

**Minutes of the meeting of Doddington and District Parish Council held at Blakenhall Village Hall, 7,30 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Present**

Cllrs P Moore (in the Chair), R Frodsham, C Brewin, L Cartwright, J Clowes, P Taylor  
A Neil, Clerk

**21-22/43 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Wilson and Rowe

**21-22 44 Declarations of Interest**

There were none

**21-22/45 Minutes of the September Meeting**

These were approved as a correct record

**21-22/46 Accounts**

The following payments were approved

Clerk Salary – two months- £200.40

Expenses – mileage - £22.50

Postage - £ 5.10

R Frodsham – repairs to notice board - £25.40 (in addition to £70 approved at the September meeting.)

Start Traffic Road signs - £156.38

It was noted that the Clerk's salary point had been increased from April 2020 and agreed to pay with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 when the Clerk commenced employment. A further increase of 1.75% was anticipated with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

**Income**

Cheshire East planning £1500.00 as part of the Community Infrastructure Levy. The Clerk reported that the Council had received another £1400 in previous financial years and was required to spend within five years of receipt. He was making enquiries regarding whether repairs to road signs, the defibrillator and possible improvements to Public Rights of Way would be eligible.

Balances – £10694.22

## **21-22/47 Governance**

It was agreed to update governance documents with reference to new models produced by NALC. The Clerk would work on this and report back.

## **21-22/48 Planning Applications**

Cllr Clowes updated members on expected HGV movements when HS” work begins near Checkley. These were expected to be in the region 45 per day with most activity taking place at the commencement of work.

## **21/5001N Siting of Holiday Home at 2, Sandhole Cottage, Checkley, CW5 7PX**

Concerns were expressed about the size of the structure, whether it would be a permanent dwelling and access to the site

## **21/5325N Manor Farm Change of Use**

Members did not consider this to be a true barn conversion. It was agreed to support comments drafted by Cllr Clowes and added to by Cllr Frodsham.

Planning schedule submitted with agenda. Members noted the contents.

## **21-22/49 Borough Councillor's Report**

Cllr Clowes updated members on proposed work to repair Forge Brook bridge. Other works on Mill Lane etc were in progress.

Parish Boundary Review. Fifteen responses had been received with no substantive objections. It was agreed to respond supporting the proposals including a reduction in the number of councillors to 11 and naming the combined parish wards East and West Wards.

Airmen's Memorial. The original ceremony had had to be cancelled due to bad weather. It would now be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November. To aid administration it was agreed that for the interim the Parish would meet the cost of wreaths.

## **21-22/50 Members' Reports**

Cllr Frodsham reported that he and Cllr Taylor would walk the remaining paths and liaise with Nichola Swinnerton, the Public Rights of Way Officer at Cheshire East. It was hoped that CIL funding could be matched to repair or replace kissing gates, duckboards etc.

### **21-22/51 Future Meetings**

The January meeting was to be held at Hankelow Methodist Hall and it was agreed the March meeting be at Blakenhall Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.35