



HIGHTOWN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST MAY 2018

- 1. Attendance**
Cllrs. Brennan (Chairman), Jarrett (Vice Chairman), Farquhar, Longfellow and Kennan. J. Croasdell (Clerk). 7 members of the public.
- 2. Apologies**
Cllr. Triggs.
- 3. Members and Officers Declarations of Interest**
None.
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Having previously been circulated, these were agreed.
- 5. Matters of Report from Committees attended by Councillors**
None.
- 6. Surgery Update**
Chapel Lane Surgery is to serve Hightown Surgery for the next 5 years.
- 7. Community Development**
The Festival was a great success and it is hoped to emulate this in 2019.
It is hoped that more money will be granted from the Lottery Fund to help the refurbishment of the Alt Centre.
Hightown Connections has been set up.
Some rooms in The Alt Centre have been rented out.
Volunteers are still needed to help with the refurbishment.

8. Open Forum

A complaint was put forward by a resident about the helicopter rides over Altcar Rifle Range. They are classed as leisure flights, and therefore are outside the rules of the CAA. There are very few flights, but Cllr. Brennan will look into the problem. Another resident had contacted Sefton re pot holes. 2 men filled in one pothole but left the rest. These holes have been circled in white chalk. The Parish Council has no control over this problem, and complaints should be made directly to Sefton.

A query was made as to how the lottery money was spent.

Tree planting was also discussed. Sefton want £250 per tree, but the PC can buy them for £36 each. Approximately 18/20 trees are needed, and volunteers are required to help with planting. Residents to be asked to water the trees nearest to their properties.

It was reported that Chelmere has still not presented their Management Plan. Malcolm was thanked for his work on the hanging baskets in the village.

9. Planning Applications

Land Adjacent to 16 Moorhouses, Hightown
4 Thirlmere Road
Hove to Sandy Lane

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 Hags Playground Furniture
- 10.2 Glasdon Outside Furniture
- 10.3 Santander – Cash Deposit Card – to Chairman
- 10.4 Corona Energy Bill for The Alt Centre
- 10.5 Sefton Council Security Bill for The Alt Centre
- 10.6 Seafarers UK Merchant Navy Day
- 10.7 Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine

11. Finances

A	Balances	
	Current Account	£10231.20
	Deposit Account	£3277.74
B	Bills for Payment	
	To be advised.	

12. Matters of Further Report

None.

13. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 16th July 2018.