



## HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF HOCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE OLD FIRE STATION AT 8.20PM ON TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

**Present:** Chairman: Cllr. R. Martin

Councillors: Cllr. M. Anderson      Cllr. M. Carter      Cllr. T. Carter  
Cllr. S. Chelmsford      Cllr. T. Gleadall      Cllr. B. Hazlewood  
Cllr. S. James      Cllr. S. Martin      Cllr. P. Meacham  
Cllr. B. Thorogood

Officers: Margaret Saunders, Responsible Financial Officer  
Kelly Holland, Locum Clerk

Members of the public: None

#### **FC18/131      Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs. N. Boxall, V. Randall, B. O'Shea and L. Vingoe.

**RESOLVED** that the apologies be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr. P. Meacham      Seconded: Cllr. S. James  
*Cllr. M. Carter was against the approval of the apologies from Cllr. B. O'Shea.*

#### **FC18/132      Declarations of Interests**

None received.

#### **FC18/133      Hockley Christmas Lights Action Group**

Following the open forum earlier in the evening, it was noted that the Action Group had offered to support the Parish Council in putting on the event but not take the lead.

**RESOLVED** that the following statement be made re the Hockley Christmas Lights Action Group Letter of 3.9.2018:

*Members considered the letter and were delighted with the enthusiasm of the group. Unfortunately, due to the constriction of manned hours within the office it was with regret that the Parish Council cannot go ahead with a Christmas Lighting Event this year but would welcome support from the Hockley Christmas Lights Action Group for the following year. The Parish Council would invite representatives from the Action Group to the next meeting of the Festive Lights committee.*

Proposed: Cllr. P. Meacham      Seconded: Cllr. B. Thorogood

**FC18/134**      **Future Christmas Street Event**

Members considered whether the Parish Council would be able to support an independent group in the future should they take the lead in holding an alternative Christmas street event.

**RESOLVED** that should a properly constituted independent group come forward, the Parish Council would consider supporting the group in holding an alternative Christmas street event.

Proposed:      Cllr. S. Chelmsford                      Seconded:      Cllr. T. Carter  
*Cllr. B. Hazlewood was against the decision.*

**FC18/135**      **Date of next meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The meeting was closed at 9.05pm

Signed.....  
**Chairman**

Date.....