

**WYBUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD 11th JULY 2016**

PRESENT

Councillor T Lightfoot (Chairman)

Councillors S Brownell, M A Cooke, R Ellison-Jones, S Howcroft
P Jackson, J Mahon, R Masser and M Pike

IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor J Clowes
3 Local Residents

31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

32. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13th JUNE 2016

RESOLVED: (a) That the Minutes of the meeting held 9th May 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(b) That a Finance Committee be established comprising the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Councillor P Jackson to meet as necessary to make recommendations to the Parish Council on the budget and other financial matters.

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.

It was reported that the footpath at Gorse Bank Crescent was overgrown and the Chairman undertook to spray the area as necessary.

Problems were being experienced with buses not running or failing to stop to collect passengers. Councillor S Edgar was dealing with this issue in consultation with Cheshire East Transport Service Solutions.

The necessary work to the carriageway at Stock Lane was to be raised at the LAP meeting in September but as this did not constitute minor works the Clerk was asked to refer the problem to Mr D Chan. There was also evidence of sinking of the carriageway along the line of the sewer.

Vehicles continued to ignore the weight restrictions and details were to be passed to Councillor J Clowes and the matter raised at the next Cluster Meeting on 25th July.

Vehicles were being checked in the Macclesfield area in a bid to reduce rural crime and this would also happen in the Parish.

34. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Dog Fouling

Councillor P Jackson reported that he had the stencils and spray to highlight areas of dog fouling. A supply of bin stickers and leaflets was also available.

(b) Provision of Defibrillator

The Chairman circulated details of equipment which could be obtained for the Parish and on the availability of training.

RESOLVED: That the Clerk prepare a report on the availability of equipment and training for consideration at the August meeting

(c) Low water pressure.

Members reported on the continuing problems of low water pressure and on the discussions which had taken place with United Utilities to resolve the issue. The Clerk was in regular contact with their Officers and would continue to press for an improvement in the service.

35. WYBUNBURY WW1 GROUP UPDATE

Councillor R Ellison-Jones reported that books had now been distributed at the School.

36. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Councillor M Pike reported that the damp problem was being investigated. Building Regulation approval had been received for the toilet refurbishment and grant aid was being sought along with other fund raising efforts.

37. HIGHWAYS GROUP REPORT (SID)

Councillor R Ellison-Jones reported that there had been damage to the SID and a new door had been purchased. The Chairman was to purchase 2 new batteries and the Clerk was asked to investigate the insurance cover to ascertain the possibility of submitting a claim.

38. POLICE MATTERS/POLICE CLUSTER MEETING

The next Cluster Meeting was to be held on 26th July 2016 and items for the agenda were requested.

39. ADVERTISING POSTERS

Councillor R Ellison-Jones reported on incidents of fly posting in the Parish. The new Notice Boards would be in place shortly and these would have lockable doors preventing unauthorised use.

40. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor P Jackson reported on the following Planning applications:-

(a) 16/2755N 61 Main Road Wybunbury-extension to existing garage*

RESOLVED: That no objection be made.

*NOTE Councillor R Ellison-Jones declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion nor voted thereon.

(b) 16/3133T Anvil Cottage, Wrinehill Road, Wybunbury-felling of 2 Sycamore Trees

RESOLVED: That no objection be made subject to the trees being replaced with similar trees in a location which will not affect any structure.

41. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR

Councillor Janet Clowes reported that a new Officer had been appointed to deal with S106 matters.

Cheshire East Council had received a petition from residents calling for measures to control the speed of vehicles on Bridge Street Wybunbury.

Cobbs Lane, Hough would be closed to facilitate drainage works.

The Highways Safety Team would be attending the meeting of Hankelow Parish Council on 25th July 2016 at 7.45 to discuss the Boars Head junction and Hatherton bends. Members were invited to attend.

Meetings had been held to discuss the HS2 proposals with particular reference to the proposals for the area to the south of the A500. There would be a further consultation period in September.

42. FINANCIAL MATTERS

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:-

D G Owen Salary June 2016	281.57
R Bate Gardening Services	125.00
T Lightfoot-Purchase of compost Engraving of plaque	73.60
Came & Company Insurance	459.27 (Paid cheque 1323)
OST Technology –door SID	24.00
Broxap Purchase of Notice Boards	12,673.20
HMRC Tax Collected	500.40

43. DATE OF NEXT MEETING -8th AUGUST 2016

CHAIRMAN