**Minutes of Hathern Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15th December, 2024 at 7.30 p.m,**

**In the Village Hall.**

**Present**: Councillors Murdoch, Farmer, Smith, Fuller, Mrs. Spencer – Clerk, 2 Police Officers

 and 4 members of the public,

**Apologies**:

 These were received from Parish Councillors Bennett and Clayton and Borough

 Councillor Monk and Jadeja.

**Declarations of Interest**:

 None were declared.

**Police Matters:**

 Since the last meeting there has been three incidents:

 Theft from a business on Loughborough Road, Criminal damage in Wide Lane,

 theft from a motor vehicle in Dovecote Street. It was reported to the police

 that a male had been seen going round the village in the early hours trying car

 doors. There is CCTV footage available if the police want to check it out.

 A resident thanked the Police because he had a car accident just before

 **Christmas and three police officers visited him at home to make sure he was OK.**

**To received any reports/comments from District and County Councillors:**

 Councillor Sarah Monk sent the following comments;

 ***Shepshed Tip closure***: Jane Hunt MP is actively campaigning against the closure

 and is sending a letter to residents in both Shepshed and Hathern asking them to

 submit their views on the consultation before it closes.

 ***Planning Application P23/2180/2*** – I have asked for the application to be called into

 the Plans Committee, await date for it to be heard and I will be required to speak

 on the item at the Committee. If any resident would like to e-mail me any comments

 for inclusion within speech that would be welcome (please bear in mind I will only

 have 3 minutes to speak).

**Public Participation**:

 Concern was expressed over the serious flooding problems we had in the village

 recently. Residents that reported the problems to LCC should have a response within

 90 days regarding the road closures etc.

**Highways and Footpaths**:

 Nothing was reported.

**Tip Closure**:

 Councillors Farmer and Bennett have objected to this consultation on behalf of the

 Parish Council.. The consultation period ends on 26th January, 2024.

**HPC Property/Assets**:

 ***GM Tenders;***

 Eight tender packs have been sent out. We will open the tenders on 21st

 February,2024.

 ***Tree Inspections***:

 We have got a survey report from LCC and there is no major works required. We

 are to ask LCC to carry out the remedial work and ask Chris Betts to remove the ties

 and stakes as itemised.

**Laurie’s Lane**:

 ***Fence***:

 We have had a response from the property owner and this is to be discussed at our

 next F. & GP meeting on 12th February.

**Hathern Woodland**:

 ***Signage:***

 This has been ordered and we are awaiting delivery.

**Policy reviews**:

 This item to be deferred to the next meeting.

**Daisy Bank**:

 ***Jubilee/Memorial seat:***

 We have now got three quotes for this work; MRA £2298, LB £3654, JP Landscapng

 £6504. It was agreed to accept the quote from MRA. Councillor Smith to contact

 MRA and sort out the programme of works.

**Planning Matters:**

 ***P/23/2180/2; - Rear of Loughborough Road, Hathern.***

 We have objected to tis planning application on several issues.

**Financial Matters:**

 ***Cricket Square and outfield rent.***

 It was agreed that there would be no increase in this years annual rent.

 ***Football pitch rent***;

 It was agreed that there would be no increase in this years annual rent.

 ***Garage Base rent***:

 It was agreed that there would be no increase in this years annual rent.

 ***Burial fees:***

 These are to be increased in line with c.p.i.

**Accounts for Payment:**

 The following invoices were approved and cheques drawn:

 C.Betts Asset work. 715.00

 MRA Contract work 551.68

 MRA Contract work 551.68

 Hathern Library Delivering Hathern Herald 150.00

 Hathern Wildlife Group Small grant application 350.00

 M.& BG Contract work 797.50

 Cheque withheld.

**Correspondence**:

 Hathern Wildlife Group have asked if they can plant an hedge between the

 allotment car park and the last allotment, it was agreed that permission be given

 to the Wildlife Group to carry out this planting scheme. The wording for the plaque

 on the new Jubilee seat was submitted and approved.

 Meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

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