

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BURLAND PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GOOWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 8TH JULY 2019**

PRESENT: Cllr G Denny Chairman (in the chair)
Cllr J Pochin Vice-Chairman
Cllr G Samways Cllr S Thompson
Cllr J Scott

APOLOGIES: Cllr R Clough Cllr J Thomas
Cllr Stan Davies (Cheshire East Council)

ALSO PRESENT Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO)
Four members of the public

615 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs J Thomas and R Clough and also from Cheshire East Cllr S Davies

616 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.

617 MINUTES – 10TH JUNE 2019

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council held on 10th June 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

618 MATTERS ARISING

- Cllr Pochin reported that he had spoken to residents about the field (Brindley Farm) and it was confirmed that spoil was being moved between land under the same ownership. JP also contacted CEC Planning Department and an officer visited the site and expressed concerns. As a result, the work is on hold whilst the situation is being looked at in more detail
- The Clerk confirmed that the Annual Return was sent off to the external auditors and has also been published on the council's website
- Quotes were obtained for new noticeboards, but the council **AGREED** to move the existing noticeboard at Brook Lane, rather than purchase a new one
- It was confirmed that the text for the Insight magazine had been sent off

619 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were two members of the public in attendance. The following issues were raised: -

- Speeding along the main road, especially from the Windmill to the 30-mph speed limit, needs to be dealt with. JP responded by saying that the Parish Council had encountered these issues before and had raised them with Cheshire East and also the Police. Most solutions are expensive and/or unworkable. The Parish Council agreed to put speed camera signs up and other signs such as 'Speedwatch Area'. It was **AGREED** to contact the MP and ask her to attend a meeting on the subject. It was also agreed to contact the LEP to see if they might be interested in helping.

- A resident reported that they had contacted CEC about the verges between Burland and Acton but this has not been done and there are also broken kerbs.

620 CASUAL VACANCIES

The Parish Council noted that two vacancies existed on the Council and that these vacancies had been advertised via social media and elsewhere.

At the meeting, Allan Morris and Maria Warburton indicated that they wished to be co-opted onto the Council and it was **RESOLVED** that Allan Morris and Maria Warburton be co-opted on the Parish Council.

621 FINANCIAL MATTERS

621.1 Authorisation of Payments

£227.76	Dr. M J Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (July 2019)
£56.94	HMRC – tax on clerk’s salary (month 4)
£35.00	Cheshire Association of Local Councils (training costs)

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

621.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2019-30th June 2019)

The ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April 2019-30th June 2019 was presented to Members, who noted the document.

621.3 Budget Monitoring Statement – First Quarter 2019-20 (April-June 2019)

This was deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

622 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR’S REPORT

Cllr Stan Davies (Cheshire East Council) was not present at the meeting.

623 HIGHWAY MATTERS/SPEED WATCH

Members noted the comments made by residents and found in these minutes under ‘Public Question Time’.

623.1 Speed Gun

It was reported that Cllr Samways is standing down from his role and it was agreed that Cllrs Thompson and Warburton would take the issue forward. It was agreed to contact the police to push again for volunteers.

623.2 Location of SID

It was **AGREED** to locate the SIDs on Swanley Lane, although it was also **AGREED** to move the SID into Burland at the end of July.

624 PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters to discuss.

625 COMMUNICATIONS/SHARED INFORMATION

- Cllr Pochin reported that BT has completed the broadband infrastructure works, so people need to sign up for super-fast broadband if they want it.
- Cllr Samways confirmed that the police cluster meeting is on 17th July 2019 and ask if there

were any issues. It was requested that the parish get the camera van on a more regular basis and that an update on ASB in Ravensmoor be provided.

- The Chair confirmed that the telephone box is now repaired.

626 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 9th September 2019 at the Baddiley and Ravensmoor Methodist Chapel.

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.35pm