

THREAPWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held 7.30pm Wednesday 30th. March 2016.

Held at Chorlton & Cuddington WI Hall

Present

Cllr Miles Lewis- Vice Chairman

Cllr Carol Bennion

Cllr Betty Young

Cllr Stephen Ford

Cllr Brian Holmes

Cheshire West & Chester Cllr Chris Whitehurst

Mr Richard Salmon – Clerk

Members of the press & public - One

APOLOGIES - Cllr Steve Chewins –Chairman

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None

CO-OPTION

- 033 Resolved unanimously** Proposed by Cllr Young, Seconded by Cllr Bennion, Mrs Helen Groves was co-opted onto council and signed the acceptance office form.

PRESENTATION

Mr Nicholas Blair, North West Ambulance Service made an interesting and informative presentation on the workings of a Defibrillator. Details of the presentation, models etc. are appendage to these minutes. (Hard copy only) The Chairman thanked Mr. Blair for his presentation. Council agreed that the provision of a defibrillator be considered at the July meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public present

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- 034 Resolved unanimously** the circulated minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th. January 2016 be accepted, and signed by the Chairman as a true and proper record.

ACCOUNTS

- 035 Resolved unanimously** the Cash Book as circulated dated until 23/03/16 be accepted and the following payments be authorised

341	R. Salmon	Pay (Feb & Mar)	£223.87
342	Chorlton WI	Hall Hire	£16.00

Council also agreed that Cllr Lewis & Cllr Bennion become cheque signatories as well as Cllr Young and Cllr Chewins.

PLANNING

The circulated Planning Register was accepted. Following considerable debate it was agreed that the Clerk circulate details of the Councils observations and the decision on application 15/01313.

FOOTPATH 18

It was reported that at an onsite meeting between Cllr Bennion, Cllr Holmes, Cllr Whitehurst, the clerk, the contractor and Rights of Way Officers of Cheshire West and Chester Council held on March 7th it had been agreed that the problems with the handrail and surface would be repaired and several more steps would be added.

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARDS SCHEME

The Clerk reported that council had now registered for the Local Council Quality (Silver) Award Scheme and council

- 036 Resolved unanimously** that the circulated Complaints Procedure and Financial Regulations be adopted and the previously adopted Code of Conduct be readopted.

GRANT

- 037 Resolved unanimously** that council make a grant to the Threapwood History Group of £84 for the payment of one year's website costs. It was agreed that the clerk should advise the group that Cllr Whitehurst was preparing a website for the Malpas Ward which could possibly include their web pages.

Next meeting (Annual & Parish) May 25th. 2016 at Chorlton WI Hall

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

Signed

Dated

Richard Salmon 21/01/16