

## Minutes

Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7:00 pm Cuddington WI Hall

### PRESENT

Cllr Miles Lewis – Chairman for the meeting.

Cllr Carol Bennion. Cllr Helen Grove. Cllr Betty Young. Cllr Stephen Ford.  
Cllr Brian Holmes.

Prior to the meeting the Chairman thanked the Clerk for his work in helping Threapwood Parish Council gain Quality Status.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

35. **Resolved** that the apology from Councillor Chewins be formally accepted as he is abroad on business.

### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

36. **Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting held 25 January 2016 be accepted with a minor amendment and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

### PLANNING

The circulated planning register was duly accepted.

### ACCOUNTS

37. **Resolved** Council accepted the accounts year to date as circulated and approved the following payments:-

361. ChALC	- Subscription £89.25
362. Chorlton WI	- Hall Hire £48.00
363. R Salmon	- Quality Award Scheme £80.00
	- Computer Software £110.00
	- Training £120.00

### BUDGET

38. **Resolved** Council accepted the revised Budget for the year 2017/18, as circulated.

### LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME

39. **Resolved** Council accepted the Clerk's Appraisal, revised Complaints, Disciplinary & Grievance Procedures and Risk assessment as circulated.
40. **Resolved** Council accepted a minor revision in the Financial Regulations - Authority to spend.

### FOOTPATH

Council agreed that the Clerk should get confirmation from Rights of Way that the road between Footpath and Greaves Lane would remain open in perpetuity.

## **PAINTING**

Notice Board & Monument Railings painting, council agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr Corbett regarding the painting.

## **BUS SHELTER & SEATING**

Council agreed not to pursue this item further.

## **ROADSIDE HEDGES**

Council agreed the public should be encouraged to report potholes, overgrown hedges etc. directly to Cheshire West using their [website](#) or calling 0300 123 7036.

The clerk said he was always willing to pass on complaints on behalf of residents.

## **OPERATION SHIELD & PCSO REQUEST**

41. **Resolved** Council write to The Police & Crime Commissioner supporting Malpas Parish Councils request for a PCSO exclusively for the Malpas Ward as was originally promised.

Operation Shield funding. To date the Parish Council have allocated £640, being half of the overall cost of this Police initiative, Cllr Whitehurst agreed to meet the remaining £640 out of his members budget.

## **DEFIBRILLATOR**

Council agreed that the original proposed location of the defibrillator should be at Threapwood Garage.

Signed ..... Dated .....

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting 31/05/2017 following the Parish Meeting at 7:00 pm

Unsignoned