

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HASLINGTON PARISH  
COUNCIL HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020 via the Internet**

**Present:** Councillor G Beadle (Chairman)

Councillor R Hovey – elected Chairman  
See Minute No 44

Councillor A Casey

- “ Mrs S Green
- “ Ms A Heler
- “ A Peake
- “ Miss L Allen
- “ H Blake
- “ M Deakin
- “ I Goodwin
- “ Mrs Y Bushill
- “ Mrs D Farrall

Cheshire East Councillor S Edgar  
12 persons joined the meeting

**43 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence received from Councillors Mrs J Griffith and D Kerr.

**44 TO ELECT CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR 2020/21**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor R Hovey be elected to  
serve as Chairman for Year 2020/21.

**45 TO ELECT VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR 2020/21**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor I Goodwin be elected to  
Serve as Vice-Chairman for Year 2020/21.

**46 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Chairman asked for any questions. Reference was made to the £10,000 Covid 19 Grant and how many grants had been made to groups and what has Haslington Parish

Council done to helping residents. Chairman stated that a reply has been sent by email.

Resident of Winterley raised the matter of reducing the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph. He had already corresponded with Cheshire East Councillor S Edgar regarding this matter. Chairman stated that this matter will be via the Police and Cheshire East Council. Also he had reported the lack of street lighting at Winterley Pool.

**47 TO ELECT COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 2020/21**

**RESOLVED that the following Members be elected to serve –**

**Finance Committee** – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillors Mrs Y Bushill, Miss L Allen, Mrs D Farrall, A Casey, A Peake.

**Responsible Financial Officer** – the Clerk (when appointed)

**Chairman of Finance** – Councillor R Hovey to cover this post until first Finance Committee Meeting.

**Planning and Development** – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, M Deakin, Mrs D Farrall, A Peake, H Blake, Miss L Allen, Mrs Y Bushill, A Casey.

**Planning Sub-Committee/Parish Open Spaces** – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillors Casey, H Blake.

**Planning Officer** – Councillor R Hovey

**Britain-in-Bloom/Best Kept Village/Best Kept Gardens etc.** Councillor H Blake. Councillors Mrs Y Bushill, Mrs J Griffith, Mrs D Farrall to have delegated powers if required.

**48 TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES FOR YEAR 2020/21**

**Cheshire Association of Local Councils** – All Members.

**The Gutterscroft Management Committee** – Councillors Mrs D Farrall, A Casey, Mrs J Griffith, Mrs S Green; Mr D Green.

**The Council for The Protection of Rural England** – Councillor H Blake.

**Footpaths Officer** – Councillor A Casey.

**Parish Tree Warden** – Councillor H Blake.

**Haslington Yoxall Village Hall Management Committee** – Councillor M Deakin.

**Maw Green Landfill Community Liaison Meeting** – Councillor Miss L. Allen.

**White Moss Quarry Liaison Group** – Councillors Mrs Y Bushill, A Peake.

#### 49 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor R Hovey declared an interest in Haslington & Crewe Green Branch, The Royal British Legion. Councillor A Peake declared interests in Haslington & Crewe Green Branch, The Royal British Legion, The Yoxall Village Hall Committee and The Red Cross Society an interest in the Yoxall Village Hall Committee.

Councillor A Casey declared interests as Trustee of the U3A Sandbach, The Gutterscroft Management Committee and The Frederick Yoxall Trust for the Poor. Councillor Miss L Allen declared interests in The Yoxall Village Hall Committee, Haslington & Crewe Green Branch, The Royal British Legion, Member of the Haslington Surgery PPG, End of Life St Luke's Hospice Winterley. Councillor Mrs S Green declared an interest in Finance. Councillor M Deakin declared an interest in The Yoxall Village Hall Committee. Councillor H Blake declared an interest in Haslington Cricket Club. Councillor I Goodwin declared an interest in Crewe Golf Club. Councillor Mrs Y Bushill declared an interest in the Oakhanger Community Centre. Councillor Mrs D Farrall declared interests in Finance, The Gutterscroft Management Committee and The Frederick Yoxall Trust for the Poor.

#### 50 MINUTES

Councillor A Peake totally objected to the Minutes and requested that it be recorded. His main concern was that issues were raised by Councillors who possibly had an interest in the matter. It was confirmed that Councillors did not vote on matters where they had declared an interest.

**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 be signed by the Chairman  
as a correct record.**

#### 51 POLICE MATTERS

Clerk provided Councillors with copy of Police Report received PCSO Lizzie Jolley.

**RESOLVED that the Report be received and noted.**

#### 52 ROAD SAFETY

**Pavements** – front of Winterley Pool to Charles Barnett Drive – requires attention.

**RESOLVED that this matter be forwarded to  
Cheshire East Council.**

**Street lighting – Winterley Pool** – Chairman stated he had reported the lack of lighting at this location.

**53 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

No report.

**54 VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Vice-Chairman offered his congratulations to Councillor R Hovey on his appointment as Chairman.

**55 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Councillor Edgar referred to the following matters. Shelburne Drive Haslington – referred to meeting held this morning and gave a progress report. Holly Bush Inn Winterley – No Applications have been submitted to the Planning Officer to date. Haslington Hall – footpath has now been re-opened. Referred to the Appeal – 55 houses at Charles Barnett Drive Winterley. Decision on Oakhanger Bus Shelter – not a high priority. He agreed to try to obtain a bus stop sign and timetable at this location. Oakhanger 30mph – no case for speed cameras at this location. Comments would be appreciated on the Planning Application Crewe Road – is dealing with Mr A Thomson on this matter. Section 106 money to be spent in Haslington – cannot obtain any information on this matter at the present time but will continue to pursue details.

