

MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

MEETING HELD 6TH MARCH 2017

Present Cllr W. Pilkington (Chairman), Cllr A.Philpott (Vice Chair), Cllr M. Holland, Cllr R. Hughes, Cllr S. Hatton, Cllr H. Morgan, R. Taylor (Clerk), Cllr P. Findlow Borough Councillor and 7 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence : Cllr T. Wennell Holiday.
2. Declaration of interests from Councillors : None.
3. Requests for dispensations : None.
4. Minutes of meeting held on 16th January 2017 : **Approved** and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
5. Matters Arising : Clerk reported that the Diamond Wood trees have been sourced and planted, thanks to Cllr Pilkington, Cllr Philpott and Ian Wright, Chris Wright and Syd Blakeborough. Cllr Hughes booked on a Chalc training course. Cllr Philpott unsuccessfully proposed to attend the Royal Garden party.
6. Public Participation : A question raised from the floor whether Mr R. White's old Barn was to be refurbished, matter to be included on the next agenda.
7. Finance : Clerk reported that the Bank a/c today stands at £10,543.74 with payments having been made Chapel Rent £12, Cllr Expenses £45.50, ChALC Training £35, Ladybrook Nursery £115.92, reconciled balance £10,392.82. Proposed Chairman seconded Cllr Holland that the Clerk arrange a facility for Electronic banking **Resolved Unanimously.**
8. Planning : Legh House 17/0614M No observations. Old School House complaints debated including input with leave of the Chairman from Mrs Walker (Resident) and Mr and Mrs Wheeler (Residents Delveron House). Proposed Chairman seconded Cllr Philpott that the matter be referred to Planning Enforcement at Cheshire East **Resolved to refer** four Councillors in favour Cllrs Morgan and Hatton against. Cheshire East Local plan progress debated, proposed Chairman seconded Cllr Holland that the Chairman respond on the points raised in the Chairman's report **Resolved Unanimously.** Site Allocation and Development policy document discussed, proposed Cllr Philpott seconded Cllr Holland that the Chairman and Cllr Hughes attend one of the scheduled meetings on 15th March or 5th April to protect the Village interests as set out in the Chairman's report **Resolved unanimously.** Noted the redirection order of the Mottram Hall footpath.
9. Superfast Broadband : Cllr Hughes reported on the progress of the 3rd phase roll out of Fibre Broadband and the availability of £4m contract clawback which includes Mottram St. Andrew, Connecting Cheshire have indicated that we can be optimistic

that this will happen during Summer 2018. Cllr Hughes to attend a further liaison meeting on 16th March.

10. Manchester Airport Liaison : Clerk reported on attending the Clerks meeting at the Airport on 24th January including details of the development of the Airport commencing March 2017. Chairman and Cllr Philpott to attend a Parish Council liaison meeting on 7th March where they will protect the Village interests in opposing the concentration of the flight path.
11. Village Maintenance : Village green planting discussed proposed Chairman seconded Cllr Holland that the quote for planting begonias of £180 be accepted **Resolved unanimously**. Clerk reported on sourcing a private contractor to conduct litter picking at a cost of £150 per day for one operative. Proposed Cllr Holland seconded Cllr Hatton that a one day trial be undertaken with directions of the roads to be concentrated on to be given **Resolved unanimously**. Cheshire East to be requested to undertake cleaning of the road signs. Diamond wood tree guards to be sourced. Phone box painting to obtain alternative quote to include painting of the finger post Victorian signs. Mottram Cross cleaning further quotes to be obtained and consents to be obtained in view of the listing of the monument.
12. Defibrillator : The Clerks suggestion that a project be considered to provide a public defibrillator at The Village Hall or the Chapel was rejected unanimously.
13. Village Hall : Cllr Hatton reported on negotiations with Foundation School for the granting of a new licence were progressing and a response awaited.
14. Emergency Plan : Cllr Hughes to conduct a review of the plan for adoption at the A.G.M. in May.
15. Highways : HS2 Chairman to write to Cheshire East and re-affirm Council's views on the need to maintain an effective service from Wilmslow or Macclesfield. Approved Speed Management strategy debated and issue of 20 MPH speed limits outside schools approved. A proposal from the public for a Weight restriction on Bonis Hall Lane/ Lees Lane be considered at the next meeting with the purpose of controlling heavy goods vehicles using the road once a by-pass has been built. Next Highways meeting to be attended by Cllr Wennell on 26th April.
16. Rural Watch : Chairman reported on attendance at a Rural Watch meeting in the company of Cllr Philpott and the purpose of Operation Shield. Council in support of the initiative. Chair to appraise the Local farmers of the contents of the scheme and benefits available. Possible attendance of officers at the Village Meeting were to be pursued.
17. Other Business : Clerk to look at the creation of a Village Database for the next meeting.