

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting at 7:30pm  
Tuesday 22nd February 2022.**

**Councillors in attendance:** Jo Butler (JB), Ian Pulley (IP), Alex Baker (AB), Derek Heiron (DH), Victoria Coward (VC), Charlie Blood (CB)

**Parish Clerk:** Janet Gamage (JG)

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>Jos Saunders (CE), Nicky Whiley (CE), Rachel Blood (RB)</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Declarations of interest.</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Public Forum</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p>A resident of the village was invited to attend the meeting to discuss her contact with Cheshire East, The Environment Agency and Wildlife Trust re: flood prevention systems that have been completed on her land at Wrights Farm, and any future plans for further flood prevention systems. She reported that Clough Farm are also prepared to talk about flood management on the land there. Other farms are showing some interest.</p> <p>P Reeves of CE Flood management has asked for description and photographs of floods. An appeal for these will be made on the Community Whatsapp. Clayholes Road is in poor condition after flooding.</p> <p>The visitor explained that money is available from The Environment Agency for flood prevention systems, but that this cannot be given to individuals. She suggested that bids go through the Parish Council. The Environment Agency contact is David Brown.</p> <p>JB has contacted Highways re: recent flooding. She suggested that names of other land owners who are prepared to consider flood management are needed. Grids are becoming blocked, and residents will be asked to clear any blockages in front of their house to allow the water to drain away. The grids need to be cleared internally by C East.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Feedback and information sharing with Cheshire East Councillors</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p> <p>Cheshire East councillors were not able to attend. Flooding in the village was reported to JS by email.</p>	



<p><b>8.</b></p> <p><b>All Noted</b></p>	<p><b>To note any correspondence received</b></p> <p>Zurich Insurance sent a renewal reminder. Approved above.  Namesco sent a renewal reminder.  BT sent notification of price increases.  Councillors were invited to join the CHALC membership.</p>	
<p><b>9.</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	<p><b>To consider Planning applications received</b></p> <p>One notification of plans passed for Paddock Lane was received. PDNP were contacted to check on progress with the planning application for conversion of the Methodist Chapel. Notice was due to be given in September 2021. No decision has yet been made by PDNP.</p>	
<p><b>10.</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss progress with the appointment of a Parish Clerk</b></p> <p>A visitor was present at the meeting as a potential applicant for the post.</p>	
<p><b>11.</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	<p><b>Reports from working parties.</b></p> <p>Pop up café and Spring Clean event will go ahead on 26<sup>th</sup> March. 10 am start.  Jubilee celebrations will go ahead in June.</p>	
<p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss maintenance of the hall.</b></p> <p>The boiler service will be arranged.  Quoted prices for replacement doors will be held as given by the supplier.  Fascias need to be replaced as planned. Some damage due to the recent storms has been caused to them.  Repair of the hall floor will also be carried out in the future, but closure of the hall will be needed. This will be planned for a quiet time of year for bookings.</p>	
<p><b>13.</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	<p><b>To discuss hall lettings.</b></p> <p>Some parties and weddings have been booked.  Yoga, WI and WB Band continue to use the hall.</p>	
<p><b>14.</b></p> <p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p><b>To approve meeting dates for 2022-2023</b></p> <p><b>The following dates were approved:</b>  April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>  September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>  January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Dates are flexible and can be changed if needed. <b>6 FOR</b></p>	

<b>15.</b> <b>Noted</b>	<b>To confirm plans for the Spring Clean event on 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>  The event will go ahead as minuted above at point 11.	
<b>16.</b> <b>Noted</b> <b>Approved</b>	<b>To discuss plans for the celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee</b>  Arrangements are yet to be decided. A Jubilee flag will be ordered <b>6 FOR</b>	
<b>17.</b>	<b>Items for future meetings</b>  Flood issues. Arrangements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration.	
<b>18.</b> <b>Noted</b>	<b>Items for information</b>  Charlie Blood has been co-opted as a Kettleshulme Parish Councillor. The village defibrillator is now registered on the national data base.	
<b>19.</b>	<b>Date and time of the next meeting</b>  <b>Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 @ 7:30 pm</b>	

The meeting concluded at 8:43 pm.