

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SAUGHALL AND SHOTWICK PARK PARISH COUNCIL held on Monday, 1 October 2018 at the Vernon Institute, Church Road, Saughall**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Council was addressed by the following resident:

**Mr Terry Cordner** spoke on behalf of Saughall Rotary Club on its proposal to hold a sponsored Fire Walk in the Golden Jubilee Park on Saturday, 18 May 2019. He informed on the proposal including the details of the public liability insurance taken out and the distribution of the money the Club would make for charitable purposes from this event.

It was noted that the Fire Walk was limited to forty participants, who would walk one at a time. Local community groups were being asked to take part or at least have a presence at the event. This unique event would be professionally run, through a company and it would be marketed throughout Chester. It would raise substantial funds for a number of charities.

It was also noted that if it was excessively windy on the day, then the Fire Walk would not be able to go ahead.

In attendance: Councillor A Bailey  
Councillor DF Holman  
Councillor M Johnson  
Councillor B Kerr  
Councillor Mrs JE Storrar  
Councillor A Warrington  
Councillor Mrs JM Young  
Councillor PP Young in the Chair

Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Brian Crowe (Part)  
Kay Parry, Principal Engineer – Place Operations, Cheshire West and Chester Council (Part)  
Neil Ennion, SP Energy Networks/Scottish Power Delivery Services (Part)

**58. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H Jennings, Mrs J Knox, Ms A Manning, Mr Dave Glavin, the Internal Auditor and PCSO Wendy Leason.

RESOLVED:

That the apologies for absence listed above be accepted.

59. COUNCIL MATTERS

(a) Casual Vacancy

The Council noted that Dean Taylor-Pogue had resigned from the Council. The Clerk had accepted his resignation and had declared a casual vacancy on the Council and notices had been posted accordingly. If an election was not called by 11 October 2018 the Council could go ahead and fill the vacancy by co-option.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted and the Clerk be requested to report further at the next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2018.

(b) Six Months' Rule – Councillor's non-attendance at Council Meetings

The Clerk reported that the procedure relating to long-term absences was governed by the six months' rule:

If a Councillor failed to attend any meeting of the Council or one of its Committees or other bodies upon which that Councillor represented the Council without the Council having given its authorisation for a longer absence before the end of the six months, then the seat became vacant.

Unfortunately, Councillor Mrs J Knox was unable to attend meetings due to ill health. She last attended a Council meeting on 8 May 2018 and her apologies for absence had been received and accepted at the Council meetings held on 18 June, 13 August and 1 October 2018. The next Council meeting was scheduled for 12 November 2018 by which time Councillor Mrs J Knox would have failed to attend a Council meeting for a period of more than six months.

The Clerk asked the Council if it was willing to approve and authorise the absence of Councillor Mrs J Knox from Council and Committee meetings pursuant to s85 of the Local Government Act 1972. An extract of s85 was available for Members' information.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the current absence from Council and Working Group meetings of Councillor Mrs J Knox due to ill health be authorised and approved for the period until the scheduled meeting of the Council to be held on 14 January 2019, pursuant to s85 of the Local Government Act 1972; and

(2) Councillor Mrs JM Young be requested to inform Councillor Mrs J Knox of the decision above.

60. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Mrs JE Storrar declared a personal interest in the communication received concerning Saughall Colts Bonfire and Fireworks 2018 by virtue of her being an Honorary Member of the Saughall Rotary Club. (Minute No. 76 refers.)

61. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That subject to the following amendment the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13 August 2018 be confirmed as a correct record:

Minute No. 53 - The Vernon Institute Clock – Resolution (2) replace £800 with £950.

62. CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported on the work she had carried out and the actions she had taken since the last meeting of the Council held on 13 August 2018.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the Clerk's report be noted.

63. POWERING YOUR COMMUNITY IN SAUGHALL

Mrs Kay Parry and Mr Neil Ennion were in attendance at the meeting to assist the Council with this item of business. Members received a copy of an information sheet which had been circulated around the village which set out the detail on the improvements to the electricity network which would be carried out during October, November and December 2018.

