

Minutes of the Meeting Held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 th September 2021		
	Present	Action
	<p>Cllrs Painter, Brown, Corlett, Dutton and Wilson</p> <p>In attendance: G Parker (Parish Clerk)</p>	
21.050	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Councillors Farley and Geake</p>	
21.051	<p>To note declarations of members' interests</p> <p>None.</p>	
21.052	<p>Public Participation:</p> <p>None.</p>	
21.053	<p>To receive and confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 21st July 2021</p> <p>Resolved that:-</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting on 21st July 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed.</p> <p>Considered the position regarding quotations to restore the 3 finger posts in the Parish.</p> <p>Resolved that: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quotations not be taken up but that the restoration be undertaken by volunteers from the Parish Council. • Support be requested from Cheshire East Council and Cheshire West and Chester Council for the provision of paint and materials. 	
21.054	<p>To receive police reports (attached).</p> <p>Resolved that the police reports be received.</p> <p>Noted that Speed Watch information was not provided in the Shakerley report.</p> <p>Resolved that the Parish clerk let PCSO know.</p>	

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21.055	<p>To receive news from the Unitary Authority Councillors.</p> <p>None.</p>	
21.056	<p>To receive updates and review progress with the Parish Plan.</p> <p>Resolved that it be noted that: -</p> <p>The position on work stream 1 remains unchanged. An example of a planning protocol will be presented to the next meeting.</p> <p>Progress was continuing with the play area upgrade and the expectation was that the works would be undertaken during this financial year.</p> <p>Liaison with the Cheshire West and Chester Council's road safety officer indicated that a traffic survey would be undertaken in the next tranche, possibly in 2022. Concerns were expressed about instances of speeding tractors and Councillor Brown agreed to relay those concerns to the police.</p> <p>The ownership of the pond at Barrows Brow was still being established.</p> <p>The provision of Welcome Packs was working well.</p> <p>Liaison with Airspeed regarding the provision of superfast broadband indicated that the parish could potentially form part of a pilot scheme but this depended on demonstrable demand from as many residents as possible. The next step would be to gather this evidence.</p>	
21.057	<p>To consider responses to the consultation regarding verge markers at the junction of Swan Grove and Hulme Lane.</p> <p>Resolved that an application be made to Cheshire West and Chester Council to install verge markers at either side of the junction of Hulme Lane and Middlewich Road.</p>	
21.058	<p>To consider damage to the bench on Smithy Green</p> <p>Resolved that: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No action be taken 2. Investigations to establish the precise boundary of the Parish Council's land be undertaken. 	

21.059	To consider arrangements for Christmas festivities 2021. Resolved that:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Parish Council purchase a Christmas tree and battery powered lights. 2. A "switch on" event will be held on 1st December at 7.30pm with mulled wine a mince pies provided by the Parish Council. 3. The budget be increased from £350 to £600. 	
21.060	To discuss spring bulb planting. Resolved that in light of the potential for wildflower seeding by the Cheshire Wildflower Trust at 3 locations, no action be taken at this time.	
21.061	To discuss arrangements for a litter pick Resolved that a letter pick be arranged for 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 16 th October.	
21.062	To discuss procurement of a marquee using grants/crowdfunding. Resolved that no action be taken at this time.	
21.063	To discuss Christmas 2021 event. Resolved that a Christmas event be arranged for 7 th December at 7.30 p.m.	
21.064	To consider the review of the Standing Orders Resolved that this matter be further considered at a future meeting.	
21.065	Finance Resolved that: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Receipts and Payments to 31st August 2021 be noted. • It be noted that no payments were payments due • The budget and expenditure to 31st August 2021 be noted. 	

21.066	<p>Planning</p> <p>a. To consider the latest planning applications</p> <p>Site Address: 9 Cherry Walk Nether Peover Northwich Cheshire WA16 9QL Proposal: Conversion of double garage to an ensuite guest room Reference Number: 21/02752/FUL</p> <p>Resolved that no comments be submitted</p> <p>Site Address: St Oswalds Church The Cobbles Nether Peover Northwich Cheshire WA16 9PZ Proposal: Cherry (T2) - Fell, tree dying back and close to new toilet block. Oak (T2) – Fell, its shed some lower branches which has left a wound and crack in stem, see photo. Reference Number: 21/03335/CAT</p> <p>Resolved that no comments be submitted.</p> <p>b. To note the Parish Council's responses to applications received since the last meeting.</p> <p>Resolved that the responses be noted.</p>	
21.067	<p>Matters for the next agenda</p> <p>Resolved that progress with the Parish Plan and the Christmas tree event be considered at the next meeting.</p>	
21.068	<p>Future Meetings</p> <p>Noted that the date for the next meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday 10th November 2021.</p>	