

**WILLASTON PARISH COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING
20 JULY 2021**

Present : Parish Councillors C Bailey, S Brazier, A J Cutts,, W Salisbury, C F Todd,
J Webb & K Ward
Apologies : Parish Councillors N Keegan, N Lane & F R Morton.

36 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Bailey declared an interest in Item 8 with regard to the proposed financing of the resurfacing work at the playground however there were no decisions to be made on this item at this meeting.

37 MINUTES

RESOLVED : that the minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting and the monthly council meeting held on 29 June 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising :-

Edith Ridgway - following the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 29th June 2021 where Mrs Edith Ridgway was conferred the title of Honorary Freewoman, a private presentation was made on Saturday 3rd July at Brookfield House with her son and daughter in law in attendance. This was included in a news item on the Willaston PC Website, and in the Chronicle.

38 OPEN FORUM

No matters were raised by members of the public.

39 POLICE MATTERS

Councillor Todd gave feedback on the Police Cluster Meeting held on 19th July 2021. Statistics shared showed no major crime issues within the area but were more related to ash and speeding than serious issues which did however take up Police time. It was stressed that incidents should always be reported to the Police.

The SID at Moorfields had been effective and note was made of the plastic 20mph signs that were not officially sited by Cheshire East Highways. No repeater signs were in place from Wistaston Road. Discussions took place regarding any speed calming measures that could be installed but it was felt from data that the perception of speed was not supported by the statistics as a problem. The SID would be re-sited to assist in slowing down offenders. It was felt that publication of the data in the Newsletter would not be helpful as their complexity made them difficult to interpret.

40 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS REPORT

There were no Borough Councillors present at the meeting.

41 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

21/3400N – Single storey rear extension, 102 Colleys Lane
No Objections

21/2560N – Retrospective application for car port, 39 Wistaston Road
No objection but we acknowledge concern of resident.

21/3645N – Detached double garage for private use, land adjacent to 3 & 5 Magpie Lane
Councillor Todd read out a proposed comment on the application which had been sent to
The Clerk.

RESOLVED: That the objection is accepted and The Clerk to make this representation to
Cheshire East on behalf of the Council.

Cheshire East Council decisions

21/1744N – Two storey extension to side and rear, single storey extension to rear and
front bay window extension and open porch, 49 Colleys Lane – **approved**

20/3254N – Single storey front, side and rear extensions, two storey front extension and
two storey side extension, 330 Crewe Road - **approved**

42 S106 FUNDING & RESURFACING OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

An update had been received from Eddy Yoxall at ANSA noting work was to start week
commencing 27th July 2021 which may run into a second week.

43 BUDGETARY CONTROL REVIEW

The clerk had presented Income & Expenditure figures for the first three months of the
financial year up to 30 June 2021 for comparison against budget. These reveal overall
expenditure well within budget. The one individual item outside of budget was the
expenditure on the dog fouling campaign which was approved by council at the meeting
on 30 March 2021 under Minute 144.

RESOLVED : that the Income & Expenditure figures for the 3 months to 30 June 2021 be
approved.

44 BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Councillor Todd reported that he had checked and verified the bank reconciliation as at
30 June 2021.

45 WILLASTON IN BLOOM

ANSA had completed work on the maze area but Councillor Salisbury noted that the cut
back had revealed that the fencing needs replacing and the lamp post area is still overgrown.
It was felt that a complaint should be raised reference the standard of cutting and fencing.
The fencing was part of a s106 Agreement and should be brought to the attention of Eddy
Yoxall as it was not completed

Councillor Todd had cut back the Cheerbrook Noticeboard. The cycle path had overgrown
but it was believed to be in next year's budget. It was felt that this issue should be
mentioned to Councillor Gage to put pressure on CECB Officers and all matters continually
to be reported to CECB in order for jobs to be addressed and completed. Councillor Bailey
will issue group tasks to Councillors.

46 MEMORIAL TO PAST CHAIRMAN MAURICE JONES

The name change had now been approved and it was suggested that his wife Ann be
contacted to update her also suggesting a date for an event in approximately two months
time.

47 RECRUITMENT OF THE CLERK

Two strong applications had now been received and information would be circulated to the Panel with week commencing 9th August for interview. Recommendations from the Panel would then be put forward to full Council. It was requested that the CV's of candidates be circulated to full Council.

48 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED : that the accounts totalling £7,903.49 as detailed in the attached schedule be approved for payment.

49 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This was confirmed as 24 August 2021.

Chairman..... Date.....

WILLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS**

20 JULY 2021

Details of Payment	£	£	Cheque No
M Langhorn - July net salary	561.92		
- Petty cash	<u>8.65</u>	570.57	102756
H M Revenue & Customs - tax on salary		140.60	102757
Crewe Road Nurseries – supply of plants		6,338.40	102758
Value Products Ltd – recycled bench		583.92	102759
J Mountford – Grass cutting in the village		270.00	102760
Total	Total	7,903.49	

Chairman..... Date.....