Members noted that the aim was to replace at least nine wooden poles and build a new substation on Seahill Road. The overhead lines next to Magna House were to be removed and cables would be put underground. This work would require excavations for relaying of new cables (30m a day) along Seahill Road and Church Road. This work would improve the current and future reliability of the supply, reduce the number of power cuts experienced, improve storm resilience and maintain current high safety levels.

Members discussed the implications of the work including parking arrangements for properties without driveways who would be asked to park in the Vernon Institute's car park whilst the road was dug up, road closures and interruptions to the electricity supply which would be planned to keep any

disruption to a minimum. They asked a number of questions which Mrs Parry and Mr Ennion answered as appropriate.

RESOLVED:

That the detail of the works to be carried out in the next three months be noted and SP Energy Networks/ Scottish Power Delivery Services be commended for the careful way they are planning to undertake this important work.

64. POLICE REPORT

The Council received a copy of the Cheshire Constabulary's Saughall Newsletter – September 2018 which listed incidents and crimes committed between 19 August and 26 September 2018. This included various thefts in the local area, suspicious behaviour, fraud and criminal damage. Also included were the problems being experienced by people parking near to All Saints C of E Primary School and anti-social behaviour and youth activity that had occurred during the summer in the Golden Jubilee Park.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the content of the Cheshire Constabulary's latest Newsletter be noted; and
- (2) the Police's absence from Council meetings and their lack of a presence in the village be noted and the PCSO be requested to spend more time in the village.

65. CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER COUNCIL (CWaC) – WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Brian Crowe reported on issues of concern to Saughall as follows:

- Pear Tree Farm planning application was out to consultation.
- The request for the cost of cutting the grass in Saughall had not been taken any further as specific detail was required. If the Parish Council arranged for a specific contractor to cut the grass it would not receive any financial contribution from the Principal Authority to assist this. Broughton Heath Parish Council had done this and the cost fell to it and was a major drain on the revenue budget.
- A report of youths playing in the Golden Jubilee Park late into the evening and making a lot of noise. The Police had been informed but had not reported back on any action taken. It was noted that there was reference to this in the Police Newsletter (Minute No. 64 refers.) and PCSO Wendy Leason was giving the area attention when working the late shift and it was noted that no youths had ever been there when she had checked the area.
- Works had commenced at Brookside Farm Cottage on the Parkgate Road without any planning permission. This was being carried out at the owners' risk.

- There was no news on the meeting requested with the Chief Executive of Cheshire West and Chester Council, Welsh Water, Chris Matheson MP and Parish Council Members regarding the serious flooding issues in Willow Hey. Councillor Crowe was not hopeful of a satisfactory outcome in respect of this.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) Councillor Brian Crowe be thanked for his informative report; and
- (2) no further action be taken in respect of the proposal for the Parish Council to take over the village grass cutting from the Principal Authority.

## 66. WORKING GROUPS' REPORTS

### (a) Business

The Council considered a report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Business Working Group held on 20 September 2018. The following matters had been under review:

- The Council's Business Plan

Work on this had begun but was not yet completed as the Working Group had run out of time. The review would be reported on further at the next meeting of the Council scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2018.

- New Council Procedures

The Working Group was of the view that the new Working Group structure was working well and was formulating proposals for the Council to consider. It considered that the Working Groups' written reports should be circulated to all Members, as soon as possible, as well as being included with agendas for Council meetings, where possible.

Some Members were experiencing difficulties in accessing their Parish Council email accounts but would need to persevere with this as they all had their own personal IT equipment.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that there should be a review of the Council's new calendar and procedures at the end of the current Municipal Year.

- Finance

From a brief review of the accounts the Working Group considered that there was funding available that could be used to provide a BMX Track in the Golden Jubilee Park. It was **RECOMMENDED** that in the next Financial Year the Play Equipment designated fund should be re-named the Golden Jubilee Park fund.

It was also **RECOMMENDED** that a review of the Clerk's salary should take place after the review of the Council's procedures at the end of the Municipal Year.

The Working Group **RECOMMENDED** that the Litter Picker's remuneration should be increased from £7.50 per hour (National Minimum Wage) to £7.83 per hour (National Living Wage) and this remuneration should continue to be paid for this work (including any future national increases). (Minute No. 68(f) refers.)

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the content of the report be noted and the recommendations therein be approved; and
- (2) the Council's Business Plan and Action Plan be considered again at the next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2018.

