

Press release April 2022

Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council

Holymoorside & Walton Parish Council held their monthly meeting of the council on Wednesday 6th April 2022 and in attendance were Councillors; M E Thacker (in the chair), A Broderick, A Grinbergs, D Hinchliffe, P Maskrey, D Phelps, J Swallow, P Truscott, Clerk K Brailsford and seventeen members of the public.

Under public participation NEDDC Cllr Thacker reported extensively in relation to the proposed sale of land in Holymoorside and the large amount of resident representation received. He noted that the parish council would be a statutory consultee in any planning applications submitted for the land but the NEDDC Local Plan and the parish council's Neighbourhood Plan were both robust in relation to development in Holymoorside.

Following the normal order of business, past minutes were resolved and all planning matters considered, including correspondence received in relation to the land for sale in Holymoorside. It was agreed that this situation be carefully monitored and that the parish council would seek to review their Neighbourhood Plan.

A discussion in relation to the Party in the Park confirmed first aid cover and that the community events working party would continue with the organisation of the event.

Members considered and decided on a variety of issues, including acceptance of the quotation to re-line the village hall car park, emergency action taken by the Clerk in relation to a replacement boiler in the village hall and consideration of correspondence requesting no additional hire fee for a late cancellation at the hall.

Administration matters included the review of council policies, the organisation of the Annual Meeting of the Parish, scheduled for the 18th May and the presentation of the Pride of Parish award. The Clerk reported on health and safety matters, receipt of the Bowling Club risk assessment, that the requested information from the green-keeper had now been received.

Members welcomed the correspondence from the Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner in relation to Vehicle Activated Signs and that they would request the Holymoorside be included in the trial scheme. Correspondence in relation to a past issue of a possible cultivation licence for Holymoorside Road was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to respond noting their previous actions taken on this issue.

Outside matters included the fact that there were still two allotments to be let with no one on the waiting list. Members also considered and approved on a trial basis, to use the recreation ground for small scale dog training classes, pending receipt of public liability information and a full risk assessment. The parish council also considered a request from a resident for them to place a seat on the recreation ground but it was agreed that there was no further suitable areas for another one to be placed.

The parish council were pleased to note that the fifteen cherry trees, provided under the Local Authority Treescapes Fund had now been planted in two areas of the recreation ground and that one of them had been dedicated as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee commemoration.

Financial matters included the provision of two donations to Holymoorside Pre-school, one for the purchase of seeds and plants for their dedicated area of the recreation ground and the second donation for the purchase of Jubilee souvenirs for the children and provision for parties to be held in the celebration week. Members also agreed purchase of seeds to be given out at the Party in the Park event, scheduled for Sunday 12th June.

The next meeting of the parish council is scheduled for Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 7pm in Holymoorside village hall.