

**WYBUNBURY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REMOTE MEETING
HELD 12TH OCTOBER 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

44. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

45. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held 14th September 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

46. MATTERS ARISING

Contact had been made with the owners of properties in Wrinehill Road which had overgrown hedges. The woodland had been sold and the new owners would be asked to take the necessary action to remove the problem.

The sink hole at Cobbs Lane had been reported to Cheshire East Council but not yet dealt with. Councillor Clowes would raise this again with the Officers.

47. VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Councillor M Pike reported that a £10,000 grant had been received and would be used to cover expenditure on hall improvements and to provide equipment to ensure that the hall complies with Covid secure regulations.

The Wednesday Slimming World meetings had now been cancelled. The monthly martial arts event continued to provide a regular income at present. The Annual General Meeting had been deferred to a later date.

The new meeting room was being used on a regular basis for Police surgeries.

48. POLICE MATTERS

Councillor S Howcroft reported that the Cluster meeting had been cancelled and would be held remotely on Monday 19th October 2020.
A map of reported incidents during the last quarter had been circulated.

49. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Councillor R Masser reported on the readings from the SID. It had not been possible to identify a suitable site for the SID in Annions Lane.

At a recent Police surgery concerns had been expressed regarding parked vehicles outside the Post Office. These had the effect both of making the stretch of road difficult to navigate but also of effectively slowing traffic passing through the Village. The problem had been discussed on many occasions in the past but parking restrictions would be difficult to enforce and a physical narrowing of the carriageway was not possible.

50. TOWER CHURCHYARD AND WRINEHILL ROAD CHURCHYARD

The Clerk reported that notification had been received that the Secretary of State for Justice was to apply to the Privy Council for an Order requiring the discontinuance of burials in these churchyards.

51. PLANNING MATTERS

Councillor P Jackson reported that comments submitted on applications and notification of decisions had been circulated to members.

52. SALLY CLARKES LANE PROJECT

It was hoped to have G Bate, P Reeves and a representative of the Vole survey team at the November meeting.

53. MEMBERS' REPORTS

The Chairman reported that volunteers were needed to prepare and plant the flower beds with winter bedding.

Several local residents had remarked on the considerable improvement to the footpath in Bridge Street which the Parish Council had arranged to be cleared to assist parents and children using it as their route to school.

54. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR

Councillor J Clowes reported that although a number of the volunteers who had offered support during the initial lockdown period had now returned to work help was still available to those in need. Members agreed that at the appropriate time a suitable event be organised to acknowledge the considerable contribution of the volunteers during this period.

55. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Authorisation of Payments

RESOLVED: That the following payments be authorised:-

D G Owen- September Salary	575.65
HMRC –Tax	130.40
R Bate	100.00
P Jackson-bulbs	8.98

56. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 9th NOVEMBER 2020

CHAIRMAN