

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BARTHOMLEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT BARTHOMLEY VILLAGE HALL ON 11TH JANUARY 2022**

PRESENT:	Cllr T Wilde Cllr C Horrocks Cllr J Peacock Cllr M Connolly	Chair (in the chair) Vice-Chair Cllr K Parkes Cllr A Houldey
APOLOGIES:	Cllr M Addison (Cheshire East) Cllr R Nield	Cllr S Edgar (Cheshire East)
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO)	

PART A

186 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr R Nield and from Cheshire East Councillors S Edgar and M Addison.

187 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they had 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. There were no declarations of interest made by Members at the meeting.

188 MINUTES – 11th NOVEMBER 2021 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th November 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

189 MINUTES – 1st DECEMBER 2021 (EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 1st December 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

190 UPDATE ON MINUTES – REPORT OF CLERK

The Clerk updated the meeting on the following matters from the minutes of the last meeting.

- Defibrillator – Members agreed that an alternative location be considered and agreed to explore the steps leading up to the church as a possible location. It was agreed to approach the PCC about this.
- 30 mph sign – no updates – reported again to Cheshire East Council – Cllr Edgar to update
- Weed killer – no updates – reported to Ansa and reported to CEC – Cllr Edgar to update
- Police – Members agreed to the new noticeboard and Cllr Edgar to install – no updates
- Fence at Hungerford Place – reported to Cheshire East Council – no updates
- Hungerford Place – this has been raised with Willis Brothers, who will undertake a site visit.
- SID – no updates (next to Hungerford Place) – Cllr Edgar to update
- Grids – Cllr Horrocks inspected the grids – majority blocked from the Village Hall to the 30-mph sign – application made to the CEC Member Top-Up Funds
- Weight Limits – this matter has been raised with the Police – will chase up

- Old Hall Farm – it was agreed to keep a watching brief on this matter
- Swallows Croft – this has been reported to Cheshire East Council – no updates
- Projects – Clerk will send list of projects to Cllr Edgar following collection of information from Parish Council Members
- Planning Matters – responses to planning issues now submitted

191 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public attended the meeting – no matters were raised.

192 FINANCIAL MATTERS

192.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1.4.21-30.11.21)

Members noted the ledger/bank reconciliation statement for 1.4.21-30.11.21.

192.2 Budget Report 2022/23

Members noted the report and agreed the following.

The Parish Council **RESOLVED**

- (a) That a budget of **£7,246.38** be approved; and
- (b) That the Clerk be authorised to request a precept of **£3,000** from Cheshire East Council.

192.3 Authorisation of Payments

The following payments were presented to Members for approval.

£243.54	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (January/February 2022)
£60.88	HMRC for months 10 and 11 of the tax year (2021-22)
£41.40	Shires Accountants - Payroll (M7 – M9 2021/22)

RESOLVED: The above payments were **APPROVED** by the Council

193 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cheshire East Cllrs Steve Edgar and Mary Addison were not present at the meeting.

194 HIGHWAY MATTERS

The following highway matters were raised under this agenda item.

- Cllr Peacock reported ongoing potholes at Valley Farm
- Cllr Horrocks reported on repairs at the bridge at Smithy Lane West – asked when will the bridge be repaired.
- It was reported that water is still running down Smithy Lane West – this needs to be followed up and reported.
- Cllr Connolly raised the issue of ice by the pub and asked that CEC is contacted about the gritting situation.

194.1 A500 Widening

There were no updates on this matter.

195 PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning matters were raised.

- Radway Green Plans – it was reported that Weston & Basford Parish Council requested a meeting with senior Highways/Planning officers at CEC. This will take place with two representatives from Barthomley and two from Weston & Basford. It was hoped that the

responses from the Parish Council to the Radway Green proposals would be considered, especially in terms of mitigations.

- Newcastle under Lyme Local Plan – the NUL Local Plan has identified employment land at junction 16 of the M6. The Parish Council will look to put in an objection to this as it is within the Green Belt.
- Planning Sub-Committee – it was agreed that Cllrs Houldey, Horrocks and Parkes would be members of the Sub-Committee
- Brookside Cottage – will ask Cllr Edgar to check on this
- Whitelands application – will circulate

195.1 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were considered by the Parish Council.

21/6414N Land adjacent to level crossing, Mill Lane, Barthomley
Formation of vehicle turning head.

The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

196 COMMUNICATIONS/SHARED INFORMATION/REPORTS OF MEMBERS

Several items were raised under this agenda heading: -

- Litter pick – it was agreed to ask Roy Aspinall to carry out a litter pick
- COVID-19 in the parish – no updates
- Parish News – to report any updates – will inform of change of Chair of Parish Council and new Members
- Jubilee – will contact other organisations in Barthomley to see what is being planned
- Police Report – update was provided – no issues raised for Barthomley
- Bin Collections – will raise issue as no collection of bins until 4th January 2022 and some bins not collected – Cllr Peacock to action

197 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.30pm (Village Hall).

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 9.20pm