

A copy of the draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday March 20th in the Goodwill Hall.

BRINDLEY & FADILEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th MARCH 2018.

PRESENT. Cllr A WILLIAMS (Chairman)

Cllrs. G BARLOW, R FORD, J POCHIN, T LONG and C LATHAM.

IN ATTENDANCE. Mr T Dunlop (Clerk) COUNCILLOR STAN DAVIES

1. APOLOGIES. Cllr. P ROBINSON and P MAJOR.

Opening the meeting the chairman welcomed everyone.

2. MINUTES.

3. RESOLVED.

Before the minutes could be signed the clerk pointed out an error on the line, Councillors present.

The clerk apologized, pointing out the Councillor P Robinson, in fact had put his apologies in.

The second point raised was by Councillor Long, who requested that the minutes be amended on line number seven of the chairman's report.

Amendment to line 7: Delete between "speed" and "issue" was not the main, and insert "is an.

Line 7: Now reads. A short discussion followed, the general consensus was, that speed is an issue but This was agreed unanimously.

That the minutes of the meeting held on January 16th 2018 are approved as a true record and they be signed by the chairman.

4. ARISING.

The clerk informed the meeting that he had placed the minutes of the last meeting on the web-site.

The clerk informed the council of the results of the items raised under A.O.B. at the last meeting.

The defibrillator can be used, the clerk asked about the registration. Two things came up yes we are almost there with the registration. But could the clerk check with the insurance company about it being locked.

The chairman raised the question he had raised at the last meeting with regards to keeping up the pressure on the highways with regards to the anti-skid surface.

The clerk informed the council he had received a letter from the MP. This was read out to the meeting, the clerk pointed out that letter Councillor Barlow had received last November was from Frank Jordan, this time the letter was from Andrew Ross.

There followed a discussion on how best to proceed. The council feels that the bends are too narrow the road needs to be widened; the signage is not good enough.

It was agreed to focus on one item at a time.

The clerk was instructed to arrange as soon as possible a meeting with the Highways Department.

For Councillor Stan Davies and Parish Councillor Paul Robinson due to his local knowledge of the Faddiley Bends. To discuss the results of the Scrim Test. Councillor Davies suggested giving them two or three dates as this has to be resolved as soon as possible. All agreed.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There was none.

6. CHAIRMANS REPORT.

I would like to report on my visit to the Highways Office as was suggested, they noted my complaints. But on the way home I did meet and have a conversation with Roy Cook regarding Willbank Lane. He informed me that the water on Willbank Lane does not contain chlorine, so can't

be from a United Utilities pipe. I don't agree. But Willbank Lane is to be dealt with in next financial year.

I asked about the pot holes in the lanes, they will be dealt with. He did not say when.

I met with clerk and Councillor Barlow to discuss the proposed bus shelter; it was pointed out that the children would not use it as we thought. As the school bus is very prompt and the children remain in their parents cars until it arrives. The village does not have a bus service to require a bus shelter. So I would like to ask the council, not to proceed with the bus shelter. This was agreed.

7. CLERKS REPORT.

I have dealt with several items since our last meeting, that are covered under the subheading, Correspondence, E-mails and Our Web Site, Financial and Planning.

I attended the Town and Parish conference at Sandbach Town Hall on Tuesday 20th February.

The presentations by the officials of Cheshire East council were well received.

But when the Question and Answers session started with Kath O Dwyer Acting Chief Executive, she and all of the officers were very defensive.

Of interest to us was the report by Frank Jordan on rural transport issues.

The other was, Dan Dickinson Acting Director of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer Cheshire East Council, has adopted a new member code of conduct.

I met with Councillors, A Williams (chairman) and G Barlow to discuss the site for the proposed bus shelter near to the lay-by on the common. Also to complete the enquiry form for the planning department. It was decided at that meeting that, it should be discussed at the full council meeting.

Following the receipt of a letter from Antoinette Sandbach MP and an enclosed copy from, Andrew Ross Director of infrastructure and highways at Cheshire East Council.

This prompted several phone calls from people in the highways department.

To summarise it was agreed that, the highways department would carry out a SCRIM TEST on the A534 at the Faddiley Bends but they are waiting for a window of dry weather.

