

BARTHOMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Briefing Note - July 2018

1. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Clark has provided apologies for the meeting.

9. **Highways Matters**

Flooding in Rushy Lane has been reported to CE Highways and will be assessed as part of their programmed safety inspections.

Signs have been reviewed on Rushy Lane and it was reported by CE Highways that no defects were considered to present a danger to highway users. The reported defect has been incorporated into the programme of work for repair in the longer term.

Gully emptying will be part of this year's schedule of works.

10. **Planning Matters**

A request has been made to the Chairman of Barthomley Parish Council from Christine Marsh (Chair of the Alsager Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group) in a letter titled 'Radway Green Employment Land'. Alsager is putting together a NP and is looking at policies for new employment sites. Within the CE Local Plan, RG Brownfield and RG Extension – both employment sites – are within the Barthomley Parish although all are included in the Local Plan allocation of employment land for Alsager. Alsager therefore wish to come up with "sensible policies" for all three sites (including RG North) and wish to meet with representatives of this parish council. Alsager is currently fighting what it calls an "entirely inappropriate application for four warehouses on the RG North site" and believes a NP will help with this.

11. **Accounts for payment and financial matters**

M Bailey - salary (June, July)	£174.26
HMRC – tax on Clerk's salary	£43.56

The latest ledger for the Council is also attached (1st April 2018 – 30th June 2018) and the quarter one budget monitoring report is attached.

12. **Communication/Correspondence**

Communication

This is an opportunity, as requested by Members, to look at how the Parish Council communicates and whether more could be done to improve communication and involvement by the community.

Correspondence

- See item from Alsager NP Group above (Planning Matters)
- Item has been received from Amber Knipe of Dark Olive, who are working on *When the Light Goes Out* an Armistice weekend event to commemorate the First World War. There are a number of areas of activity which the council could get involved with – including making this information available to local residents and identifying community groups etc. for Dark Olive to contact. The event itself takes place at Tatton Park on 10th November 2018 and 11th November 2018. The council is also asked to inform Dark Olive of any events taking place locally.

Mark Bailey

Clerk

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