

**WYBUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
HELD 12th AUGUST 2019**

PRESENT	Councillor T Lightfoot (Chairman) Councillors, S A Clarke, R Ellison-Jones, P Jackson, M Pike and P A Thomas
APOLOGIES	Councillors S Brownell, S Howcroft and R Masser
IN ATTENDANCE	1 Local Resident

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

41. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8TH JULY 2019

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held 8th July 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

42 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.

In answer to a question it was reported that items discussed with the Highways Officer during his attendance at the Parish Council were included for funding consideration at the Minor Highways meeting.

Forms to enable residents to report HGVs in the village were available on the website.

Volunteers were still being sought for the Speedwatch Scheme and a new gun had been purchased and passed to PCSO N Jarvis. The visible presence of Speedwatch volunteers would greatly assist in reducing both the numbers of speeding vehicles and HGVs passing through the village.

Patching work was scheduled to be carried out on Main Road on 12/13 September and a 10mph speed limit would be in force on those days.

43. MATTERS ARISING

- (a) Provision of SID-this would be included in the Highways Officer's final report.
- (b) Damaged Gates-Playing Fields- this work had now been completed.
- (c) Sally Clarkes Lane Project-dates were being requested for this meeting.

(d) Shavington Youth Club

The Parish Council considered a request for financial assistance.

RESOLVED: That no contribution be made.

(e) Footpath opposite Sally Clarkes Lane- Minute Number 37 refers.

This matter had been referred to Cheshire East Council.

44. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Councillor M Pike reported on a Management Committee meeting held 17th June 2019.

The WREN application for financial assistance had been refused and the Management Committee was seeking a contribution of £10,000 from the Parish Council. No formal request had been received at this stage.

Any request would need to be accompanied by a detailed schedule of the work proposed together with 3 quotations.

Members felt that in any event alternative sources of grant aid should be explored before any contribution was made. There was no budget provision for a grant of this magnitude.

45. WYBUNBURY WARD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.

An Inspector had now been appointed to consider the plan and Cheshire East Council would be carrying consultations over a 6 week period.

46. HIGHWAYS GROUP REPORT (SID)

At the request of the Police the SID was to be moved to Annions Lane where the potholes had now been patched.

47. POLICE MATTERS

A new Speedwatch gun had been purchased and the Minutes of the recent Cluster meeting had been circulated.

48. PLANNING MATTERS

The Parish Council considered the following applications:-

19/3276N Eilan Vannin, WYBUNBURY ROAD, WALGHERTON, CW5 7NG

RESOLVED: That no objection be raised subject to the materials to be used matching the existing in colour, texture and finish

18/2153N DODDINGTON ESTATE, BRIDGEMERE, NANTWICH, CHESHIRE CW5

RESOLVED: That the Chairman, in consultation with Councillor P Jackson and the Clerk be authorised to submit comments on behalf of the Parish Council.

19/3708N 126A, MAIN ROAD, WYBUNBURY, CW5 7LS

RESOLVED: That no objection be raised subject to the materials to be used matching the existing in colour, texture and finish

19/3792N 77, DIG LANE, WYBUNBURY, CW5 7EY

RESOLVED: That no objection be raised subject to the materials to be used matching the existing in colour, texture and finish

49. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR

Councillor Janet Clowes was unable to attend the meeting and had submitted her apologies.

50. MEMBERS' REPORTS

(a) Provision of Bus shelters

The Clerk was to research alternative types of shelter and possible funding sources.

(b) Overgrowing hedges/trees

Members reported on overgrown hedges in Bridge Street. Cheshire East Council had approached the Church Commissioners and other residents in the area would be contacted and asked to trim their hedges as necessary.

(c) Public Footpath alongside Telephone Exchange

Public Footpath number 9 was impassable and the PROW officer would be asked to take the necessary action.

51. FINANCIAL MATTERS- Authorisation of Payments

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:-

D G Owen Salary July 2019	
Purchase of stationery/postage	424.54
R Bate-litter pick	100.00
Cllr S Howcroft- purchase of speed gun	109.00
ChALC-Training Fees	75.00
M J Murphy –Invoice July 2019	275.00
Shires Pay Services	34.50

52. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 9TH SEPTEMBER 2019

CHAIRMAN