It was also suggested that a meeting be held at the Highways office in Crewe with Councillor Stan Davies and representatives from the Parish council. Once the results of the tests are known

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. From Cheshire East Council a notice to be displayed on our notice board with new bus timetable from April 1st 2018..
2. From a local resident Re: the Number 56 Bus service,(this is to be replaced by the Number 70 service) informing the council that the bus service will continue along a slightly different route. I would like you to pass on my thanks to the Brindley & Faddilley councillors.
3. From Cheshire East's planning department a enquiry form with regards to the proposed bus shelter, to establish if planning permission is required.
4. From Cheshire East Council the agenda for the Town and Parish Council Conference to be held on Tuesday 20th February 2018.
5. From Antoinette Sandbach MP for Eddisbury 02 03 2018.
6. From the Rural Touring Arts there program of forthcoming events.
7. From HM Revenue and customs with regards to (RTI) Real Time Information returns to be filed from April.
8. From Élan City a company who supply radar speed signs.

E-MAILS and OUR WEB-SITE.

Web site.

1. An update from our provider with regards to a new privacy policy regarding the EU rules from April.
2. An invite to you all, to attend the Chestnut Meats official opening (I sent you all a copy of invitation) by e-mail.
3. I have updated the list of councillors with your names and landline telephone numbers.

E-mails.

I deal with lots of e-mails on behalf of the council but only bring what I consider to be important.

1. Several e-mails regarding planning application 17/6474N, both to the planning department and a local resident.
2. A request from North West Ambulance service, for a donation.
3. From Cheshire East with regards to new bus services from April 1st.
4. From " " " " "adoption of Red Phone Box. Contract to be signed and returned.
5. From " " " " "a review of ethical standards in Local Government.
6. From " " " " "preparing for GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
7. From " " " " "a Register of Electors (it was agreed we ask for one)
8. From " " " " "publication of the Moston Neighbour Plan.
9. From " " " " "Best Kept Village Competition 2018.
10. From " " "Highways with regards to items raised at last meeting, informing me that these requests have been logged and allocated to the appropriate officer. All locations will need to be accessed; all defects identified will be programmed for an appropriate repair.
11. From the highways department with regards to a SCRIM TEST on the A534 at the Faddiley Bends it is on our program to be done but we are awaiting a window of dry weather, which is essential for the test to be undertaken. I have asked that you be contacted when we have a confirmed date, and to keep you informed about the results. I believe these tests are being done this week.

7a. FINANCIAL.

I have submitted a VAT claim for £784 80. This will cover to the end of this financial year.

The clerk presented his invoice for March.

The clerk requested the following cheques be signed.

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| 1. Clerks invoice. | £199. 36. |
| 2. Clerks Tax. | £35.20. |

9. PLANNING.

There are no planning applications.

Ref: Application 17/6474N.

I forwarded your request to raise objections to this planning application.

I have received an e-mail from a local resident. Stating the following.

The applicant has re-submitted his plans, and the original drawings have disappeared from the council web-site.

I understood that a decision was made on 5th March and no further comments could be submitted after 5th February. The applicant changed the plans on 27th February.

It is impossible for me to comment on the new plans as the web site gives me no means of doing so, yet he has been allowed to make the change.

I spoke to Councillor Stan Davies about this item, as I was unable to find it on the web-site.

My understanding is that the planning department have spoken directly to the local resident and explained the reasons for the changes. The new plans are still not on the web-site, as of tonight's meeting.

9. A.O.B.

Cllr. G Barlow. Informed the meeting that the path on the common had now been completed and he asked that the clerk send a letter of thanks, this was agreed.

He also informed the council he had received a grant for work to be done on the Hall. Telling the council the money had been allocated to further improvements. This was welcomed by the council.

Cllr J Pochin. Informed the council that the broad-band in the area should improve when Connecting Cheshire, gets connected no dates have been guaranteed. Several councillors commented on how bad the service in the area was.

Cllr. Ford. Commented on the conditions of the roads in the area and asked that the clerk keep putting requests in to the highways department. All agreed.

Cllr Williams asked that as we have agreed not to proceed with a bus shelter, as a tribute to the late Councillor David Latham, would you all consider an alternative. So it can be discussed at our next meeting thank you

10. REQUESTS TO CLERK. That he deal with the items raised during the meeting.

PART TWO. No Items.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8 45pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MAY 15TH 2018.

PLEASE NOTE. THIS MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY THE A. G. M.

SIGNED CHAIRMAN

CLLR. A WILLIAMS.

