymoorside, Chesterfield.