### **Hullbridge Parish Council**

#### Meeting of the Council on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 commencing at 7.30pm Via Microsoft Teams

**Attended**: Cllrs Miss A Marriott, D. Elwell, D Jeffery, D. Heales, J Chaffin, D. East, Ms S Thomas, I. Kenlin, Cllr P White.

Clerk: Mrs A Bates

#### 1. **Apologies for Absence**

1.1 Cllrs Mrs L Campbell-Daley and D. East – apologies accepted.

#### 2. **Approval of the Minutes**

- 2.1 RESOLVED Members agreed that the Minutes were a true record of the Meeting of the Council dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the proposed April Full Council meeting and the May Annual Meeting of the Council were cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic. Proposed Cllr D. Jeffery and Seconded Cllr I. Kenlin
- 2.2 RESOLVED Members agreed that the Chairman could wet sign the minutes and associated documents after the meeting.

#### 3. <u>Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</u>

No Declarations of Interest or Dispensations.

#### 4. <u>Virtual Meeting Guidelines Policy / Etiquette Code Chairman</u>

4.1 RESOLVED - Members agreed and adopted the Virtual Meeting Guidelines Policy and Etiquette Code.

## 5. Public Participation - contributions from Residents, 3 minutes maximum per person on items on the agenda.

5.1 No Members of the Public attended

#### 6. Resignation

- 6.1 RESOLVED Members formally accepted the resignation of Cllr fK Ager who resigned on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- 6.2 RESOLVED Members formally accepted the resignation of Cllr E smith who resigned on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#### 7. Annual Meeting of the Council / Annual Report

- 7.1 RESOLVED -Members agreed to defer the Annual Meeting of the Council until May
- 7.2 RESOLVED Members agreed that all Members will remain in their current posts and committees until May 2021
- 7.3 RESOLVED Members agreed the Annual Report which will now be distributed to the public.

#### 8. Finance

8.1 RESOLVED - Members viewed and agreed the payments made in April / May / June and agreed the bank reconciliations for March and April 2020.

Financial Breakdown		April 2020 Meeting		
Date	Payee	Cheque No.	Amount	VAT
Date	Regular Payments	eneque ivo.	ATTOUTTE	7711
13.04.2020	Gas - Direct Debit (5% VAT)	DIRECT DEBIT	27.00	4.50
13.04.2020	Electric - Direct Debit (5% VAT)	DIRECT DEBIT		
2122020	British Gas (Elec) - Direct Debit (5% VAT) -			
13.04.2020	Toilets Pools Lane	DIRECT DEBIT	19.71	0.93
13.04.2020	Talk Talk Direct Debit	DIRECT DEBIT	47.84	7.97
13.04.2020	Lloyds Company credit card: Monthly fee £3 Postage fee charge £1.50 (NO VAT) Project Skills Solutions £405.60 (VAT £67.60) Writtle University College £700 (No VAT) Amazon £34.99 (VAT £5.83) Amazon £10.48 (VAT £1.75) Dulux Decorator Centre £118.81 (VAT £19.80) Wilko £13.00 (VAT £2.16) Tudor Environmental £45.90 (VAT £7.65) Furniture@work £137.98 (VAT £23) Amazon £33.97 (VAT £11.32)	DIRECT DEBIT	1,539.20	139.11
13.04.2020	Screwfix	DIRECT DEBIT	207.65	22.44
13.04.2020	KCS (printer)	DIRECT DEBIT	140.52	23.42
13.04.2020	TLM Management	DIRECT DEBIT	76.52	12.75
13.04.2020	RDC Chairmans Charity	302324	25.00	0.00
13.04.2020	void cheque	302325	0.00	0.00
13.04.2020	void cheque	302326	0.00	0.00
13.04.2020	void cheque	302327	0.00	0.00
13.04.2020	PGR Timber	302328		37.85
13.04.2020	A to Z supplies	302329	†	3.30
13.04.2020	Anglian Water (Office)	302330		0.00
13.04.2020	Rochford District Council - Council Tax - office  Rochford District Council - Council Tax - Pooles	BACS	2,020.95	0.00
13.04.2020	Lane Car Park	BACS	4,840.30	0.00
13.04.2020	TBS Hygiene Ltd	BACS	151.20	25.20
13.04.2020	Lamps & Tubes Illuminations Ltd	BACS	68.38	11.40
13.04.2020	A&J Lighting Solutions	BACS	613.14	102.19
13.04.2020	Rochford District Council (ID Badge)	BACS		
13.04.2020	EALC Subs	BACS		
13.04.2020	Peppercorn Rent HGA 2020/2021	302337		
13.04.2020	E-On Street lighting April 2020	302336		109.87
13.04.2020	Personnel	Bacs / 302331/2	7836.19	
13.04.2020	Jack Stock	302333		8.86
13.04.2020	Rialtas Business Solutions Ltd	302335		
13.04.2020	Coventry Hill Service Station	302334	300.87	50.15
	TOTAL		20,445.24	640.02
	Receipts			
	Gt Wakering Parish Council	Cheque	52.00	0.00
	Rochford Parish Council	Cheque	41.40	
	Hawkwell Parish Council	Cheque	41.40	
		1	134.80	0.00

