

THREAPWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Parish Council

7.30 pm Wednesday 29 November 2017 in Chorlton WI Hall.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Cllr Miles Lewis - Chairman.

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

CWaCC Chris Whitehurst

PUBLIC None

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Steve Chewins – Work commitment. Cllr Helen Grove – Prior engagement

PART 1.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

53. **Resolved** the Minutes of the meetings held 27 September & 18 October 2017 be accepted and signed as a true record.

PLANNING

Council accepted the circulated planning register and were concerned that application 2017/0799 for a Poultry Unit in Sarn had not been given proper consideration by Cheshire West and Chester Council when they were consulted, Cllr Chris Whitehurst agreed to take this matter up with the Cheshire West senior planning officer.

ACCOUNTS

54. **Resolved** Council accepted the Cash Book, year to date as circulated. It was agreed that prior to the January meeting there would be an opportunity for residents to comment on the budget for the year 2018/9.

AUDIT

Council noted a clean External Audit for the year ending March 2017.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Council agreed that the defibrillator cabinet should be locked with the unlocking code available by dialling 999 and to hold a Training Session on Thursday 18 January & Wednesday 7 February subject to the hall and trainers being available. Details of the training sessions to be distributed to each household in the new year.

Council also agreed that a vote of thanks should be recorded to Cottons Electrical for installing the defibrillator free of charge.

HIGHWAYS

Council were concerned at the poor condition of the B5069 on the Malpas side of the village, as this falls outside of the parish Cllr Whitehurst would bring to the attention of relevant authority.

Also the dip to the grid on Sarn Road by St John's Church which the Parish Council has reported on numerous occasions Cllr Whitehurst to follow up.

The clerk to report the pot holes in Greaves Lane.

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TRAFFIC SPEED

Council considered various options to reduce the speed of traffic travelling through the village and agreed the clerk should investigate the possibility of a gate style entry as you enter from Malpas along the B5069.

OPERATION SHIELD

Not all councillors had received their Operation Shield kit, it was agreed that the Clerk report this to PC Gidd

QUALITY AWARD

It was agreed that Cllr Betty Young as the longest serving councillor would accept the award from Cheshire West and Chester Council at their December meeting.

ARMISTICE 100th ANNIVERSARY

Following a request from Cannon Davenport that it was hoped to form a committee in the village to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first world war armistice, it was agreed that the Chairman and Cllr Ford serve on that committee. Cllr Whitehurst briefed council on the arrangements in Malpas, details in Appendix 1 of these minutes.

SEWERAGE SMELL IN THE VILLAGE

Following considerable debate council agreed that the rules for small sewage discharges (SSDs) with effect from January 2015 needed more study and agreed to consider this at the January meeting.

PART 2

CLERK'S PAY, HOURS & ALLOWANCE REVIEW.

With the agreement of the Clerk his pay, hours and allowance remain unchanged.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

The next meeting 31st January 2018.

Signed.....

Dated.....

Appendix 1

MALPAS 100 YEARS ON



At 11 o'clock on the morning of 11th. November 1918 an Armistice came in to effect as a result of which ' the guns on the Western Front fell silent' and the First World War (or The Great War) ended. Every year since, we have remembered that Armistice on 11th. November (or the Sunday nearest to that date) with Church services and ceremonies at The Cenotaph in London and War Memorials throughout the country. In recent years, if it has not fallen on a Sunday, we have observed an additional two minutes silence on 11th. November.

With the aim of arranging a programme of events (to be called "Malpas 100 Years On") to mark the 100th. Anniversary of The Armistice a committee has been formed.

The emphasis of the programme will be commemoration not celebration. Central to the programme will be The Remembrance Service in St. Oswald's Church (at 11a.m. on 11th. November 2018 which will be a Sunday).

Through this magazine the committee will keep you informed about the programme. The intention is that it will include a variety of events to appeal to all residents of Malpas and District whatever their ages.

Amongst the events being planned is an exhibition in The Jubilee Hall. Schoolchildren are being asked to help in providing what will go on display by finding out what contribution, military or otherwise, their families made in the First World War, gathering photos and memorabilia and writing up their family histories both for display and for reading out in a live entertainment.

If you have family memories of the First World War which you could write down for display and/or memorabilia or photographs which, nearer the time, you would loan to the exhibition, please could you let the committee secretary know NOW on 01948 860333.

It would greatly assist in the planning.

Thank you very much.

Richard Hoffman
Chairman
Malpas 100 Years On Committee