

## MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES

#### MEETING HELD 7TH MARCH 2016

Present Cllr W. Pilkington (Chairman), Cllr A.Philpott (Vice Chair), Cllr M. Holland, Cllr S. Blakeborough, Cllr T. Wennell, Cllr H. Morgan, Cllr D. Hatch R. Taylor (Clerk) and 3 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence : None
2. Declaration of interests from Councillors : None.
3. Requests for dispensations : None.
4. Minutes of meeting held on 18th January 2016 : **Approved** and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
5. Matters Arising : Clerk reported that his nomination to attend the Royal Garden party had not been accepted as Clerks are ineligible.
6. Public Participation : A request was made to report the presence of an invasive species on land on Wilmslow Rd.
7. Superfast Broadband : The Chairman reported on the rapid progress being made by Vispa to install wireless broadband in the Village, A receiver has been erected at Goose Green Farm and steps are being taken to create a network of repeaters throughout the Village. Thanks were conveyed to Cllr Hatch for allowing his land to be used for the Location of the receiver.
8. Finance : Clerk reported that the reconciled bank account at 29th February was £8,882.34 with £24 paid for Rent in the last period. The bank balances at the end of February over the last 4 years were as follows 2015 £6,711, 2014 £6,510, 2013 £5,807, 2102 £4,554. showing reserves are being accumulated. The Clerk suggested that the Village green be planted with flowers to mark the Queen's 90th Birthday at a cost of £400 and ongoing maintenance of £10 per month proposed Chairman seconded Vice Chair and **Resolved** unanimously. Discussion ensued regarding the Council taking a superfast broadband link at a cost of £19-95 per month proposed Chairman seconded Cllr Holland **Resolved** Unanimously.
9. Highways : Cllr Wennell reported on a successful negotiation to obtain the consent of Cheshire East to enlarge and render safer the Children's waiting area at the Junction of Mill Lane and Wilmslow Rd, the work to be carried out before the end of March. Highways meeting has been adjourned to 30th March when consideration will be given for the need to improve the safety of the Junction, the proposal to reduce the speed limit on Mill Lane has temporarily been withdrawn.
10. Planning: 10,The Crescent (16/0641M), Cranbrook (16/1137M) No observations to both. Chairman urged to continue to correspond expressing Council's concern regarding the effects of HS2 on the Wilmslow and Macclesfield rail links.

11. Poynton Area Partnership : Little progress being made due to delay in constitution reorganisation, Cllr Wennell will pursue matters.
12. Web Site : Clerk reported on a meeting having taken place to review development between Chairman, Cllr Blakeborough, M. Shaw and the Clerk. Advertising on the web site to be sold during current year at the same cost as Mercury advertising. Cllr Blakeborough to progress. Cllr Blakeborough reported on the existence of unpaid Mercury advertising revenue, Council expressed concern that adverts should be withdrawn from future publication if charges remain unpaid.
13. Village Hall Report : Cllr Blakeborough reported on agreement having been reached to extend the licence of the Foundation School from July 16 to July 17 at a rent of £11,000. Two new Trustees of the Village Hall have been appointed, Pauline Glancy and Lauren Winstanley. The Village Fete is being planned to coincide with the Queen's 90th Birthday. **Resolved** to include Village Hall on the agenda of future meetings.
14. Manchester Airport Liaison : Chairman reported on attending with Vice Chair and Cllr Wennell a joint meeting with Prestbury Parish Council and the Airport Authority. No plans to narrow the flight path over Mottram St. Andrew, there will be a change to satellite navigation (2019) which will make aircraft fly more closely to the flight path which passes over the Village. A path which is only used 20% of the time depending on prevailing winds.
15. Emergency Plan : Chair has completed a review of the Plan and arrangements will be made to post a copy on the web Site.
16. Clean for the Queen : Council **Resolved** unanimously to participate. A day will be allocated on a Sunday in May to co-ordinate litter picking and a cleanup of the Village. Handyman to be requested to complete outstanding jobs.
17. Area Chalc Meeting : Council will be hosting the next area meeting at the Village Hall on 6th April, proposed Cllr Holland, seconded Cllr Hatch and **Resolved** unanimously that Council pay for the refreshments to be provided, Chairman to organise.
18. Other Business : None