

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting Held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th
August 2023**

Present

Councillors Jackson, Dutton, Painter, Warnes and Wilson

In attendance:

G Parker (Parish Clerk)

Councillor Anthony Harrison

Members of the public: John Blease, Tony Haddon, Lesley Ramsay and Mandy Dolan

23.045 Apologies for absence

Councillors Binyon and Corlett

Councillor Stocks

23.046 To note declarations of members' interests

None.

23.047 Public Participation:

The following issues were raised.

- Vehicles speeding through the village. It was stated that speed assessment undertaken by Cheshire West and Chester Council last year showed that a number of vehicles were passing through the village at excessive speed although this was not apparent in the averages.
- Noise from activities at the Crown Inn. Some residents express concern about noise levels before and after 11:00 PM and provided examples of specific problems. Representatives from the Crown Inn stated that they were providing what people wanted and operating within the terms of their licence.

23.048 Change in the order of business.

Resolved that Item 4 be considered as the next item of business.

23.049 To consider noise complaints regarding the Crown Inn.

Following a discussion by parish councillors it was **resolved** that a meeting be arranged with the representatives of the Crown Inn and residents to consider solutions to concerns raised by residents.

23.050 To approve arrangements for the restoration of the village signs.

It was resolved that: -

1. Expenditure of up to £1000 be approved for the refurbishment of the village sign.
2. Financial regulation 11(h) be suspended, and the single quotation obtained to undertake the refurbishment be approved.
3. A further proposal to repaint the sign once refurbished be considered in due course.

23.051 To consider planning applications.

With regard to Application No: 23/1258M, proposed conversion of an existing rural building to create a separate dwelling with new access, drive and associated hard landscaping at the Coach House, Foxcovert Lane, Lower Peover, Knutsford WA16 9QT

Resolved that no comments be submitted.