BRINDLEY & FADDI LEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21st March 2017.

PRESENT. Cllr A Williams (Chairman)

Cllrs, G Barlow, T Wrench, C Latham, P Major and P Robinson.

IN ATTENDANCE. Mr T Dunlop (Clerk) and Mr B Parks.

APOLOGIES. Councillors Stan Davies and R Ford.

Opening the meeting Chairman Cllr A Williams welcomed everyone.

- 2. MINUTES.
- 3. RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 are approved as a true record and they be signed by the chairman.

#### 4. ARISING.

The clerk informed the council 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. 5. DECLERATIONS OF INTEREST.

There was none.

#### 6. CHAIRMANS REPORT.

First of all would like to say the new signs and chevrons are now in place, we will have to wait and see if they have the desired effect. Also the interactive sign has been replaced and is in a slightly different position. I believe this was done to assist with any maintenance required in the future. I am concerned about the Hunters Moon entrance on to the A534; it was closed for safety about twenty years ago. If anything the road is more dangerous now.

The planning application for Seven Oaks, we have let the planning committee know our feelings and we are awaiting the outcome.

Finally Councillor Robinson informed me that the bus route for the children has now been sorted satisfactorily with the bus company.

## 7. CLERKS REPORT.

I have contacted three companies as requested with regards to, radar speed signs. Two of them regarding static signs set on poles with a solar source power. The other with regard to a portable speed sign often referred to as a S.I.D. This would be battery operated. The cost of the speed signs from all three companies is very similar, and all offer a data storage facility.

The clerk provided the council with copies of the information provided by the companies. After a discussion it was agreed that the best option was the portable type. Several councillors agreed to help with the moving of the device to different parts of the village. They felt that it was important to add the data storage facility. The chairman added I think we should get on with this item as soon as possible and requested the clerk seek a quote from the company. This was agreed.

Thanks to Councillor Robinson and several e-mails to the D&G bus company the bus route for the children has now been sorted out.

I have had several telephone conversations with the people at CHALC, with regards to Audit forms. They have sent me a copy of the legal briefing for the web site (a couple of small things that I was not doing, I have now instigated) they assure me they have looked at ours and we doing what is required. Funding for the web site was mentioned but I don't think we need to apply for it. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 1. From Clerks & Councils Direct the March Issue.
- 2. From Cheshire Rural Touring Arts their Spring Program.
- 3. From Marmax furniture catalogue.
- 4. From a local resident with regards to trees that need attention.

  The remaining correspondence was distributed to the meeting it contained several newsletters and reports these were duly noted.

#### E-MAILS.

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

- 1. Several companies regarding Play Equipment.
- 2. From the Police with regards to the next Cluster meeting. It is to be held here on April 26th starting at 7 30pm.
- 3. From Pandora Technologies regarding. Radar speed signs.
- 4. From T W M Systems regarding. Radar speed signs.
- 5. From O S T Technology Ltd. Regarding speed signs.
- 6. From CHALC weekly bulletins.
- 7. From " Information on the following items:-
  - 1. Legal briefing for web site.
  - 2. Information about audits. The audit forms should be issued shortly.
  - 3. Information about possible funding for running a web site.
  - 4. Information about upcoming training sessions.
- 8. From Cheshire East the Speed Management Strategy Document.
- 9. From " with regards to road signs.
- 10. From " " " the Local Plan.
- 11. Several from D&G buses regarding the bus routes.

## 7a. FINANCIAL.

The clerk presented his invoice for February.

The clerk requested the following cheques be signed.

Clerks Tax. . £48.00.
 Clerks invoice. £87.50.

## 8. PLANNING.

There were no planning applications.

## 9. A.O.B.

Cllr Barlow raised the issue of the seat on the common. Councillor Major said I will have a look at it and do the necessary work to put it right.

Cllr Wrench requested the clerk contact Cheshire East with regards to ground leading up to the Pumping station being churned up.

Mr Parks asked if the council could do anything about the state of the road surface on Wellbank Lane, and the dip in the road at the bottom of the bank as you drop down. Several times I have created a trench at either side of the road to help the water run away, but it just gets filled in again once a couple of wagons run over the grass verge.

The clerk informed the council he would post the notice for the AGM on the Parish Councils notice board and also place it on the web site.

# 10. REQUESTS TO CLERK.

That he deal with the items raised during the meeting.

PART TWO. No items. THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8 50 PM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017.

# (The AGM will precede this meeting)

SIGNED CHAIRMAN

CLLR. A WILLIAMS.