

## Minutes of the Meeting Held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Present

Councillors Jackson, Binyon, Corlett, Dutton, and Wilson.

In attendance: G Parker (Parish Clerk).

<b>24.019</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b> Councillors Painter and Warnes.
<b>24.020</b>	<b>To note declarations of members' interests</b> None.
<b>24.021</b>	<b>Public Participation: -</b> None.
<b>24.022</b>	<b>To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 meeting were confirmed as a correct record and signed.
<b>24.023</b>	<b>To receive the police reports.</b> <b>Resolved</b> that the police reports be received and noted.
<b>24.024</b>	<b>To receive news from the Unitary Authority Councillors.</b> <b>Resolved that the following updates from Borough Councillor Stocks be noted: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An application to develop a “glamping” site in the Parish had been refused by CWAC.</li><li>• Councillor Stocks has “called in” an application to build 5 dwellings near Holly Tree Drive</li><li>• The Police have taken the lead role in road safety issues rather than CWAC.</li><li>• CWAC is commencing a consultation on waste disposal sites.</li><li>• Planning and Highways issues regarding the Development at Swan Green remain unresolved.</li><li>• Councillor Stocks’ members budget is available, and he would support a contribution to the Christmas event in the Parish.</li></ul>

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<p><b>24.025</b></p>	<p><b>To receive updates regarding progress with the Parish Plan.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that: -</b></p> <p>Workstream 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It be noted that a Speedwatch session took place about 3 weeks ago and 24 vehicles were reported. Further sessions are planned.</li> </ul> <p>Workstream 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposals circulated by Councillor Painter be noted and that a quotation be sought to maintain the area around the pond.</li> </ul> <p>Workstream 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The proposal from Councillor Dutton to refurbish the village sign on Hulme Lane with assistance from a volunteer be approved.</li> </ul> <p>Workstream 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It be noted that Councillor Corlett had attended a recent Manchester Airport virtual event and that consultation on noise action plan would commence shortly. There will be further consultation on the air space plan in 2025. The parish council may be able to apply for grants from the airport.</li> </ul>
<p><b>24.026</b></p>	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that: -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Receipts and Payments to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 be noted.</li> <li>b. The payments due of £120.00 be approved.</li> <li>c. The budget and expenditure to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 be noted.</li> <li>d. The quotation for fingerpost repair is not approved and that a quotation for the full refurbishment of the fingerpost including the replacement of the missing finger be obtained.</li> <li>e. The revised schedule of regular payments for 2024/25 be approved.</li> <li>f. the Council in accordance with its powers under section 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act 1972, should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area of its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with expenditure: -</li> </ol> <p>£400 to maintain and thereby enable public access to the churchyard at St Oswald's Church.</p>

24.027	<p><b>To discuss Community engagement.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that</b> consideration of this item be deferred.</p>
24.028	<p><b>Defibrillator at St Oswalds Church.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that</b> Councillor Corlett will consult with Lower Peover Primary School to ascertain whether the existing defibrillator could be re-sited to allow public access.</p>
24.029	<p><b>To receive feedback on the D-Day commemoration.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the high attendance and substantial local media coverage be noted.</li> <li>• the funds raised and donation of £870 to the British Legion been noted.</li> </ul>
24.030	<p><b>To consider concerns regarding hedges encroaching onto the highway and overgrown verges on Crown Lane.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that</b> an article be included in the next parish newsletter drawing attention to the problems caused by overgrown hedges and encouraging residents to ensure that hedges are maintained appropriately.</p>
24.031	<p><b>To consider concerns regarding pavement parking.</b></p> <p><b>Resolved that</b> an article B included in the next parish newsletter drawing attention to the problems caused by pavement parking.</p>
24.032	<p><b>To consider the arrangements for the Christmas Tree and switch on event 2024.</b></p> <p>Considered the proposal to install ducting for a permanent power supply to the Christmas tree on Hulme Lane.</p> <p><b>Resolved that: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Proposal to install ducting not be approved and that the costs of providing temporary cable guards be investigated instead.</li> <li>• a health and safety assessment be undertaken prior to the Christmas switch on event.</li> <li>• the involvement of the school in the Christmas tree switch on be encouraged.</li> </ul>

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<b>24.033</b>	<b>Matters for the next agenda.</b>  <b>Resolved that</b> the following matters be considered at the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community emergency plan</li><li>• Community engagement</li><li>• Telephone box.</li><li>• Christmas switch on event</li></ul>
<b>24.034</b>	<b>Future Meetings.</b>  To note that the date for the next meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024.