

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BURLAND PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 11TH FEBRUARY 2019**

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

549 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Maunder, A Morris, G Samways, and J Pochin.

550 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.

551 MINUTES – 7TH JANUARY 2019

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council held on 7th January 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

552 MATTERS ARISING

- The Clerk was asked to approach Roy Aspinall re: annual maintenance of Spinners Wood

553 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There was one member of the public in attendance.

It was reported that the steps next to Bridge No. 6 have been sorted out, but a handrail is still required to make the area safe for use. A discussion took place on the matter and it was agreed that the Clerk would approach Cheshire East Council and that Cllr Clough would approach the Canals & Rivers Trust

554 FINANCIAL MATTERS

554.1 Authorisation of Payments

£222.23	Dr. M J Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (February 2019)
£55.55	HMRC – tax on clerk's salary (month 11)
£90.00	Room Hire – Baddiley & Ravensmoor Chapel

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

554.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2018-31st January 2019)

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

555 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Stanley Davies was present at the meeting, and reported that Cheshire East Council is to increase Council Tax by 2.99%, with 1% ring-fenced for social services.

556 HIGHWAY MATTERS/SPEED WATCH

556.1 Speed Gun

It was reported that there had not been any further activity since the last meeting.

556.2 Location of SID

A request was made that, when the SID is in Ravensmoor, Members should report when the battery is low.

It was agreed that the SID will be located on Swanley Lane.

557 PLANNING MATTERS

557.1 Planning Applications

The Parish Council considered the following applications.

18/6343N Bank Farm, Bank Lane, Burland CW5 8LT
Farm building for farm machinery.

Members had no objections to the application.

558 COMMUNICATIONS/SHARED INFORMATION

- *Broadband* – the Parish Council expressed their thanks to Cllr Pochin for his work on the new super-fast broadband in the area, which has now been installed.
- *Potholes* – it was reported that potholes have been fixed in the parish, but the issue has come back due to the number and size of lorries in the area
- *Elections* – it was reported that the Clerk will attend a briefing session and will update the Council afterwards
- *Speed signs* – the Council asked that the original signage on the main road be restored including tarmac asking motorists to slow down and agreed to request Cheshire East to restore the signs on the road and white lines on the bridge
- *Resident Issues* – it was reported that a request has been made to reduce the speed limit on Long Lane. This will be reported in full at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

559 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 11th March 2019 at the Goodwill Hall.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.45pm