

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 4th MARCH 2024**

PRESENT:	Cllr P Robinson	Chair (in the chair)
	Cllr J Scott	Vice-Chair
	Cllr S Scott	Cllr G Barlow
	Cllr T Long	Cllr R Johnson
	Cllr B Latham	

APOLOGIES: Cllr James Peason (Cheshire East)

ALSO PRESENT Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO)
Members of the public

PART A

433 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted by Cllr James Pearson (Cheshire East).

434 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 made by the Members present at the meeting.

435 MINUTES – 2ND JANUARY 2024 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

Members considered the minutes from the previous meeting held on 2nd January 2024.

RESOLVED: -

Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd January 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

436 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised from the above minutes.

- Kidderton Lane – gullies have been emptied on the A534. It was agreed to continue to report any issues.
- Grid – broken grid has been repaired on Brindley Lea Lane.
- Tractors – it was reported that the NFU will put an item in their newsletter regarding use of mobile phones. A resident also mentioned speeding and that this should be tackled.

437 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were several residents present at the meeting.

- Resident One – asked what will be done about Whitehaven Lane and Ikey Lane. It was said that it had been reported to Cheshire East Council. It was also agreed to report the issue of drains and drainage in the area. It was mentioned that ‘quiet lanes’ could be considered for the area where traffic could be asked to travel at slower speeds. A further suggestion was to look

to reduce the speed limits in the area, but this would need community support. It was also suggested that signage could be introduced to deter HGVs on these lanes.

438 CASUAL VACANCY

It was reported that there was still one vacancy on the Parish Council.

439 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Members considered the following financial matters relating to the Parish Council.

439.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1.4.23-31.12.23)

Members noted the ledger/bank reconciliation for period 1.4.23-31.12.23.

439.2 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments Summary (Quarter Three – 2023/24 – April-Dec 2023)

The budget monitoring/receipts and payments summary for the third quarter of the 2023/24 financial year were noted by Members.

439.3 Authorisation of Payments

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments: -

£288.42	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Feb/March 2024)
£72.11	HMRC for months 11 and 12 of the tax year (Clerk's salary)
£19.80	Shires Accountants (Payroll Costs)

440 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman of the Parish Council reported on the following items: -

- WhatsApp Group – thanked those involved for setting it up and hoped that this would encourage people to get involved in community.
- Kidderton Lane – planning application for three houses – had various meetings with residents and thanked Cllr Scott for working on objection from the Parish Council. Residents thanked the Parish Council for its support on this matter. It was said that this could be something which would be helped by a Neighbourhood Plan.
- Flooding – issues on the A534 and at Woodside Cottage. Have been assured that the gullies will be dealt with shortly.
- Events – two coming up – D Day Anniversary and also whether a garden trail around the village could be arranged. There was a general view that gardens could be opened for an event in June/July.

441 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr James Pearson did not attend the meeting.

442 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Members considered highways issues affecting the parish.

443 PLANNING MATTERS

Members considered planning matters affecting the parish.

443.1 Planning Applications

The following planning application were considered by the Parish Council.

24/0648N Rose Cottage, Hearn's Lane, Faddiley, CW5 8JL
Removal of condition 3 on approval P96/0290.

Members commented on the application and had no objections.

444 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

The following issues were raised under this agenda item.

- The Thatch – Members asked for any information. No updates had been reported.
- Goodwill Hall – reported that prices had been adjusted so that the front room prices had been reduced and an hourly rate had been re-introduced (£15 an hour for a maximum of two hours). The Parish Council agreed to this proposal.
- PCSO – running training sessions for community speedwatch. Will need around six or seven people to get trained to progress this work.
- Defibrillator – training to take place in March 2024 (on two dates – 6th March and 9th March 2024).
- Police Cluster – meetings to re-start in May 2024 – police have asked for two representatives from each Parish Council.

445 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 7th May 2024 - 7.30pm – Goodwill Hal (Annual Meeting)

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and concluded at 8.29pm