

THREAPWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

7.30 pm Wednesday 31 July 2019 in Chorlton WI Hall.

PRESENT

Cllr. M Lewis – Chairman

Cllr Steve Chewins

Cllr Helen Groves

Cllr Brian Holmes

Cllr Louise Rees

Cllr Chris Whitehurst

Cllr Betty Young

CWaCC Cllr Rachel Williams

Police – Ged Gigg later in the meeting

Public – One / Two later in the meeting

APOLOGIES.

None

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following matters were raised

The poor state of the footways

Need for a bus shelter on Sarn Road at the junction with Greaves Lane

The Clerk to action as appropriate

10. MINUTES

Resolved acceptance of the Minutes of the meeting on 15 May 2019

PLANNING.

No new applications forward.

ACCOUNTS.

11. **Resolved** Council accepted the Cash Book as circulated

12. **Resolved** Council accepted the following arrangements to pay accounts by BACS

- a) Payment must be authorised by resolution of the Parish Council.
- b) On receipt of the invoice the clerk will email a copy to all Cheque signatories.
- c) After the clerk has received, by email authorization from two of the signatories to pay, he will pay by BACS.
- d) The invoice will then be filed along with the two copies of authorization.
- a) A copy of the bank statement will be available along with the circulated cash book at every ordinary parish council meeting giving members the opportunity to verify

HIGHWAY ISSUES

Council considered the price of £4213.41 to place a speed reduction gateway on Wrexham Road leading from Malpas and agreed to invite Stuart Bateman from Cheshire West Highways to the September meeting to discuss less expensive ways of addressing this problem.

POLICE REPORT

With the approval of council, Police Constable Ged Gidd who had joined the meeting updated council on policing matters.

He reported that Cheshire Police would be the setting up a Rural police Squad and requested that we be vigilante and stressed that we report incidents especially in the rural areas.

On the matter of cars parking on the highways he advised that the clerk report this via email to him or SCSO Jon Hurst and that they would deal with the matter.

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SPEED GUN

Cllr Whitehurst reported that several people including two from Threapwood had been trained to operate the Malpas Ward Speed Gun and that it had been operated recently in both Malpas and Cuddington, it was noted motorist exceeding the speed limit would receive a warning letter from the police. The clerk to publicise the need for volunteers.

PRIORITIES

13. **Resolved** to consider the production and circulation to all the properties in the Parish at their September meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

With the agreement of council a further Public Participation was held to hear from a member of the public who had just arrived and raised the following

The need for Salt Boxes at various locations in the parish

The poor state of the grids and footways in the parish

Speeding

The Clerk to action as appropriate (agenda items at the September meeting)

WAR MEMORIAL

The clerk reported that he had not yet got valuations for insurance purposes, he hoped to have them for the September meeting of council.

RISK ASSESSMENT

14. **Resolved** council reviewed and readopted the Councils Risk Assessment as circulated.

CODE OF CONDUCT

15. **Resolved** council reviewed and readopted the Councils Code of Conduct as circulated

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm

Date of next meeting 25th September 2018

Signed

Dated