

**WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**PRESENT** Councillor J Densem (Chairman)  
Councillor J Cornell (Vice Chairman)

Councillors J Chamberlain, J Chambers, S Edgar, J Edwards, L Gill, T Gill  
M Jones, A Kiddie and K Narey

**IN ATTENDANCE** Councillor J Clowes  
PCSO E Jolley  
4 local residents

**56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**57. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of this meeting be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**58. MATTERS ARISING.**

(a) Proposed Road Traffic Order-Wychwood Village.

Councillor J Clowes reported that the correct procedure had been followed in the consultations on the proposed Road Traffic Order.

Given the problems with parking and the strength of local opinion the procedure could be repeated and residents who were strongly in favour of the proposals would be have the opportunity to support the making of the Order.

(b) Weight Restriction Order.

Further to Minute Number 48(c) this matter had been brought to the attention of Cheshire East Council.

(c) Signage Snape Lane

Discussions had been held with Highways Officers regarding the damage to the newly erected signs. A request had been made for steel posts to be used and for the signs to be repositioned on either side of the sharp bend to prevent further damage and give adequate warning to drivers.

(d) Street Light West Avenue

It was reported that a street light at West Avenue was still out. This had been reported to Cheshire East Council.

**59. SCHOOL BUS ISSUES-WYCHWOOD VILLAGE**

Severe problems had occurred following the demolition of the former Club House and moving of the boulders which had blocked the bus tuning circle used by the School Bus.

The Parish Council had written in the strongest terms to the Leader of the Council and acting Chief Executive seeking urgent action to resolve the issue and remove the danger to children using the School Bus service. No reply had yet been received.

Councillor J Clowes reported on action which had been taken as a short-term solution which involved using the entrance to the car park of Wychwood Village Hall to allow the bus to be turned.

Haddon Developments had been given 28 days to clear the debris left following the demolition.

It was proposed that the gates to the Village Hall be set back to provide a turning area and that as part of the works Cheshire East Council would be asked to carry out work to the car park to increase the numbers of car parking spaces.

Councillor Clowes was to arrange a public meeting attended by senior officers and the Leader of Cheshire East Council when the long-term solutions could be discussed with residents.

It was suggested that a Walking Bus be organised for those younger children attending the Village School. This would be proposed to Cheshire East Council.

Thanks were expressed to Hannah Neal-Squire who operates the mobile coffee shop on the car park for her assistance in this matter.

**RESOLVED:** That the proposals to set back the Wychwood Village Hall gates and associated work be approved in principle subject to further detailed discussions.

## **60. POLICE MATTERS**

PCSO Jolley asked whether it would be possible to access the data from the SID and it was hoped that this could be arranged by Cheshire East Council.

Horse Watch, Rural Watch and Cheshire Alert schemes were operating and details of the information received were included on the Next Door website.

4 volunteers had been recruited for the Speed Watch scheme and one more was necessary to enable training to be organised.

It was recommended that dog walkers should wear high visibility clothing and reflectors whilst exercising their dogs on dark nights.

Councillor J Cornell spoke of his attendance at the Wybunbury Police Cluster meetings. A similar arrangements for the Haslington Ward would be considered.

It was intended that Beat Meeting would be held in all Parishes on a regular basis to enable residents to meet with Officers.

## **61. PLANNING MATTERS**

The Chairman of the Planning Committee reported:-

(a) Local Plan – The Parish Council's response to Cheshire East on 'Consultation on Draft Site Allocations and Development Policies Document' had been circulated to members.

(b) Neighbourhood Plan

The Steering Group had met on 6<sup>th</sup> November to consider the updating of the Plan. A list of topic areas for investigation was agreed. This would be the subject of a forthcoming meeting with Tom Evans of Cheshire East Council.

(c) East Avenue Development

The Parish Council had submitted comments on application 18/4152N.

## **62. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR**

Councillors J Hammond and D Marren were unable to attend the meeting and had sent their apologies.

Councillor J Clowes reported that the chevrons on the Weston Hall roundabout had been replaced. A meeting was to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November at Weston Church Hall to enable Parish Councils to liaise directly with key HS2a Officers to discuss:-

- i) Progress with meeting the requirements of the Letter of Assurance
- ii) Consideration of HS2 community mitigation funding for 2019.

## **63. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Councillor M Jones reported that 2 sofas had been left by the bridge in Casey Lane. A suggestion of a public seat in that area would be considered as part of the budget process.

Councillor T Gill reported on complaints arising from activities at the former Basford Creamery.

Councillor K Narey had assumed responsibility for the Weston Notice Board.

The Chairman reported that a resident had raised money to provide defibrillators one of which was at the shop at Dodd's Bank corner and the other was for Weston village. This would be sited on the outside of the Church Hall but a steel box was required and some electrical work would be necessary.

**RESOLVED:** That the defibrillator box and electrical work be funded by the Parish Council.

The Service of Remembrance was to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm and the Carol service on 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm.

Teams were required for the Quiz on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## **64. 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

Concerns were expressed regarding caravans on the land at the rear of Cemetery Road and this matter had been reported to Cheshire East Council.

Flooding issues at Main Road continued to cause concern and this would again be raised with Cheshire East Council. Gullies along the whole length of the road were choked with weeds and in need of clearance.

**65. FINANCIAL MATTERS - Authorisation of Payments**

**RESOLVED:** That the following payments be authorised:-

Mr D G Owen Salary October 2018 Including office expenses, telephone, internet	943.68
Mr D Williamson – Lengthsman	103.50
M J Chambers- Expenses incurred at meetings	9.84
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal-donation	100.00
Thomson Planning Partnerships - SADPD	302.40
Shires Pay Services	25.50
Source Handyman-Flagging Playing Field	72.87

**(b) Income**

A cheque in the sum of £1000.00 had been received from the Allotments Group in respect of rent.

**66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING –13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

-----  
**CHAIRMAN**