Financial Breakdown		May-20		
Date	Payee	Cheque No.	Amount	VAT
	Regular Payments			
11-May-20	Gas - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated annually)	DIRECT DEBIT	30.00	1.50
11-May-20	Electric - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated annually)	DIRECT DEBIT	35.00	1.75
11-May-20	Talk Talk Direct Debit	DIRECT DEBIT	46.14	7.69
11-May-20	Electric - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated annually) Pooles Lane Toilets	DIRECT DEBIT	14.80	0.70
11-May-20	Lloyds Company credit card: Monthly fee £3 Amazon - 2 x external hard drive £89.62 Microsoft Monthly Charge £9.48	DIRECT DEBIT	102.10	16.52
11-May-20	Loan Payment	DIRECT DEBIT	0.00	0.00
11-May-20	TLM Management Ltd (Gen Waste)May Inv	DIRECT DEBIT	86.88	14.48
11-May-20	TBS Hygiene	BACS	204.12	34.02
11-May-20	AtoZ - Sacks / Stationery	BACS	94.00	15.67
11-May-20	Came&Company (Insurance Renewal) 2nd yr	BACS	2,226.55	0.00
11-May-20	Healthmatic (toilet pull cords)	BACS	58.27	9.71
11-May-20	Jack Stock (posts)	302338	12.00	2.00
11-May-20	Coventry Hill Service Station	302339	143.19	23.86
11-May-20	E-On Street lighting May 2020	302340	636.96	106.16
11-May-20	Personnel	BACS	7836.19	0.00
11-May-20	Public Loans Board	DIRECT DEBIT	454.28	0.00
-	TOTAL		11,980.48	234.06
Credits received				
30.04.2020	D Williams ( Kendal Park NR)		100.00	0
	Total Receipts		100.00	0

Date	Payee	Cheque No.	Amount	VAT
	Regular Payments			
15-Jun-20	Gas - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated	DIRECT DEBIT	25.00	1.20
15-Jun-20	Electric - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated	DIRECT DEBIT	31.00	1.48
15-Jun-20	Talk Talk Direct Debit	DIRECT DEBIT	44.00	7.34
	Electric - Direct Debit (5% VAT calculated	DIRECT DEBIT		
15-Jun-20	annually) Pooles Lane Toilets		15.83	0.75
	Lloyds Company credit card: Monthly fee £3 Amazon £34.99 Hockley Market £33.00	DIRECT DEBIT	146.47	
15-Jun-20	Microsoft Monthly Charge £9.48 Tudor Environment £66.00			
15-Jun-20	TLM Management Ltd (Gen Waste)	DIRECT DEBIT	73.46	12.24
15-Jun-20	TBS Hygiene	BACS	158.76	26.46
15-Jun-20	C Dennis (Plaque)	BACS	90.00	15.00
15-Jun-20	PKF Littlejohn (External Audit)	BACS	720.00	120.00
15-Jun-20	Auditing Solutions (Internal Audit)	BACS	390.00	65.00
15-Jun-20	Jack Stock (posts)	302343	74.41	12.40
15-Jun-20	Coventry Hill Service Station	302344	100.45	16.74
15-Jun-20	E-On Street lighting June 2020	302345	658.19	109.70
15-Jun-20	Riverside Nursery	302346	136.38	0.00
15-Jun-20	Personnel	BACS 302347/8	7,873.28	0.00
	TOTAL		10,537.23	400.89
	Receipts			
		Total	0.00	0.00

- 8.2 RESOLVED Members viewed and agreed the Internal Auditor report previously distributed and no action is required. Members thanked the Clerk for all her hard work.
- 8.3 RESOLVED -Members viewed and agreed the explanation of any significant year on year variances in the Accounting Statements.
- 8.4 RESOLVED Members viewed the effectiveness of its system of Internal Control which is in accordance with proper practices.
- 8.5 RESOLVED Members agreed by Resolution the Annual Governance Statement 2019/20.
- 8.6 RESOLVED Members agreed the Accounting Statements for 2019/2020
- 8.7 RESOLVED Members noted that the Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Return will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

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- 8.8 RESOLVED Members approved that Rialtas carries out the close down and Auditing Solutions carry out the Internal Audit for 2020/21.
- 8.9 RESOLVED Members noted the Section 137 expenditure limit for 2020-21 is £8.32 per electorate.
- 8.10 RESOLVED Members agreed that the Chairman wet signs the AGAR Annual Return and associated financial supporting documents after this meeting.

#### 9. Clerks Report

- 9.1 Member's noted the following:
  - a. Update with the pond
  - b. Tree in Kendal Park is damaged and needs felling and one adjacent to a property near The Walk requires pollarding.
  - c. Seafood Wagon is being investigated by Rochford District Council
  - d. Harbour Authority is having a new Sign giving information on the rules of the River. The sign could be erected the Rose Garden or on the corner adjacent to the toilets / car park entrance. Members preferred the latter option.

#### 10 **Public Forum**

Such time determined by the Chairman will be given to receive other contributions from Residents, (The Council cannot make a formal decision on these contributions and such items will be put onto the next Council Agenda).

10.1 No Public

#### Any items to be added onto the next agenda and Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

- 11.1 Cllr P White asked for footpaths to be put on the next agenda.
- 11.2 RESOLVED Members agreed that the next <u>Meeting of the Council</u> will take place on **Monday 14**<sup>th</sup> **September** at 19.30hrs via Microsoft Teams and if the current social distancing rules remain in place then Full Council meetings will take place on **Monday 11**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021 and 8**<sup>th</sup> **March 2021.**

Meeting closed

Anne-Marie Bates Clerk to the Council

DATE

CHAIRMAN

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