(b) Golden Jubilee Park

The Council had regard to the report of the Working Group following its last meeting on 27 September 2018. The following matters had been discussed:

- Grounds Maintenance Contract

Work on this document was almost complete and the draft contract would be presented to the next Working Group meeting.

- Equipment Inspection

This had taken place recently. One problem had been noted and that was to do with the Aerial Runway where there were still three bolts missing. It had been agreed to order the bolts direct from the manufacturer. The soakaway area in the new play area was working well.

- BMX Track – Consultation

This had taken place on Saturday, 22 September 2018 in the Uniformed Group's Headquarters with Alan Dymond in attendance. Residents who attended were mostly families from Long Lane. Concerns had been expressed about noise and whether such a track would result in an increase in anti-social behaviour. Some people had welcomed the BMX Track proposal. The Working Group had agreed that the Council should move to the next stage of the development mindful of some of the comments made and obtain quotations for two different sized tracks.

- Necessary Maintenance Work

The following work had been commissioned or quotations were being sought:

- A large tree had fallen into the large pond. Two quotations had been received and John Baker had been requested to carry out the work in the sum of £350.
- The painting of the Cheshire railings had commenced, with the agreement of the Clerk, as the quotation was under £500.
- A litter bin would be procured to be located near to the pond using the funding provided by the Co-op Store.
- John Baker would be requested to rake and flatten the car park surface.
- A quotation would be requested for cutting the hedge at the far end of the Children's Play Area.
- The large gates leading into the car park were not used or needed anymore as the overhead yellow gantry was in situ. They could be removed and sold.

- Litter Picker's Remuneration

The Working Group **RECOMMENDED** that the Litter Picker's remuneration should be increased from £7.50 per hour (National Minimum Wage) to £7.83 per hour (National Living Wage) and this remuneration should continue to be paid for this work (including any future national increases). (Minute No. 68(f) refers.)

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the reports be received and the recommendation therein be approved; and
- (2) the proposal that Alan Dymond will act on the Council's behalf and prepare the necessary documentation in respect of a BMX Track for the tendering process that will be carried out in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, be approved.

(c) Communications and Marketing

This Working Group had not met since the last meeting of the Council so there was no report for consideration.

(d) Highways

It was reported by Councillor B Kerr that the Working Group had met twice since the last Council meeting on 30 August and 25 September 2018.

At the Working Group's meeting on 30 August 2018 Mr R Nicholas had reported on informal discussions held with Cheshire West and Chester Highways Officers at which he had been advised that the Principal Authority would only permit the installation of speed equipment purchased from their approved contractor who did not supply the Working Group's preferred option. Mr Nicholas had been invited to continue informal contacts to establish suitable installation locations.

On 25 September 2018 Mr Nicholas had reported on a meeting he and Councillor B Kerr had held with Kay Parry the previous day. Mrs Parry had confirmed that her Council would only permit the installation of approved speed detection devices which it would procure and they could only be installed where vehicle's speed data met Cheshire West and Chester Council's criteria. On Hermitage Road, such locations were in the vicinity of the Egerton Public House and at The Peg. It was noted that Long Lane also met the criteria but Seahill Road did not. In Long Lane, the Principal Authority preferred to extend the 50mph down towards the Saughall sign and just beyond that in the 40mph limit area it was considered that it would also be a suitable location for an interactive sign. Mrs Parry confirmed that Long Lane did not meet the criteria for a 30mph limit and was adamant that her Council would not agree to the 30mph limit being extended into Long Lane. She gave a ball-park figure of £3,500 as the Parish Council's contribution to the cost of each interactive sign (Cheshire West and Chester would also pay £3,500 which included installation and maintenance).

The Working Group had considered the information provided by Mr Nicholas and concluded that the equipment being proposed did not provide value for money given the cost involved. The equipment was more than twice the cost of the equipment that the Working Group had identified. It did not collect traffic speed data and only flashed the speed limit at the motorist. The Working Group's preferred equipment collected the data the Parish Council required and had a range of message options which could be displayed at motorists.