**56 CLERK'S REPORT**

Numerous correspondence has been received and dealt with. Clerk provided copy of email received from hswsolicitors for all Councillors, asking whether the Parish Council wishes to proceed with the Lease of toilet.

**RESOLVED that Haslington Parish Council wish  
to proceed with the Lease of the toilet.**

**57 VILLAGE GREEN**

Councillor Ms Heler referred to the cost of employing a Landscape Architect for this project. Residents have taken part in a survey and of the options given, chose

Cheshire Railings. Councillor A Peake referred to the amount of work he had carried out with this project, which in his opinion, should be completed as a matter of urgency. Chairman referred to various alternatives and to wooden planters. Councillor A Peake agreed to contact the Company who previously provided costings. Councillor Mrs S Green had measured the Green and put forward various ideas regarding this project to all Councillors. Councillor I Goodwin suggested that a decision be taken.

**RESOLVED that all options are offered to residents to choose from – Cheshire railings, dropped rails, bollards, sleeper box planters & benches; metal hoops. Survey to last 14 days via the internet.**

**58 REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020**

Clerk reminded Councillors that application form for road closure should be forwarded by the end of the month. Cheshire East Council had informed her that late applications would not be considered.

**RESOLVED that Councillor I Goodwin deal with this matter.**

**59 CLERK VACANCY**

Chairman stated that a job description and the advertisement was being finalised. He requested Councillors to form interview panel.

**RESOLVED that the Chairman, Miss L Allen, Mrs S Green deal with this matter.**

**60 FINANCE**

(1) Requests for financial assistance. Clerk provided Councillors with copy of correspondence received from Mr McKnight Haslington Volunteer Group and the Chairman stated that a response had been forwarded to him. Clerk provided copy of application received from St Matthews Church requesting grant aid. After discussion it was

**RESOLVED that the Clerk request further breakdown of the costs involved.**

(2) during the month the following cheques numbered 303897 – 303900 had been paid.

**RESOLVED** that the action taken be approved.

(3) the following accounts are for payment –  
Cheques numbered 303901 – 303915.

**RESOLVED** that the above accounts be paid.

**61 AUGUST RECESS 2020**

**RESOLVED** that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman,  
Chairman of Finance be granted  
Delegated Powers during Recess.

**62 PLANNING MATTERS**

**Neighbourhood Plan** – Chairman stated that the Planning Consultant has provided details – he will deal with this matter.

**Planning Application 20/2556N land between Clay Lane and Maw Lane – erection of steel building.** Councillor Blake stated that this building is totally out character in the open countryside. Councillor S Edgar stated he has not seen this Application.

**RESOLVED** that the Chairman of Planning object  
to this Application.

**63 PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY – WINTERLEY WARD**

Clerk provided Councillors with copy of Application received from Mrs M J Mews.

**RESOLVED** that Mrs M J Mews be co-opted to  
serve as a Ward Councillor for the  
Winterley Ward.

**64 MEMORIAL BENCH**

Clerk provided Councillors with copy of email received regarding a memorial bench at Winterley Pool.

**RESOLVED** that the offer of Councillor H Blake  
to deal with this matter be accepted  
with thanks.

**65 WINTERLEY WARD**

Vegetation alongside the pavement requires cutting back.

**RESOLVED that Mr Green be requested to carry out this work.**

Request received for a post box on Crewe Road in close proximity to Winterley Pool. Councillor S Edgar agreed to deal with this matter.

Clerk provided email received from resident regarding incidents with ducks at Winterley Pool. Councillors noted the comments and stated that people encourage the wildlife to leave the Pool. Also motorists ignore the signage at this location.

**66 OAKHANGER WARD**

Councillor Mrs Y Bushill referred to the speed of the traffic and felt that when work is commenced on the bridges, traffic will increase also 30mph sign dropped down. Taylors Lane – work still required on surface of this road. Cheshire East Council are aware of the problems.

**67 HASLINGTON WEBSITE**

Councillor A Casey referred to new Regulations to be complied with by 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020. He attended an online Seminar last week – there are costs involved. After discussion it was

**RESOLVED that Councillors A Casey and Mrs S Green deal with this matter; that Haslington Parish Council comply with Regulations.**

**68 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

Number	Date	Owner	Details	Update	Status
1	06/07/2020		20 mph residential speed limit, Winterley		Live
2	06/07/2020		'Call in' on residential changes, Crewe Road		Live
3	06/07/2020		S106 money		Live
4	06/07/2020		Wheelock Park, planters cost		Live
5	06/07/2020		New survey village green		Live
6	06/07/2020	Vice Chair	Road Closure, Remembrance Day		Live
7	06/07/2020		Estimates from Church re 5k application		Live
8	06/07/2020	Howard Blake	Memorial bench, Winterley		Live
9	06/07/2020	Councillor Edgar	Post box, Winterley		Live
10	06/07/2020		30 mph sign		Live
11	06/07/2020		New councillor		Live
12	06/07/2020	Councillor Edgar	Planning App, Maw Lane		Live
13	06/07/2020		Taylor's Lane, wear and tear		Live
14	06/07/2020		Neighbourhood Plan		Live