

**Minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting held on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7:30pm, The Youth Centre, Old Road,  
Handforth.**

Present: Cllr Burgess  
Cllr Clark  
Cllr Samson (Chair of Handforth Parish Council)  
Cllr Smith  
Cllr Sullivan  
Cllr Thompson  
Cllr Tolver

Also present Mr Brooks, Parish Clerk and 12 members of the public.

**Part A**

16/10/1 To receive apologies for absence- none.

16/10/2 To note declarations of Members' Interests.

Cllr Smith declared that he  
had a personal interest in item 16/10/8, through his association with the  
Friends of Stanley Hall Park.

16/10/3 Open Forum-

A resident asked a question about the awards for the Queen's  
birthday celebrations. Cllr Samson confirmed that any award made to  
celebrate the Queen's birthday would not preclude the same group from  
applying for a small grant this year.

16/10/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the HPC meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Cllr Sullivan proposed, seconded by Cllr Burgess that subject to correcting  
two typographical errors the minutes from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 be approved  
and signed.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

16/10/5 To receive a report from the Clerk.

Cllr Tolver asked that the Clerk prepare an update for the next HPC meeting on progress on the Council's projects list. Cllr Smith proposed seconded by Cllr Burgess that the Clerk's report be noted.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

16/10/6 To approve accounts for payment.

Cllr Burgess proposed, seconded by Cllr Clark that the accounts for payment totalling £5708.99 be approved.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

The Clerk was asked to contact the St John Ambulance about the discount that was usually received, when three training courses were booked at the same time.

16/10/7 To approve Handforth Parish Council's written response to the Cheshire East Council Local Plan.

Cllr Clark proposed, seconded by Cllr Tolver that the response to the Cheshire East Plan be approved and sent to Cheshire East Council.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

Cllr Samson asked the Clerk to thank Mr Goodman for the excellent work he had done in preparing this response.

16/10/8 To consider applications for financial support from voluntary groups in Handforth, who wish to hold events celebrating HM the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Cllr Smith left the room for this item. Cllr Sullivan proposed, seconded by Cllr Burgess that the four applications for financial support totalling £1906 be approved.

**Motion carried: Four for and two abstentions.**

Cllr Sullivan proposed, seconded by Cllr Samson that the deadline for accepting applications for financial support under this item is extended to allow more groups to apply.

**Motion carried: four for, one against and two abstentions.**

16/10/9 To approve the expenditure of up to £1000 on a conference style microphone system.  
Cllr Sullivan proposed, seconded by Cllr Tolver that the expenditure of up to £1000 on a conference style microphone system be approved.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

16/10/10 To confirm that the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

It was agreed without a vote that the next meeting of Handforth Parish Council would take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 7:30 pm at Handforth Youth Centre

Part B

Cllr Burgess proposed, seconded by Cllr Sullivan that pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public will be excluded from this part of the meeting on the grounds of the confidential nature of the business.

**Resolved: unanimously.**

16/10/11 To consider the future staffing structure of Handforth Parish Council.

Cllr Samson proposed, seconded by Cllr Thompson that the vacancy for a Parish Clerk be advertised on the SLCC, CEC and Wilmslow.co.uk websites

**Resolved: unanimously.**

The Meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

Chair.....

Date.....