

Minutes of the Meeting Held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th November 2024

Present

Councillors Jackson, Binyon, Dutton, Painter and Wilson.

In attendance:

G Parker (Parish Clerk), Councillor Anthony Harrison (CEC), PCSO Philip Hambleton

24.050 Apologies for absence

Councillor Corlett, Councillor Mark Stocks

24.051 To note declarations of members' interests

None.

24.052 Public Participation: -

None.

24.053 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2024 meeting were confirmed as a correct record and signed.

24.054 To receive the police reports.

Resolved that

- the police reports be received and noted.
- The advice from PCSO Hambleton on repouring of noise complaints be noted.

24.055 To receive news from the Unitary Authority Councillors.

Resolved that the following updates from Borough Councillor Harrison be noted: -

- The Boundary Commission review of Cheshire East wards is at the consultation stage
- A review of the National Planning Policy Framework has been initiated by government and it is probable that the housing requirement for Cheshire East will increase
- CEC is reviewing the waste collection service
- CEC and neighbouring Boroughs are engaging with government on

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devolution

- CEC continues to suffer from budget pressures caused by demand for social care. This may lead to the introduction of election recharged to parishes.
- Councillor Harrison has commissioned a speed review of Plumley Moor Road.
- Councillor Harrison has accessed a scheme to plant Remembrance trees
- Councillor Harrison would like to be made aware of any damaged road signs in his area of the Parish.

24.056 To approve the absence of Councillor Corlett

Resolved that, having regard to the circumstances of the absence of Councillor Louise Corlett from Parish Council meetings, the requirements of Section 85 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 for a period of up to six months from 13th November 2024 to 13th May 2025 be waived.

24.057 To receive updates regarding progress with the Parish Plan.

Resolved that: -

Workstream 1

- The good attendance of 38 people at the recent speed awareness session be noted.
- The partial implementation of the dragons' teeth and speed roundels on Middlewich Road be noted.

Workstream 2

- The delay to the pond reclamation works caused by inclement weather in October be noted.

Workstream 3

- Progress with the fingerpost refurbishment be noted.

Workstream 4

- it be noted that there is no update.

24.058 Finance

Resolved that: -

- a. The Receipts and Payments to 31st October 2024 be noted.
- b. The payments due of £194.39 be approved.
- c. The budget and expenditure to 31st October 2024 be noted.

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- d. An increasing amount of the budget be allocated to maintain the public realm in future years; in particular to introduce additional maintenance around Barrows Brow pond. For next year options be prepared including one off expenditure on all potential projects of £5700.
- e. Up to £900 be approved for fingerpost restoration works in the current financial year.
- f. A contribution from the Parish Council of £250 be approved for the VE day preparations and that the Parish Council apply for a member grant from CWAC for a further £250 which, if approved, would increase the total contribution to £500.

24.059 Christmas switch on event 2024.

Resolved that

1. the arrangements for the provision of the Christmas Tree and switch on event including £75 for the choir and the other related expenditure be approved.
2. the proposals for volunteers to set up and run the switch on event be approved.

24.060 Footpaths

Resolved that the Parish Council write to the relevant landowner to request consideration of installing kissing gates to improve accessibility to the footpaths.

24.061 Dog Fouling

Resolved that the Parish Council requests Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council to undertake a survey and, subject to the results, provide additional bins to alleviate the litter and dog fouling problems.

24.062 To consider the Boundary Commission consultation on Cheshire East Council wards.

Resolved that the Parish Council approves the Boundary Commission proposal for the Chelford Ward.

24.063 Matters for the next agenda.

Resolved that the following matters be considered at the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council.

- Parish Plan update
- Budget and Precept 2025/26
- Phone Box refurbishment
- Defibrillator update

- Christmas event debrief

24.064 Future Meetings.

Noted that the date for the next meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday 8th January 2025.

ADDENDUM

At its meeting on 12th March 2025 the Parish Council resolved that the following addendum be attached to the minutes of the meeting held on 13TH November 2024: -

Options for responding to noise complaints made regarding establishments in the parish.

Resolved that

1. A letter from the Chair be sent to the Crown Inn setting out the process that the Parish Council will follow if it receives complaints of noise or other nuisance.
2. The Parish Clerk will maintain a register of complaints received from parishioners.
3. Advice to parishioners on submitting complaints be included in the Spring 2025 newsletter.
4. A copy of the advice be circulated to Parish Councillors to assist them should they receive complaints.