



HIGHTOWN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15th JANUARY 2018

- 54. Attendance**
Cllrs. Brennan, Triggs, Longfellow, Farquhar, Clerk J. Croasdell, Several members of the Parish.
- 55. Apologies**
Cllrs. Jarrett and Kennan
- 56. Members and Officers Declarations of Interest**
None
- 57. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
Having previously been circulated, these were approved
- 58. Matters of Report from the Minutes**
46. Sefton Central Committee is no longer in existence.
- 59. Matters of Report from Committees attended by Councillors**
Cllr. Brennan reported that a new Chairman is to be found for the Ten Parishes.
- 60. Community Development**

Keys to the Alt Centre are to be picked up this week.

Rates for the Centre to be looked at.

A meeting is to be held to arrange the Hightown Weekend in April. Indoor and outdoor activities to be decided.

Police Report shows that Hightown is the safest place in Merseyside. Home watch is to be set up again as well as CCTV.

61. Open Forum

A resident stated that planning permission had been granted for three houses on the bowling green. He was also concerned about the wagons bringing soil to the Range – a new training area is being built. The Commandant has asked to be informed if there are any problems for residents.

Another resident asked about the trees on the corner when turning right towards The Pheasant. They are encroaching on the road and need cutting back.

The question of the rubbish underneath the bridge was discussed. The PC has asked Sefton Council to clean this area and provide bins but no funding is available. Cllr. Brennan agreed to look into this situation again.

It was suggested that a member of Sefton Council be invited to look around the village and see problems. Cllr. Brennan will look into this.

62. Planning Applications

15 Sandilands Grove – Extension to front and side of the building.

63. Correspondence

Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine

Sefton Council Rates for the Alt Centre.

64. Finances

A	Current Account	£13577.09
	Deposit Account	£3267.70

B Bills Paid

23.07.17	Circus Skills Course	£312.00
14.08.17	Plants	£19.85
18.09.17	Clerk	£500.00
09.10.17	Memorial Restoration	£39.76
21.11.17	Plants	£274.99
27.11.17	RBL	£18.50
07.12.17	Community Worker	£788.80

20.12.17	Planter	£75.00
-----------------	----------------	---------------

20.12.17	Salvation Army	£50.00
-----------------	-----------------------	---------------

22.12.17	Insurance Alt Centre	£129.98
-----------------	-----------------------------	----------------

31.01.18	Church Hall Hire	£105.00
13.01.18	Church Hall Hire	£17.50

65. Matters of Further Report
None

66. Date of Next Meeting
Monday 19th March 2018