The Working Group **RECOMMENDED:** That

- (1) Cheshire West and Chester Council be advised that the Parish Council does not wish to proceed with a contract for the installation of the Principal Authority's approved equipment;

- (2) representatives of the Parish Council meet with Senior Management of Cheshire West and Chester Council to discuss and explore the installation of equipment to be fully funded and maintained by the Parish Council itself; and
- (3) representatives of the Parish Council meet with a Senior Road Safety Manager from Cheshire West and Chester Council to discuss the speed limit in Long Lane and in the meantime does not support the extension of the 50mph limit into Long Lane. (Councillor M Johnson had reported on informal soundings with Long Lane Residents which supported the Parish Councils preferred option).

The Working Group had then received a report from Councillor B Kerr on a meeting convened by the Chairman of the Council with Kay Parry and Councillor Brian Crowe held on 17 September 2018 to discuss the proposed no parking restrictions opposite the All Saints C of E Primary School to which the Parish Council had objected. Mrs Parry had apologised because the information originally supplied by her Council had been incorrect and that the proposal originated from concerns raised by the Chair of the School Governors in respect of child safety. A visit to the site at School finishing time had confirmed that vehicles were parking half on the road and half on the pavement, making it difficult for pedestrians and impossible for the passing of prams, pushchairs and wheelchairs.

The local residents had no objections to the proposal and it would also benefit delivery vehicle to the Co-op Store that currently had to reverse into the car park, as they would have no potential obstructions.

Mrs Parry had assured the Working Group that her Council had listened to the Parish Council's concerns and had modified the proposal so that the proposed parking restrictions would mirror those on the School side of the road and would not extend further down Church Road.

Cheshire West and Chester Council had also acknowledged that Church Road would need to be monitored to see what effect the relocation of the Pharmacy would have on parking. On the basis of this report the Working Group had supported the conclusion of the Chairman and Cllr Brian Crowe that the Parish Council should withdraw its objection.

Consequently, the Working Group **RECOMMENDED:**

That Cheshire West and Chester Council be advised that the Parish Council withdraws its objection to the proposed no parking restrictions opposite the All Saints C of E Primary School.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the reports be received;
- (2) the recommendations set out above be approved; and
- (3) the Clerk be requested to inform those concerned of the Council's decisions and contact the appropriate Cheshire West and Chester Council's Officers to try to arrange the meetings requested.

67. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) Planning Applications

The observations on the following planning applications were agreed and the Clerk was requested to notify Cheshire West and Chester Council - the Planning Authority, of them:

(i) 18/03045/FUL

Proposal: Removal of existing fence and hedge line and replace with brick boundary wall and iron railings to include two access gates.

Location: Brookside Farm Cottage, Saughall.

An extension for comments was not granted by the Planning Authority and the reasons behind this had previously been circulated to Members. (The decision is set out below.)

(ii) 18/02713/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuildings and garage and erection of single storey rear extension.

Location: Glendower, Long Lane, Saughall.

An extension for comments was not granted by the Planning Authority and the reasons behind this had previously been circulated to Members. (The decision is set out below.)

(iii) 18/03279/LDC

Proposal: Single storey extension and dormer to rear elevation.

Location: 98 Church Road, Saughall.

'No objections.'

(iv) 18/00756/FUL

Proposal: Residential development of 30 dwellings, public open space and associated infrastructure – amendment to application 16/01489/FUL.

Location: Pear Tree Farm, 185 Hermitage Road, Saughall.

‘The Parish Council wants to know whether or not this has been designated a brown field site. If this is the case then the Council has no objections. However, it does require confirmation that Bells will install a footpath from the development to the bus stop on the Chester side of the Egerton Arms Public House. Please confirm that this will be included in the plans.’

(b) Planning Decisions

RESOLVED:

That the following planning decisions, made by the planning authority, be noted:

(i) 18/01966/FUL

Proposal: Barn conversion into one dwelling and erection of garage.

Location: Land at Hey House, Fiddlers Lane, Saughall.

‘Withdrawn.’

(ii) 18/03045/FUL

Proposal: Removal of existing fence and hedge line and replace with brick boundary wall and iron railings to include two access gates.

Location: Brookside Farm Cottage, Parkgate Road, Saughall.

‘Refusal.’

(iii) 18/02300/FUL

Proposal: Removal of existing two storey garage and store and replace with new triple garage, snooker/games room, WC and office.

Location: Brookside Farm Cottage, Parkgate Road, Saughall.

‘Refusal.’

(iv) 18/02527/FUL

Proposal: New vehicular access and driveway to provide car parking space.

Location: Brechin, Church Road, Saughall.

‘Refusal.’

(v) 18/02713/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of a single storey rear extension.

Location: Glendower, Long Lane, Saughall.

'Approval.'

(c) Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Appeal by Mr and Mrs P Jones

Site Address: Land at Kingswood Lane, Saughall.

Decision

The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for a change of use from kennels to residential dwellings subject to certain conditions.

RESOLVED:

The decision set out above be noted.

## 68. FINANCE REPORTS

(a) Payments made since the meeting of the Council held on 13 August 2018

RESOLVED:

That the following payments be approved:

<u>Financial Year 2018/2019</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Cheque No</u>
Vernon Institute (Additional Work to Clock Tower)	990.00	200077
Vernon Institute (Hire of Small Hall from 9 April to 13 August 2018)	74.00	200078
Mr JE Davies (September Litter Picking)	90.00	200079
PKF Littlejohn LLP (Audit of Accounts 2017/18)	480.00	200080
Mrs S Hudspeth (October Salary)	510.69	200081
Mrs S Hudspeth (September Expenses)	104.46	200082
HM Revenue and Customs	1,209.75	200083
Chester Handbooks Ltd (Newsletter)	381.60	200084
Bell Stone Masonry Ltd (Works to path way in the Golden Jubilee Park)	1,920.00	200085
MR JC Baker (Removal of all bull rushes from small pond)	600.00	200086
D and J Gardening Services (Cut large shrubs back, apply stump rot and Remove all waste)	300.00	200087
All Saints Saughall PCC (Financial contribution towards kitchen extension)	4,000.00	200088

(b) Receipts

RESOLVED

That it be noted that no receipts had been received since the last meeting of the Council.

(c) Cash to Bank Reconciliation

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the cash to bank reconciliation sheet be noted.

(d) Cheques

The Council considered a letter dated August 2018 from the HSBC Bank which informed that it would no longer be returning cashed cheques to the Clerk.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the letter from the HSBC Bank be noted.

(e) Review of the Cost of Litter Picking

The Clerk had reported that Mr JE Davies, the Litter Picker had requested that he be paid the National Living Wage of £7.83 per hour. He was currently being paid the National Minimum Wage of £7.50 per hour. It was expected that the National Living Wage would increase to £8.20 per hour from 1 April 2019.

Both the Business and the Golden Jubilee Park Working Groups had carried out reviews on the Litter Picker's remuneration and had recommended that the National Living Wage should be paid for this work and that it should be back dated to 1 April 2018.

RESOLVED:

That Mr JE Davies be paid the National Living Wage from 1 April 2018 and arrears be calculated and paid.

69. MID-YEAR REVIEW OF THE BUDGET

The Council considered a position statement in respect of its actual expenditure and estimated expenditure from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

RESOLVED:

That the Council's mid-year budget position be noted.

## 70. VILLAGE EVENTS

### (a) Remembrance Sunday – 11 November 2018

Councillor Mrs JM Young informed that the Remembrance Day Service would commence at 2pm. All arrangements were in hand. It was noted that PCSO Wendy Leason would not be able to attend as she was on a rest day.

Councillor A Bailey reported that there would also be a simple Service (without clergy) at 11am and the names on the memorial would be read out.

Members agreed that if the memorial bench was delivered before 11 November 2018 it would be positioned by the Tower.

Councillor A Warrington informed that again there was something wrong with the Vernon Institute Clock. The chimes were not right. He intended to contact the Cumbria Clock Company the following day.

RESOLVED:

That the reports be received.

### (b) Saughall Neighbourhood Management Committee

Councillor Mrs J M Young informed that the Management Team had provided the Vernon Institute with £350 towards the outside area and had paid for a sign for the Tea Room.

RESOLVED:

That the report be received.

## 71. ACCESS TO SAUGHALL MEDICAL CENTRE

Councillor M Johnson reported on problems that were being experienced by those who needed to make appointments at the Saughall Medical Centre. He drew to Members' attention a number of complaints that had been received from parishioners who were unable to obtain appointments at the Medical Centre and were being forced to go to the City Walls Medical Centre in Chester instead.

