

**WILLASTON PARISH COUNCIL  
VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING  
4 MAY 2021**

Present : Parish Councillors C Bailey, E Angier, S Brazier, A J Cutts, R Greenwood, N Keegan, N Lane, F R Morton, W Salisbury, C F Todd & J Webb.  
Cheshire East Councillor M Simon.  
Apologies : Parish Councillor K Ward.

**1 CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED : that Councillor C T Bailey be appointed as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2 VICE CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED : that Councillor C F Todd be appointed as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

**3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4 MINUTES**

RESOLVED : that the minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**5 OPEN FORUM**

The applicant of Planning Application 21/0459N gave a presentation explaining the changes made to the application in order to comply with the previous comments made by the council and those discussed with the Planning Officer.

A resident submitted a question in writing prior to the meeting enquiring about the planting of the various tubs and planters throughout the village and volunteering to assist. The Chairman has responded in writing explaining the current situation.

**6 POLICE MATTERS**

Councillor Todd reported that site assessments would be carried out over the next couple of weeks to identify potential Speedwatch sites. It was also reported that a car had been stolen from Colleys Lane and there had been other instances of cars being broken into in the village.

**7 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Councillor Simon reported on the following matters :-

- Sarah Pochin has been appointed Mayor of Cheshire East and David Marren Deputy Mayor. Sam Corcoran has been appointed Leader of the Council, with Craig Browne Deputy Leader.
- The issue of a controlled crossing at the Peacock roundabout has been raised with Highways and a response is awaited.
- The police speed van has been operative in Willaston recently.
- There has been some recent interference with badger setts at Joey the Swan, which is a criminal offence and should be reported to the police.
- There are ongoing Cheshire East consultations on Houses in Multiple Occupation, Homelessness, and Day Opportunities for Carers.

## **8 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

21/2102N – Single storey extension with porch, garage conversion, and single and part double storey extension, 7 Greenbank Close

No objections

21/0459N – amended plans submitted re 61 Park Road

In light of the amended plans submitted the council is minded to support subject to conditions

### **Cheshire East Council decisions**

There have been no decisions received since the last meeting.

## **9 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

RESOLVED : that no committees be appointed at this time. However, it was agreed that Councillor Todd would continue in the position of Police Representative.

## **10 WYBUNBURY UNITED CHARITIES**

RESOLVED : that the following representatives be appointed to Wybunbury United Charities – Trustees S Brazier and F R Morton – Administrators C T Bailey and K Ward.

## **11 CHAIRMAN’S ALLOWANCE**

RESOLVED : that a Chairman’s Allowance of £120 be approved for 2021/22.

## **12 S106 FUNDING & RESURFACING OF THE CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA**

The clerk reported that a site meeting had been arranged on 12<sup>th</sup> May with representatives of ANSA and Staffordshire Surfacing to discuss the proposed resurfacing at the playing field.

## **13 ANNUAL INSPECTIONS**

RESOLVED : that the annual inspections will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the following times – 6.30pm at the Playing Field and 7.00pm at the Allotment Site.

## **14 WILLASTON IN BLOOM**

The Chairman reported that Crewe Road Nurseries would once again be the main contractor for Willaston in Bloom and planting will commence early next month. Plants will be supplied to the Beech Tree Close group and volunteers have agreed to maintain the tubs at Green Lane/Ashley Drive. There will also be more planting at the Wistaston Road/Crewe Road corner bed. Volunteers will be sought to help out once Covid restrictions are lifted and it is intended to arrange monthly working groups. The Chairman will put together a programme of dates.

Councillor Webb raised the issue of overgrown hedgerows around the maze and the Chairman suggested this could be included in the programme of works.

## **15 MEMORIAL TO PAST CHAIRMAN MAURICE JONES**

Nothing further to report.

## **16 REPORT OF THE CLERK**

The clerk presented his usual written report.

**17 PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

RESOLVED : that the accounts totalling £1,583.11 as detailed in the attached schedule be approved for payment.

**18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED : the date of the next meeting was confirmed as 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 on the proviso that a Covid safe venue is available at that time.

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

**WILLASTON PARISH COUNCIL****SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS**

**4 MAY 2021**

<b>Details of Payment</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cheque No</b>
Zurich Municipal – Annual insurance premium		871.29	102738
M Langhorn – May net salary	561.92		
- Petty cash	<u>9.30</u>	571.22	102739
H M Revenue & Customs – tax on salary		140.60	102740
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,583.11</b>	

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

