



**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Handforth Town  
Council held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 7:00pm, held at  
Handforth Youth Centre, Old Road, Handforth.**

Present: Cllr Sam Milward, Cllr Susan Moore, Cllr Cynthia Samson, Cllr Julie Smith, Cllr John Smith (Chair of Handforth Parish Council) & Cllr Kerry Sullivan

Also present Mr Comiskey Dawson, Town Clerk  
Five members of the public.  
One PCSO.

The video can be watched on YouTube by following this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmNIRoV6ujZq24I634xDmhQ/>

21/22/1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Tolver including a request for dispensation to miss meetings until November 2021.

Cllr John Smith proposed to agree to grant the requested dispensation, seconded by Cllr Julie Smith.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

21/22/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss or discuss and vote on a matter in which a member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

None.

21/22/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

A member of the public enquired as to what the personnel committee was. The chair noted that the personnel committee dealt with matters pertaining to employment of officers.

A member of the public enquired in relation to recent councillor resignations had there been any formal feedback to the council or councillors from Cheshire East.

The chair noted that councillors of HTC were under confidentiality notices from CEC until the issues raised had been discussed by the CE Audit and governance committee (in September). At which time all information should be made public.

21/22/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Cllr Samson proposed, seconded by Cllr Moore to approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Motion Carried: Five in favour with one abstention.**

21/22/5 To receive a report from the PCSO.

The PSCO noted the following points:

1. The PCC will be holding a public meeting to discuss the issues relating to the A34/A555 which is preliminarily set for 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. This will be held potentially at Macclesfield Town Hall or at a venue in Wilmslow. PCSO Harding will make regular updates in advance.
2. Over the last four months burglaries have gone down and there have been none in the last five weeks. Motor vehicle catalytic converter thefts have decreased following on from arrests made in Cheshire and across the border with GMP. There has been an increased number of thefts of a certain type of vehicle which could be because of faulty key fob design. Off-road bikes are still causing nuisance issues in and around Handforth and the police have a dedicated bike team which they intend to use in combatting this problem. There are also still problems with the use of E-Scooters on public roads which is still classed as an illegal activity.
3. Over the summer holidays the police will be running some summer activities for the youth. There are four dates set for Handforth / Colshaw which equates to one per week over the next month. PCSO Harding will advertise these on social media.

21/22/6 MOTION: To review the HTC committee membership following the co-option and election of new members in respect of the Finance, Planning, Environment, and Personnel committees.

Cllr Julie Smith asked to step down from the planning committee as she now sits on the Northern Planning committee at CEC.

Cllr Moore proposed, seconded by Cllr Julie Smith that Cllrs Milward and Sullivan join the Finance, Planning, Environment and Personnel committees.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

The meeting closed at 7:22pm.

Chair.....

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