

## **DUNSTON with COPPENHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at Hyde Lea and Coppenhall Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Present: Parish Cllr. J. Richardson, S. Hodgkinson, S. Barrow (Chair), J. Perchard  
District Cllr. A. Adams  
County Cllr. M. Sutton  
Locality One Enabler K. Riley  
Clerk to the Council; A. Fletcher

Apologies: Parish Cllr. L. Pliva (Personal)

1. Chairman's welcome;

Apologies from Parish Cllr L. Pliva were received.

2. No Councillors declared any interests or dispensations relating to items on the agenda.
3. The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 were approved and signed by the Chair.
4. Public open Forum –  
No public were present.
5. No matters arising from last meeting.
6. County Cllr M. Sutton gave an update to the Councillors on devolution of strategic authorities and the unitisation of the 2 tier local authorities, the County Council elections are still going ahead in May 2025.

District Cllr A. Adams gave an update on the planning application 23/01080/OUTMEI that has been resubmitted, the same comments and objections still apply and will need to get the residents on board. The bricks from the collapsed wall on A449 has been cleared. District Cllr. A. Adams also reported that there will be a change in bin collection which will include food waste recycling, and that there will be harsh fines for fly tipping.

Locality Enabler K. Riley reported of a new scheme introduced by District Council were residents are invited to events at Hale Dene Centre, Penkrige to get welfare support about living independently, applying for pension credits and attendance allowance. Also looking for new venues, and discussed the potential of hosting at Dunston Village Hall at the monthly Coffee and Chat.

7. Financial Matter;

- a. The following cheques were approved and signed;
  - i. Salary A Fletcher £491.95 Cheque 300053
  - ii. HMRC PAYE £122.80 Cheque 300052
- b. Parish Councillors discussed about a donation to CONTACT magazine and agreed for it to brought to the next meeting in May.

8. Planning Matters

- a. 23/01080/OUTMEI – The Parish Council discussed planning application and are against on the same grounds as before.
- b. 25/00063/LUE – The Parish Council discussed the planning application and have no comment.

9. Highways Matters; The Parish Council asked for an update on why part of Church Close was tarmacked. County Cllr. M. Sutton reported that Highways completed this as asked and had no further information. County Cllr. M. Sutton has also been in communication with resident and Highways regarding the flooding by Woodlands Farm, Chase View Lane.

10. Website; The Parish Council discussed the 3 quotes at length. The Chair proposed to go with an independent local web designer that would match the specification of the highest quote. The Parish Council resolved in unanimous favour.

11. Correspondence Received; nothing received.

12. Any other business

- a. Parish Cllr. J. Richardson raised the concern of dog walkers walking in Coppenhall when it is dark with no high vis, as there has been a few near misses due to no path.

Meeting ended at 9pm.

Chairman:.....

Date:.....