

**Minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting held on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7:15pm, The Youth Centre, Old  
Road, Handforth.**

Present: Cllr Barnes

Cllr Harrison

Cllr Martin

Cllr Pincombe (Chairman)

Cllr Thompson

Cllr Tolver

Also present: Mr J Brooks Parish Clerk, Cllr Burkhill (CEC), Cllr Mahon (CEC) and thirteen members of the public.

Cllr Pincombe informed the meeting that Cllr Samson's absence was due to illness; all members of Handforth PC wished her a speedy recovery.

13/28/1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr  
Samson.

13/28/2 To note declarations of Members' Interests.           None.

13/28/3 Open Forum

A resident asked if it would be possible to change the format of the open forum so that members of the public could speak after each item. The Clerk responded that would go against the norm in council meetings and could possibly lead to interruptions. A question was asked about where the details of meetings were advertised. The Clerk informed the meeting about the location of the seven notice boards in Handforth and that agendas were normally displayed six days before a meeting. The soon to be launched HPC website would also have details of meetings and agendas. A resident asked how an item could be placed on an agenda and they were informed by Cllr Pincombe that they should contact either the Parish Clerk or a councillor.

Chairman.....

13/28/4 To approve the minutes of the HPC meeting of the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Cllr Martin asked for an addition to item 13/25/9. Cllr Martin proposed seconded by Cllr Harrison that the amended minutes be approved.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

13/28/5 To approve the minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting of the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Cllrs Martin and Thompson asked that an addition to item 13/26/3 the open forum be made. Cllr Barnes asked that her statement in 13/26/4 be amended for clarity. Cllr Barnes proposed, seconded by Cllr Martin that the amended minutes be approved.

**Motion carried: 5 for, 1 against. Cllr Thompson voting against the motion.**

13/28/6 To receive a report from the Clerk.

The Clerk's report was noted. This item also included a brief update from Cllr Harrison on the Cheshire East Council Local Plan.

13/28/7 To approve accounts for payment.

Cllr Harrison proposed, seconded by Cllr Tolver the accounts for payment of £13203.84 are approved.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

13/28/8 To receive a report from Cllr Thompson on the SK9 Youth Group. (MT)

Cllr Thompson provided the meeting with background information regarding the aims of the SK9 youth group. He went on to outline what had been achieved to date and future plans. Cllr Barnes asked Cllr Thompson if he considered that progress regarding the development of the SK9 group was as expected. His response was that progress was in line with expectations, much work had already been done and further

developments would be seen in the near future. Cllr Martin asked if the councillors who initially established the SK9 group were becoming less involved in its operation. Cllr Thompson confirmed that this was the case and that this had been the plan from the start of the development of this group. Cllr Thompson's report was noted.

Cllr Martin proposed that Cllr Thompson should be thanked for his report and the work he had done with this group, this proposal was supported by all councillors.

13/28/9 To agree the date and time of the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council.

Cllr Barnes proposed, seconded by Cllr Martin that the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 7:15 pm at the Youth Centre, Handforth.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

The meeting closed at 8:02 pm

Chairman.....

Date.....