

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Doddington and District Parish Council,
Monday 19th July 2021 via Zoom**

Present

Cllrs P Moore, (Chair), R Frodsham, (Vice Chair), C Brewin, P Taylor, L Cartwright, J Clowes, A Micklewright

Clerk A Neil

21-22/19 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs E Wilson and K Rowe

21-22/20 Declarations of Interest

There were none

21-22/21 Minutes of the Annual Meeting 24th May

These were approved as a correct record

21-22/22 Minutes of the ordinary meeting held 24th May

These were approved as a correct record.

21-22/23 Payments and Income

Community Heartbeat Trust £2814 (inc £469 VAT reclaimable)

Ray Shaw (installation of Defibrillator) £150 (tbc)

Hankelow Methodist Church £30

Clerk salary (two months) £189.60

Expenses £15.50

Mileage £45.90

ChALC £183.60 annual subscription

Income anticipated

Donation for defibrillator £1000

Reconciled balance after all payments and income £10119.20

21-22/24 Parish Review

Further to the discussion held at the May meeting it was agreed to request the number of members under the new arrangement be increased from the proposed eight to ten members. Suggested names for the two new wards were Blakenhall and Bridgemere.

21-22/25 Parliamentary Boundary Review

Members felt that the proposal to move the Wybunbury Cheshire East ward into a proposed new South Cheshire constituency were not acceptable and proposed instead that it remained in the Crewe and Nantwich constituency. This would enable the well-established connectivity of the ward and the Doddington and District Parish with the Crewe and Nantwich area to continue. It was not felt that there were any strong links between the area and the proposed South Cheshire constituency. The numbers could be balanced by keeping the Leighton ward in the proposed South Cheshire constituency.

The Clerk would remind members how to send their own comments to the Boundary Commission.

21-22/26 EE77112 Proposed Telephone mast and related ground facilities

The Council did not have any strong objections to the proposal but asked the Clerk to respond with the following queries:

1. Would it improve significantly broadband coverage in the local area?
2. Is it connected to the tower already installed at Lower Den Farm?
3. What benefit would it bring to what area?

21-22/27 Planning Applications.

The Council considered the following schedule of applications and made the comments minuted below

21-22/28 2/3282N Whittaker's Green, Application for installation of four boilers and flues.

Council was not in principle opposed to the application but asked the Clerk to seek clarification on the following:

1. To confirm that the application for four boilers replaces and is not additional to the previously approved application for a single boiler approximately four times the size of each of those now applied for;
2. Is the level of emissions from the four boilers anticipated to be the same as that of the previously approved boiler, lower or higher;
3. Will the application be subject to a full environmental impact assessment and will the exiting boilers in another nearby barn be included in this assessment?

21-22/29 Borough Councillor's Report

Cllr Clowes felt all had been covered on the agenda so far.

21-22/30 Individual Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr Micklewright expressed concern at overgrown hedges at the junction of Hunsterson Road and Pewitt Lane which hampered visibility. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the occupants of nos 1 and 2 Greenfield Cottages on Pewitt Lane asking them to take the necessary action in the interests of highway safety.

The meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.