

**WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MEETING TO BE HELD**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

**WESTON CHURCH HALL, WESTON**

**7.30PM**

**David Owen DMA Clerk to the Council      5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

To All Members of the Parish Council  
Borough Councillors J. Clowes,  
J. Hammond and D. Marren, PC N Moore.

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE  
MEETING.**

**NOTES:**

Whilst the Parish Council welcomes and encourages the attendance of the Press and Public at its Meetings they are requested to enter and leave quietly and are reminded that the only time they are permitted to take part in the discussions is at the Public Question Time.

If you feel that there is a matter which should be brought to the attention of the Parish Council please contact the Clerk or any member of the Council in order that a suitable item may be included on a future Agenda.

There may be occasions when the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting when the business under discussion is of a confidential nature for example matters affecting individual people, contractual arrangements or similar financial matters.

# AGENDA-12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they have in any item on the Agenda and the nature of that interest. Members having such interests will leave the meeting during the discussion of the item and refrain from voting thereon.

Whilst the Clerk will offer guidance on the Code of Conduct it remains the responsibility of the Member to decide whether they have an interest on a particular item.

## 3. (a) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of this meeting subject to:-

(a) the amendment of Minute Number 97 to refer to Weston Lane

(b) the amendment of Minute Number 100(b) to read

100(b) Local Plan

The Chairman reported on a meeting with Councillor Peter Raynes who was now leading the Cheshire East Task Force dealing with the Local Plan

A joint representation from those Parishes forming the 'Southern and Eastern Crescent' around Crewe was being prepared for submission to the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles, Cheshire East, Edward Timpson MP and Mr S Pratt, the Inspector examining the Local Plan, urging action to close the loopholes in the National Planning Guidance which was encouraging developers to deluge the area with housing proposals in the absence of an approved Local Plan. This letter would also press for a moratorium on appeal decisions until the Local Plan was in place.

## (b) MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of this meeting

## 4. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Maintenance of Countryside Park- meeting with Cheshire East Officers

(b) Maintenance of Road signs.

(c) School Transport Questionnaire-Wychwood Village

## 5. POLICE MATTERS

PC. N. Moore to report on matters affecting the Parish.

## **6. PLANNING MATTERS**

(a) Minutes of Planning Committee held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and to adopt the recommendations contained therein.

(b) Local Plan

(c) Neighbourhood Plan /Bank Account

(d) Basford West (Spine Road) and Basford East (Crewe Green Link Rd) liaison Groups

(e) Letter to Secretary of State

(f) Additional Member of Planning Committee

In view of the current heavy work-load of the Planning Committee it is recommended that Councillor Peter Grant be appointed to serve.

Chairman of Planning Committee to report

## **7. CROTIA MILL-ALLOTMENT GROUP**

Chairman to report

## **8. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS**

To receive reports from Cheshire East Ward Councillors on matters affecting the Parish.

## **9. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Members are invited to report on any matters of interest to the Parish Council and to request items for inclusion on future Agenda.

## **10. OPEN FORUM-QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

In accordance with the Standing Orders members of the public are invited to ask questions or address the Parish Council

## **11. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

### **(a) Authorisation of Payments**

To authorise the following payments

D G Owen Salary 1st – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2015 Stationery and Postages	663.07
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D G Owen-Printing of Special Council Flyers	80.00
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D Williamson January Invoice	182.75
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**(b) Income Received**

Wychwood Village Hall Committee

Repayment of Loan	1000.00
Cropper Invoice	150.00
Hall Insurance	815.02
TOTAL	1965.02

**12(a). DATE OF NEXT MEETING -12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

**(b) FUTURE MEETINGS-**

**April Parish Council Meeting Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**Annual Parish Meeting Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**

**May Parish Council Meeting and AGM 21st May 2015**