NOTICE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Councillors are summoned to a meeting of the Parish Council

DATE: TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019
TIME: 7.30 PM
VENUE: BARTHOMLEY VILLAGE HALL, RADWAY GREN ROAD, BARTHOMLEY CW2 5PE

Enquiries to: Clerk: Mark Bailey Tel: 07854445636

Signed

Issue date: 4th September 2019

To: Members of the Parish Council
(S Gresty, J Peacock, T Clark (Chairman), T Wilde (Vice-Chairman), C Horrocks, J Bailey, R Nield)

cc: Cheshire East Borough Councillors Steven Edgar/Mary Addison

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

Members of the public are encouraged to print off their own copies of the agenda from the website (www.barthomley-pc-org.uk). If paper copies of the agenda and/or any associated reports are required, please contact the Clerk who will arrange for copies to be made available at the meeting.

Quorum: 3
AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies for absence should be notified to the Clerk before 6.00 pm on the day of the meeting, if possible.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS
Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item. If declarations are not made at this point in the proceedings, they should be made as soon as the Member becomes aware of an interest.

Whilst the Clerk can advise on the Code of Conduct and its interpretation, the decision to declare (or not) is the responsibility of the Parish Councillor, based on the circumstances of the matter in hand.

3 MINUTES
To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the annual meeting of the Parish Council held 9th July 2019.

4 UPDATE ON MINUTES – REPORT OF CLERK
The Clerk will update the Council on matters from the above minutes.

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME
Members of the public can ask questions or address the Parish Council.

6 FINANCIAL MATTERS

6.1 Authorisation of payments
- £237.12 Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Sept/Oct 2019)
- £59.28 HMRC for months 6 and 7 of the tax year (Clerk’s salary)
- £34.50 Shires Pay Services (Payroll Costs M1-M3)
- £34.50 Shires Pay Services (Payroll Costs M4-M6)

RECOMMENDATION: Members are asked to approve the above payments.

6.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2019-31st July 2019)
The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2019-31st July 2019 is presented to Members for note.

6.3 Budget Monitoring – 1st Quarter 2019-20 (April-June 2019)
The budget monitoring report for the first quarter of 2019-20 is presented for information.

7 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT
Borough Councillors to report on any Cheshire East Council matters of interest.

8 HIGHWAY MATTERS
To receive an update on any issues relating to highways in the parish and affecting the parish.

9 PLANNING MATTERS
To receive an update on any issues relating to planning in the parish and affecting the parish.

10 COMMUNICATIONS/SHARED INFORMATION/REPORTS OF MEMBERS
This item has been included on the agenda for Members to discuss any communication issues and for Members to share information.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Tuesday 12th November 2019 – Barthomley Village Hall
Notes

1) Members of the Public

The Parish Council welcomes and encourages members of the public to attend its meetings. You are requested to enter and leave quietly and to remain quiet during the meeting. Mobile phones and pagers should be switched off, and no food or drink should be brought into the meeting.

Members of the public are not able to participate in meetings but can ask questions or make a statement, prior to the start of the meeting. In addition, if you feel there is a matter which should be brought to the attention of the Parish Council you may contact the Clerk, the Chairman, or any member of the Parish Council, and arrangements can be made to place the item on the agenda for the next meeting, if appropriate.

On occasions, members of the press and public will be excluded from the meetings when the business to be transacted is of a confidential nature; for example, dealing with individual people, staffing matters, contracts and financial affairs of other parties.

2) Parish Councillors

A) Notice of items

The Parish Council cannot lawfully decide any matter which has not been specifically included on the agenda, and there is case law to this effect (Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).

B) Planning Grounds: the grounds on which observations can be made on planning applications are as follows –

1 Development Plan in all its aspects
2 Government legislation and guidance
3 Siting
4 Design
5 External appearance
6 Compatibility with street scene
7 Development effect on neighbouring properties, contamination, amenities and privacy
8 Appropriateness of use taking account of local area
9 Effect on highway safety
10 Landscape
11 Listed buildings
12 Conservation areas
13 Land
14 Flooding

Non-Relevant Matters

1 Matters controlled by other legislation
2 Effects on private rights
3 Provisions in covenants/deeds
4 Effect on property values
5 Private opinions
6 Business competition
7 Personal circumstances – health/finance
8 Ownership
9 Moral issues
10 Matters which might breach legislative requirements

Note: If the Parish Council agrees, in principle, with an application, but not in all aspects, suggestions for “development conditions” can be made, in line with relevant factors.