

Hulland Ward Parish Council

**Unapproved Minutes of a meeting held on Monday 8 July 2019 at 7.30 pm
In the Millennium Village Hall, Hulland Ward**

Present:	Cllr P Birkbeck (Chair) Cllr M Atkin Cllr C New Cllr I Ratcliffe (DCC) Mr T Sadler (rep Hulland Parish) PCSO Elaine Porter 1 Member of the Public
	Cllr D Astle Cllr D Lewis Cllr J Scott Ms L Redfern (rep Biggin Parish) Mrs B Kirkham (Clerk)

Item	Action
1 Welcome by the Chair of the Parish Council Cllr Birkbeck welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.	
2 Attendance/Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors: Neale, Morgan and Ward.	
3 Approval of Minutes The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting held on the 10 June 2019 as a true record of that meeting.	
4 Outstanding Items from Previous Minutes All outstanding items were on the agenda.	
5 Co-option of Parish Councillor The Council unanimously agreed to co-opt Mrs Maureen Atkin to the Council. Mrs Atkin signed the acceptance of office form and joined the meeting.	
6 Briefings/Comments a) <u>District & County Councillors</u> Cllr Ratcliffe had followed up on complaints about mud on the road at the Cameron Homes development and hoped things had improved. Damage to the kerb by the waste collection lorry had also been followed up. Cllr Ratcliffe would be asking the County Council for details of all accidents at the Waterlagg junction, Parish Councillors were disappointed that no action had taken place to improve this junction. b) <u>Invited comments from Hulland and Biggin Parishes</u> Ms Redfern (for Biggin Parish) reported that it was hoped to set up a neighbourhood watch in Biggin and it was hoped this could be co-ordinated with neighbouring parishes. It was hoped that Cllr Atkin would be the neighbourhood watch link. There was also some concern in Biggin parish regarding planning matters. Mr Sadler (for Hulland Parish) was keen for other parishes and school to get involved in the Great British Spring Clean. Mr Sadler suggested contacting the school in September. The area around Aggregates was particularly badly littered and suggested the company should be contacted. The Council agreed to put litter picking on the September agenda. c) <u>Invited comments from the public & police</u> PCSO Porter was welcomed to the meeting and reported that there were now 2 new members of staff at Ashbourne Police Station and if resources were available it was hoped that attendance at Parish Council meetings would be on a regular basis. PCSO Porter agreed to get more information on community speed watch and confirm details. An article had been published in the local paper inviting members of the	

<p>m) <u>Fence & Gate Post at Snappers Knowe</u> The Council resolved that the maintenance of the fence/gate post should be transferred to the owner of the field. Clerk to write to the owner.</p> <p>n) <u>Work to a property on Highfield Road</u> Cllr Birkbeck to check that the area of the Slangs which had been used to access a property undergoing maintenance, had been properly restored.</p>	Clerk PB																		
<p>10 Finance & Administration</p> <p>a) <u>Update on Finances</u> The balance in the Unity Trust Account was £37,873.01.</p> <p>b) <u>Approval of Invoices & Expenses</u> The Council approved the following items of expenditure:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="226 607 1015 949"> <tr> <td>Village Show</td> <td>250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cartwright Landscaping - March/April</td> <td>925.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cartwright Landscaping - May</td> <td>1,220.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cartwright Landscaping - June</td> <td>950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Astbury - Speed signs</td> <td>120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk's Salary</td> <td>244.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nest Pensions</td> <td>25.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerk's Expenses</td> <td>14.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hulland Herald</td> <td>250.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>c) <u>Support for Village Horticultural & Craft Show</u> The Council resolved to make a donation of £250 towards the cost of the Village Show.</p>	Village Show	250.00	Cartwright Landscaping - March/April	925.00	Cartwright Landscaping - May	1,220.00	Cartwright Landscaping - June	950.00	B Astbury - Speed signs	120.00	Clerk's Salary	244.74	Nest Pensions	25.81	Clerk's Expenses	14.12	Hulland Herald	250.00	Clerk Clerk
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<p>11 Review & Update on Capital Projects Nothing to report at present.</p>																			
<p>12 Councillors Reports & Observations Councillors reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hedge around the entrance to the playing field needed to be cut back. • The Key for tennis equipment has not been requested. Do people know that tennis equipment is available? Cllrs New & Astle to draft out wording for a sign to go on the fence. • PCSO Porter reported that there would be a stand on crime prevention at the Village Show. • Two complaints had been received regarding mud on the road near the Cameron Homes development. There were also complaints of mud/large stones on the road at the Les Ardennes development on 6/7 July. Clerk to report to Highways Department and Planning enforcement. 	CN/DA Clerk																		
<p>13 Correspondence All items of correspondence had been circulated via email.</p>																			
<p>14 Date of Next Meeting The next Parish Council meeting was planned for Monday 2 September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.</p>																			

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Dated 2 September 2019