

WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
13th JULY 2017

PRESENT	Councillor J Densem (Chairman) Councillor J Cornell (Vice Chairman) Councillors J Chamberlain, T Eatough, S Edgar, J Edwards, L Gill, T Gill, M Jones and A Kiddie
APOLOGIES	Councillor J Chambers
IN ATTENDANCE	Councillor J. Hammond 6 Local Residents

25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare their interest in any item on the Agenda.
No declarations were made.

26. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 15th JUNE 2017

RESOLVED: That the minutes of these meetings be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

27. MATTERS ARISING.

Mere Road Tipping.
The work to remove the majority of the items was now complete.

Englesea Brook Bridge
The coping stones had now been replaced.

28. POLICE MATTERS

There had been 2 incidents of antisocial behaviour in the Parish in June.
There would be a meeting of the Cluster Group in Hough Village Hall on 17th July 2017.

29. PLANNING MATTERS/NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

(a) The minutes of the Planning Committee at its meeting held 22nd June 2017 were submitted for information.

(b)The Chairman of the Planning Committee reported:-

(i) Neighbourhood Plan
An inspector had been appointed to consider the Neighbourhood Plan and it was anticipated that a referendum would be held in October 2017.

(ii) Local Plan

This was scheduled for approval at the end of July. A decision on the Haddon appeal was still awaited.

(iii) HS2 Progress report.

Representatives had requested a meeting with Members to report on the latest developments.

30. CHESHIRE EAST REVIEW OF BUS SERVICES CONSULTATION.

The consultation on the bus services would close on 26th July and although the service 85 would not be affected the services connecting to Leighton Hospital could be reduced making it very difficult for residents to travel to the hospital by bus. The service 6 and 6E services from the Crewe Bus Station to the Hospital were vital and the already limited service needed to be safeguarded.

The service provided by the Little Bus was used by many visually impaired passengers and the question of this not being available to Bus Pass holders was discussed.

Members expressed their thanks to Mr G Cooke for his research into the proposals.

31. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS

Councillor J Clowes had suffered a bereavement and sent her apologies.

Councillor J Hammond reported that the Local Plan was nearing completion and would be submitted to the Strategic Planning Committee on 24th July and to Council on 27th July.

Consideration was being given to a Planning application for 5 warehouses on University Way and Members expressed concern at the low level of jobs which would be created.

32. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor T Gill reported that letters had been sent out regarding the traffic management proposals on Wychwood Village. There had, at this stage, been little response.

Councillor S Edgar reported that the development at East Avenue (Gladman) would begin in the spring.

Councillor T Eatough expressed concern at the restricted access along East Avenue and the effect that the site access would have on residents.

Councillor A Kiddie reported that a number of potholes had been inspected and marked ready for repairs.

Councillor M Jones reported that the missing bin and a damaged fence at Back Lane had been brought to the attention of Cheshire East Council.

The Chairman reported that the necessary repairs to the carriageway outside Holly Hedge Farm had still not been carried out. This matter had been raised with the Highway Authority previously and would continue to be urged.

Councillor J Edwards reported on the Village Hall AGM.

33. OPEN FORUM-QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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

Concern was expressed that there may be some illegal activity involving drugs on Snape Lane and the Clerk undertook to bring this to the attention of the Police.

34. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) Authorisation of Payments

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:-

Mr D G Owen Salary May 2017 Including office expenses, telephone, internet and Stationery	855.83
Mr D Williamson – Lengthsman	238.50
Zurich Municipal- Insurance	540.38
Source Handyman Ltd.-Earth bonding Wychwood Village Hall	235.40

35. DATE OF NEXT MEETING –14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAIRMAN