

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 8TH JULY 2014 AT 7.30PM**

Present: **Councillors:** A Dicken (Chairman), L Burns, D Foden, N Haigh, T Jackson, M Leather,
K Miles, C Musgrove.

Item	Action
54. Apologies for absence	
Cllr M Ireland, Borough Cllr P Findlow	
55. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 10th June	
Cllr Burns proposed that the minutes of the 10 th June 2014 be approved. Cllr Haigh seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: That the minutes of the 10th June 2014 should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</i>	
56. Declarations of Interest	
None	
57. Public Participation	
Peter Papprell of Heybridge Lane attended the meeting. He said that he had attended to take an interest in the general functioning of the Parish Council and he wanted to congratulate the Councillors on all the hard work they put into their roles. Caroline Griffies, ANSA, Manager of the Cleansing Dept., attended the meeting to discuss issues that the Parish Council were concerned about. She explained that ANSA was a company which was wholly owned by Cheshire East Council and the only difference to Prestbury is that Wes Hutton covers a larger area concerning cleansing but no longer covers grounds as well. No staff had gone and everything should be as before. Cllr Leather explained that the village is becoming untidy and she asked for a schedule for the work to be completed in Prestbury. Caroline explained that ANSA were scheduled to sweep the roads four times a year but they were aiming to do Prestbury more often in the Autumn because of debris from trees. There had been maintenance problems with vehicles but that was no longer a problem. She offered to attend any meetings we wished and the councillors agreed to prepare a list of problem areas for her information. Cllr Musgrove reported to the meeting that she knew of several volunteers to litter pick and she would pursue this further.	CM
58. Clerks Report	
The Clerk's report was noted.	
59. Accounts for Payment	APPENDIX A
Cllr Miles proposed that the accounts for July should be sanctioned for payment Cllr Foden seconded the proposal All were in favour <i>Resolved: That the Accounts for July should be sanctioned for payment.</i>	
60. Planning Reports for 25th June	
The Planning reports were noted. Cllr Dicken reported that Borough Cllr Findlow had arranged a meeting with Caroline Simpson to put forward our concerns about some of the planning decisions that are being made.	

61.	Reports	
	<p>i. Maintenance and Safety Cllr Foden reported that the Coachway road sign had disappeared a long time ago but recently an ambulance could not find Coachway because there was no sign. Cllr Leather informed the meeting that she had reported this two years ago and had recently, once again, requested a replacement sign.</p> <p>ii. Public Realm, Road and Pavement Maintenance and Road Safety Cllr Leather reported that she had e-mailed ANSA to trim the hedge around Parrott's Field but had not received a reply but she will e-mail again and copy councillors into the e-mail. She had mentioned the subject of the bollards outside the Bridge Hotel at the LAP meeting and hoped something might be done as the bollards are in storage waiting for erection. Willowmead will not now be re-surfaced until after some gas works have been completed which maybe the end of the year but she had asked for patch work to be done in the meantime. Cllr Dicken reported that there had been nowhere else for the temporary works offices/toilets to go apart from the Springfield car park and CEC had offered to pay us £1000 if we agreed for this placement to go ahead. Cllr Dicken proposed that we accept the offer of £1000 and we agree the placement of temporary offices on the Springfield Car Park Cllr Musgrove seconded the proposal All in favour Resolved: The Parish Council accept the £1000 from CEC for the placement of work site offices on the Springfield Car Park. The Clerk was asked to contact CEC and ask them to honour their promise for extra car parking spaces on the Shirley's car park following their commitment to recompense the Parish Council for the placement of a similar construction site their without prior communication earlier in the year.</p> <p>iii. Police Report Cllr Dicken reported that the SID was being moved regularly and he will take all the data collected to the next Police meeting. The Chelford Road pole had now been moved. The extension of the 20mph limit has now been agreed. He was in the process of fixing a new date for the next Police Liaison meeting.</p> <p>iv. Environment Issues Councillor Burns had previously reported a leaning tree to the Clerk on the land at the side of the toilet block and suggested that consideration should be given by CEC to removing it as, in due course, the weight of the canopy would almost certainly lead to it falling down. The Clerk had passed the message on but said she would pursue the matter further. Councillor Jackson had separately flagged up that the large chestnut tree on the boundary of the toilet block site appeared to be diseased. Cllr Dicken reported that the Royal British Legion and the Beaumont would be holding a WW1 Commemoration Day at the Beaumont on the 3rd August.</p> <p>v. Footpaths Nothing to report.</p> <p>vi. Newsletter Councillor Burns reported that the Summer newsletter had been published and circulated within a week of the last Parish Council meeting and she had managed to insert into it, at the proof stage, a few of the items discussed at the June Parish Council meeting. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would deliver copies of the latest newsletter to the Library, Village Hall and the Chemist and she would also write to the advertisers for payment.</p> <p>vii. Community Pride Cllr Jackson reported she had completed some weeding in the village and she had employed two young men to clean the centre of the village, complete weeding and clean snickets. She also had concern about the large chestnut tree outside the toilet block as she thought it was dying and agreed to contact CEC about this. There followed a discussion about planting a commemoration tree in honour of Jimmy Jackson to be erected. Cllr Foden proposed that a tree is erected in memory of Jimmy Jackson Cllr Dicken seconded the proposal All in favour Resolved: that a tree would be erected in memory of Jimmy Jackson</p>	<p>ML</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>TJ</p>

62.	To receive reports concerning Cheshire East Council (CEC) issues including the Local Enterprise Partnership, The Local Area Partnership (LAP), Local Service Delivery and Devolved Services	
	<p>Cllr Jackson reported that there had been no LAP meeting.</p> <p>Prior to the Parish Council meeting, Councillor Burns had informed Parish Council colleagues that the government had announced it would provide half the cost of the Poynton Relief Road and half the cost of the Congleton Link Road. However, both would still have to go through the normal planning process and all new roads would be part of the discussions that took place as part of the Cheshire East Local Plan examination in public. As far as the A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road was concerned, the DCLG had decided not to call it in for a public inquiry.</p> <p>Councillor Burns tabled a draft response to the first public consultation on the Poynton Relief Road. It was approved and it was agreed that, if some particularly interesting traffic or other information came to light before the consultation closing date, the response could be amended before the official closing date of July 28th subject to the agreement of the Chairman</p>	
63.	To receive progress on the Children's playground and developing proposals for a Scout Hut	
	<p>Cllr Miles reported that she is still waiting to hear from all the funding applications but they were looking to build the playground in October/November.</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to contact the Scouts to ascertain what they are doing now and if they would like any assistance.</p>	Clerk
64.	To report on the progress on the priorities for the future of the village	
	<p>Cllr Miles stated that she was attempting to get all the businesses to co-operate with each other. They had talked about holding a Country Fair within the village.</p> <p>Landscaping the village had been identified as a top priority for the Council, implying the tidying, cleaning and improving the presentation of the village centre for the enjoyment of residents and for attraction of tourists and customers for local businesses. A small group had addressed the issue and had suggested that volunteers be involved in cleaning up, and that residents and businesses be asked to do whatever they can to paint, to decorate, to prune greenery and to generally smarten the appearance of their properties.</p> <p>How to improve Parrott's Field was discussed and Cllrs Dicken and Miles agreed to put together a proposal for this.</p> <p>It was suggested that Poppy wreaths could be obtained from the Royal British Legion for the WW1 commemoration and placed around the village.</p> <p>Cllr Miles proposed that up to £200 be spent on wreaths to place around the village</p> <p>Cllr Foden seconded the proposal.</p> <p>All in favour</p> <p><i>Resolved: that up to £200 would be spent on Poppy Wreaths to be placed around the village to commemorate 100 years since WW1.</i></p>	AD & KM
65.	To discuss Civic Sunday	
	<p>Following discussion it was agreed to continue with Civic Sundays but the vicar would be asked to put the service back with the Rose Queen celebrations. Cllrs Dicken and Foden agreed to speak to the vicar.</p>	AD & DF
66.	To discuss the future timing and dates of meetings.	
	<p>Cllr Burns put forward some options for holding meetings at different times. After discussion it was agreed that the current arrangement would carry on as we are at the moment but this topic would be revisited after the new councillors were enrolled.</p>	

67.	To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon	
	<p>An e-mail had been received asking for an update on Ford House. Cllr Dicken reported that he had spoken to John Elder and asked him to tidy up the area but would write to him again asking him to tidy up. He had promised that he would not place any commercial signs on the front of the building. He would only allow local charities to advertise. Mr Elder had also informed him that he expected to submit a new planning application in September. Cllr Jackson also agreed to speak to him. It was agreed that the state of Ford House affects the whole village and is letting down the appearance of the village.</p> <p>Following on from this there was a discussion about the amount and size of the 'For Sale' signs within the village and Cllr Jackson agreed to contact the Conservation Officer about the signs.</p>	<p>AD</p> <p>TJ</p> <p>TJ</p>

Chairman