There had been numerous complaints that appointments with the nurse were not available. In particular, even when patients tried to book an appointment a week in advance in order to have, for example, sutures removed.

It was reported that in September 2018 there had been a sign on the wall at Saughall Medical Centre informing that there would be no doctors available for two days.

Some elderly people who had recently moved into the village had informed that friends, who live in Saughall had told them to keep the Doctors they already had and not to bother registering with the Saughall Medical Centre because obtaining appointments was difficult and the reception staff were unhelpful and disinterested.

It was inconvenient for people with their own transport to have to go to the City Walls Medical Centre and Members were very much concerned about people without their own transport e.g. young mothers with young children and the elderly. It was not an easy journey and could mean a long journey by bus or the expense of a taxi.

Saughall Medical Centre could not or would not, because of poor planning, or staffing issues, or both, provide parishioners with the simple medical treatment required in the village. All appointments were regularly booked a week or so in advance. There appeared to be simply no leeway and this was very frustrating. Local need was not being met and it was time to review the situation and ensure that the residents of Saughall enjoyed a better standard of care than was currently on offer.

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk be requested to write to the West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) summarising the current situation and problems being experienced in respect of residents who wanted to make and attend appointments at the Saughall Medical Centre and asking that the CCG look into the practices in operation at the Centre and let her know what they can do to bring about the much needed improvement that was required, as soon as possible.

72. CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT – PROPOSED SPONSORED FIRE WALK ON SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019

Members had listened carefully to Mr Terry Cordner when he had addressed the Council about this proposed Charity Fundraising event before this meeting had commenced. Members informed that they were content with what was being proposed in respect of the Fire Walk, the arrangements being made and the insurance cover in place so it was

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the Council agrees that the Charity Fundraising Event can go ahead in the Golden Jubilee Park as detailed by Mr Cordner; and
- (2) Mr Cordner be requested to ensure that stewards are on hand at the event to assist with car parking arrangements etc.

73. PARISH SURGERIES

(a) Parish Council Surgery on Saturday, 29 September 2018

Councillor PP Young reported that:

- Residents had expressed concerns that motorists were not adhering to the 20mph speed limits around the school. They had proposed that 20mph signs be painted on the road.
- Residents had expressed concerns about adults riding bikes on narrow pathways in the village.
- The planning proposals for Pear Tree Farm had been discussed.
- Residents had informed that the Saughall Colts had decided not to hold the Firework Display this year.

RESOLVED: That

(1) the report be received; and

(2) the Highways Working Group be requested to consider the proposal to paint a 20mph signs on the road.

(b) Next Parish Council Surgery

RESOLVED:

That Councillor A Bailey be requested to preside over the next Parish Council Surgery to be held from 10am to 11am on Saturday, 10 November 2018, outside of the Co-op Store and bring a report on its proceedings to the next meeting of the Council scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2018.

74. SAFETY OF HORSES AND CYCLISTS ON THE OLD RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE CYCLE TRACK

RESOLVED:

That this item of business be referred to the Highways Working Group.

75. GRASS IN THE VILLAGE

(a) Grass Cutting

RESOLVED:

That following the decision made above Minute No. 65 refers, this matter be no longer considered.

(b) Grassed Amenity Areas – Wildflower Meadows

RESOLVED:

That following the decision above Minute No. 65 refers, this matter can no longer be considered.

76. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

RESOLVED:

That the following communications be noted:

- An email dated 19 September 2018 from Anna Newton on behalf of Saughall Pre-School relating to its new committee.
- An email dated 20 September 2018 from Paul Hitchcox on behalf of Saughall Colts Junior Football Club informing that the Club will not be running the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Event at the Greyhound Inn this year because of health and safety risks and the associated costs.
- An email dated 20 September 2018 from the Salvation Army seeking partners to support its textile recycling and raise funds for its charity work. There was already a textile bank in Saughall and it was agreed that another one would not be needed.

75 CHESHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS' ANNUAL MEETING - THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED:

That the following Members be requested to represent the Council at this event and bring a report on its proceedings to the next meeting of the Council scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2018:

Councillors A Bailey, Mrs JE Storrar, A Warrington, Mrs JM Young and PP Young.