

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BURLAND PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 8TH OCTOBER 2018**

PRESENT:	Cllr M Maunder Cllr J Burt Cllr J Thomas Cllr R I Clough	Chairman (in the chair) Cllr A Morris Cllr J Pochin
APOLOGIES:	Cllr G Denny Cllr Stan Davies Cllr G Flavell-Matts	Vice-Chairman Cllr G Samways
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO)	

500 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs G Samways; Geoff Flavell-Matts and G Denny. Apologies were also received from Cheshire East Cllr S Davies.

501 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 present.

502 MINUTES – 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council held on 10th September 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

503 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

504 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were two members of the public in attendance, but no questions were asked.

505 FINANCIAL MATTERS

505.1 Authorisation of Payments

£218.00	Dr. M J Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (October 2018)
£54.50	HMRC – tax on clerk’s salary (month 7)
£762.00	Roy Aspinall (work on Spinners Wood)

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

505.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2018-30th September 2018)

Members were presented with the above document, which was noted.

505.3 Budget Monitoring Statement – Second Quarter 2018/19 (July-Sept 2018)

Members were presented with the above documents, which were noted.

506 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Cllr Stanley Davies was not present at the meeting, having given his apologies.

507 HIGHWAY MATTERS/SPEED WATCH

507.1 Speed Gun

Cllr Samways was waiting for more volunteers to come forward and contact will be made with him to see what progress has been made.

507.2 Location of SID

It was noted that both SIDs are working OK and are ready to be used. The only outstanding issue is downloading the data produced by the SID – now working with manufacturers to sort this out. An additional pole has also been identified. It was agreed to place the SIDs at either end of the village (Burland), eastbound and westbound.

508 PLANNING MATTERS

508.1 Planning Applications

Members considered the following planning applications received from Cheshire East Council.

18/4667N Snowdrop Villa, Swanley Lane CW5 8QB

This application was for a single storey side extension.

Members had no objections to the plans.

509 COMMUNICATIONS/SHARED INFORMATION

509.1 Rural Alert

Cllr Thomas introduced the item – to create an online forum via social media to alert people about possible crime issues. A scheme is already in place in Audlem and it was proposed to set up a Facebook page. Will include in the next 'Insight' article. This proposal was **AGREED** by the Council and Cllr Thomas was asked to progress the idea.

509.2 New Homes Bonus

Information was provided on the NHB initiative, organised by CEC to allow local areas to bid for funding for local projects. It was **AGREED** to invite the Nantwich area representative Cllr David Higham to the next meeting in order to communicate the Burland proposals.

Other areas reported: -

- Cllr Morris reported on his attendance at the Cheshire East Town and Parish Councils Conference. It was reported that the CEC CEO and CFO had now left the Council and discussions also took place about bullying at CEC. There was also a report on the New Homes Bonus initiative; adult social care (helping to keep people independent); community transport (scheme in Bollington); and creating 'friendly communities' for those with dementia
- Cllr Clough reported that he had met with representatives from the Canals and Rivers Trust about promoted safety on the waterways and focusing on issues relating to the Burland Bridge
- The Chair stated that he had had a letter from former Chair expressing concerns about footpaths opposite Bank Lane as verge had not been cut back on the way to the windmill. It was **AGREED** that the Parish Council would write to Highways about the westbound footpath from opposite Bank Lane to Ravens Lane and also include concerns that the surface is uneven
- The issue of litter disposal was also raised, including litter disposed of from vehicles. It was suggested that a volunteer group be set up under the 'Keep Britain Tidy' initiative and it was **AGREED** to do this and to ask KBT for resources. Will also include in 'Insight' with a

call for volunteers.

510 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 12th November 2018 at the Baddiley & Ravensmoor Methodist Church.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.40 pm