

**WYBUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REMOTE MEETING
HELD 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

PRESENT	Councillor T Lightfoot (Chairman) Councillors S A Clark, P Cheshire, R Ellison-Jones, S Howcroft, R Masser, P Jackson, M Pike and P A Thomas
IN ATTENDANCE	Councillor J Clowes 1 local resident

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

33. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 18th AUGUST 2020

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held 18th August 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

34. 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.

Concern was expressed regarding the over-grown hedges in Wrinehill Road and a hole in the verge on the corner of Cobbs Lane.

35. MEMBERS' REPORTS

Hedges in Wrinehill Road were badly overgrown and presenting a hazard to pedestrians. The sink hole at the corner of Cobbs Lane and Wrinehill Road had become bigger. Councillor Clowes undertook to seek urgent action by Cheshire East Council and United Utilities.

36. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Councillor M Pike reported that the Village hall was being used again and the guidance on ensuring that it was Covid secure was being followed, in particular records to facilitate test and trace and arrangements to ensure social distancing.

Slimming World was active and complying with the necessary requirements.

The Hall Manager had resigned and this matter was being dealt with by the Management Committee. The work to eradicate damp in the hall had been carried out the parapet rendered and the drains cleared. A nest to allow the heating system to be operated remotely was to be fitted shortly.

A £10,000 grant had been received and would be used to mitigate the loss of income during the closed period and provide equipment to ensure the safe use of the hall.

37. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR

Councillor J Clowes reported on the revised winter gritting schedule which was to be the subject of further consultation. Wrinehill Road and Cobbs Lane were of particular concern to the Parish Council and a representative was required to join the remote meeting of the Area Highways Group on 19th October at 3.00pm

A national consultation was taking place to consider the Government White Paper on proposed planning reforms. A collated response was being prepared for submission by 30th October 2020.

Comments regarding the planning application in respect of 414 Newcastle Road had been circulated.

The footpath used by children attending Wybunbury Delves School was badly overgrown with nettles and other obstructions. The Clerk was to arrange for these to be cleared.

The blockage of drains in Wybunbury Lane had been cleared and work on the collapsed drain completed.

38. POLICE MATTERS

The next Cluster meeting was being arranged and items for discussion were invited.

39. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor P Jackson had circulated comments on recent planning application. The Chairman had attended a meeting on the Traffic Regulation Order which the consultant Highways Engineer advised would be required to facilitate the development at the Elephant site. Comments on this application were to be made by 17th September 2020.

40. SALLY CLARKES LANE PROJECT

It had not been possible to arrange for G Bate, P Reeve and a representative of the Vole Survey team be invited to join the meeting but this would be arranged as soon as possible.

The second Vole report had indicated that whilst no Voles had been found there was evidence of an Otter present.

A sum of £10,000 was ring-fenced in the budget for work on this project.

41. CHRISTMAS TREE/WINTER BEDDING

RESOLVED: That the Chairman, in consultation with the Clerk, be authorised to arrange for the winter bedding and the Christmas tree as in previous years.

42. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

The data retrieved from the SIDs indicated that multiple readings were being recorded for some vehicles. The mobile SID was to be moved to the site used by the Police van.

43. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Authorisation of Payments

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:-

D G Owen- August Salary	565.55
HMRC –Tax	130.40
R Bate	100.00
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	50.00

INCOME

Cheshire East Council 2 nd half precept	11782.50
M Pike-Licence fee	135.27
Village Hall Committee-PAT testing	50.00

44. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th OCTOBER 2020

CHAIRMAN