

Meeting of the Parish Council
7.30 pm Wednesday 29th January 2019 in Chorlton WI Hall.

MINUTES

PART 1.

PRESENT

Cllr. Brian Holmes, Cllr. Helen Groves, Cllr Chris Whitehurst
Cheshire West and Chester Cllr. Rachel Williams,
Richard Salmon (Clerk)

PUBLIC - One

CHAIRMAN

9. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman at the meeting.
Resolved Cllr Chris Whitehurst elected as Chairman for tonight's meeting.

APOLOGIES.

Cllr. Miles Lewis – Family illness
Cllr. Steve Chewins - Business commitment.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

The Chairman reminded councillors to keep their interests up to date, it was agreed that a reminder would be sent the agendas.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following matter was raised; the bridge over public footpath number FP18 was in need of attention. The Clerk would action as appropriate.

A resident had written to the council complaining of the amount of dog waste in the village. The Clerk will obtain some warning stickers for distribution.

10. **MINUTES**

Resolved the Minutes of the meeting held 27 November 2019 be accepted as a true record.

PLANNING.

No new planning applications received since the last meeting.

11. **ACCOUNTS.**

Resolved the accepted the Cash Book to date and approve the following

Royal British Legion - £50. (s137)

SLCC Full Membership - £48.

WI Hall hire - £180

HIGHWAY ISSUES

It was noted that "Slow Down" uneven road surface signs had been erected on the B%069 at the village entrance.

DRAINAGE

Concerns raised by a resident were noted. And added to the issues log.

WAR MEMORIAL

To consider the increase of the cover of the War Memorial - It was reported that the council's insurance brokers would have a quotation for the additional cost available for us the Parish Council to consider until nearer of the renewal date.

PART 2.

12. **Resolved** Due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed the Press and Public were asked to leave the room.

CLERK REMUNERATION

13. **Resolved** that the Clerk's pay be £14.097 per hour for 3.5 hours per week (paid from 1st February 2020)
Office allowance £4.00 per calendar week (Travel within the parish, Telephone, Internet etc.)
Stationery etc. against receipts paid from 1st January 2020

ASSISTANT CLERK

The application has been withdrawn

PART 1

BUDGET

14. **Resolved** That the Budget set the for the year 2020 -2021 was as follows:

Item	2020-2021
clerks Salary	2476.00
office admin	160.00
administration	170.00
insurance	350.00
elections	181.00
Web history	100.00
room hire	150.00
Training	200.00
Subs	75.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
poppy	50.00
Total	4212.00

Ear Marking	2020 - 2021
New Web Site	500.00
Civic event	250.00
Environmental Issues	3000.00
Contingency	300.00
Total Ear Marking	4050.00

PRECEPT

15. **Resolved** Precept for the year 2020 -2021 **£3261**

The meeting closed at 8:25 pm.

Next meeting 25 March 2020

Signed.....

Dated.....