

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 7TH MARCH 2022**

PRESENT:	Cllr G Barlow Cllr P Robinson Cllr J Scott	Chairman Cllr S Scott Cllr S Latham
APOLOGIES:	Cllr T Long Cllr R Ford	Vice-Chairman Cllr P Major
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO) Cllr S Davies (Cheshire East)	

PART A

266 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs R Ford, P Major and T Long.

267 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item. There were no declarations of interest made by Members present.

268 MINUTES – 4th JANUARY 2022

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th January 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

269 MINUTES – 19th JANUARY (EXTRAORDINARY MEETING)

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council extraordinary meeting held on 19th January 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

270 MATTERS ARISING

The following items were raised from the above minutes: -

- Common – It was requested that Mr. John Malam quote for the creation of panels for the bus shelter. Members also agreed to contact residents and get hold of photographs and other information about the history of the area. It was also agreed to provide a reference to former Councillor David Latham. Finally, it was agreed to contact Jo Fawcett to ask her to identify the location of the orchids. It was also agreed to put a sign up by the orchids and include them on information for the bus shelter.
- Phone Box – it was agreed that Cllr Major was to organise removal of the box – no updates, waiting for the electricity to be cut off.
- Road Safety – no updates – the Chair will draw up a list of key actions
- Broadband – it was reported that residents got a letter about meetings being held to sign people up. Now pushed back plans – likely to roll out in August 2022 – will be completed by the end of quarter one next year (around nine months behind schedule).
- Planning Issues – it was agreed that the Clerk would speak to the Planning Committee at CEC in April 2022.
- The Thatch – no updates.
- VAT – the Clerk sent off reclaims twice but no progress.

271 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

272 FINANCIAL MATTERS

272.1 Authorisation of Payments

£266.42	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (February/March 2022)
£66.60	HMRC for months 11 and 12 of the tax year (Clerk's salary)
£30.00	ChALC (Training Costs)
£196.90	Dr MJ Bailey (for purchase of speed gun)
£30.00	Goodwill Hall (Room Hire)

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

272.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1.4.21-31.12.21)

The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2021-31st December 2021 was presented to Members for note.

272.3 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments (Quarter 3) (Apr-Dec 2021)

The Budget Monitoring/Receipts and Payments Summary reports up to the end of quarter 3 (2021-22 financial year) (Apr-Dec 2021) were noted by Members.

273 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman of the Council made his report and referred to the following: -

- Footpaths – it was reported that the work on Wallbank Lane was excellent
- Gullies – it was reported that work had not been done on the gullies
- Planning – Cllr J Scott provided an update and summary of the training course she attended. Noted that issues relating to climate change are receiving more attention; building regulations can supersede planning permission; and refusals have to be justified based on policy and material considerations. Cllr Scott said she would send round an email to Members about the training course.

274 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Davies attended the meeting and made a report: -

- Revised speed management policy in areas. Cllr Robinson asked about the 40-mph speed zone on the A534 Cllr Davies advised to send an email to CEH – this is for the area towards Wrexham to Hollywall Farm through both parishes.
- Planning – not getting as many applications to Committee, mainly being decided by officers. There is a large backlog of applications but also a lot of appeals.

275 HIGHWAY MATTERS

The following issues were raised under this agenda item.

- Hearn's Lane – Cllr J Scott reported that the Lane is collapsing into the ditch and contacted CEH regarding the absence of signage about the issue. CEH put them in the wrong place but did agree that someone would walk the lane with Cllr J Scott.
- Members asked to look into the concept of 'quiet lanes' to give priority to pedestrians/horses etc. Some of these lanes have been established around the Macclesfield Forest area and Strockport. A request was made to look at this for the parishes. Will contact CEH (Cllr J Scott to action).

276 PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning issues to consider.

277 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

There were no items raised under this agenda item

278 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 (8 pm) – Goodwill Hall.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and concluded at 8.48pm