

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GOODWILL HALL ON 7TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

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

134 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs P Robinson, C Latham and J Thomas.

135 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.

136 MINUTES – 6TH JULY 2020

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th July 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

137 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

138 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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

139 FINANCIAL MATTERS

139.1 Authorisation of Payments

£272.00	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Aug/Sept 2020)
£67.99	HMRC for months 5 and 6 of the tax year (Clerk's salary)
£12.60	Shires Pay Services (M5-M6 Payroll Costs)

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

139.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2020-31st August 2020)

The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2020-31st August 2020 was presented to Members, who noted the document.

140 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman of the Parish Council reported the following item: -

- Windsor Drive – letter had been sent out about anti-social behaviour in the area and meeting was set up at the Goodwill Hall to discuss the matter. It was also reported that

the police would be leafleting residents in the area. It appears to be a low level issue and Cheshire East will be dealing with it.

- A discussion took place regarding a local business and their activities
- Brindley Lea Lane – this has now been done to a high standard – reason for the delay was due to urgent work by United Utilities
- Commemorative tree – will look to progress. Cllr Ford raised the issue of orchids on the common and the need to encourage their growth. It was agreed to establish where the orchids are located. It was also suggested that benches made of recycled materials could be located on the common (possibly with board games included). Will speak to residents about where these should be sited.

141 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Stan Davies (Cheshire East Council) attended the meeting and reported the following: -

- A number of jobs in the area now being done by Cheshire East Council

142 HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Cllr Pochin reported that he had received a reply from the MP with a response from Cheshire East Highways attached. Cllr Pochin will respond to Cheshire East pointing out their role in terms of having a duty of care. Will continue to pursue the issue – the area requires better enforcement and improved road markings. It was suggested that more people be trained with the speed gun. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Pochin for his work.

143 PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters raised in the meeting.

144 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

There were no further matters raised by Members.

145 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd November 2020 at 7.30pm – details to be confirmed.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.30pm