

Daresbury Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Daresbury Village Hall, Chester Road on Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 7.30pm

Councillors: * Cllr J Warburton (Chairman)

 * Cllr P Bellas
 Cllr J Bolderson

 * Cllr D Healey

 * Cllr A Irving

 * Cllr A Kenyon
 Cllr S Wade

 * denotes attendance

Also in Attendance: T Noble-Ditchfield (Clerk)
 Borough Cllr J Bradshaw

Borough Cllr M Bradshaw

21/026. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr J Bolderson, Cllr S Wade and Borough Cllr A Dyer.

21/027. **Declarations of Interest**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

21/028. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16th March 2022 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

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21/029.

Public Forum

There were no members of the public in attendance.

21/030.

Halton Borough Councillors Reports

Borough Cllr J Bradshaw and M Bradshaw updated the committee on Borough matters.

21/031.

Planning (0)

Notice of Decisions (0)

21/032.

Finance

Zen Internet Limited

Line Rental/Broadband

Direct Debit

£ 28.00

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TND

M-F01

Cheque No: 000931

£235.00

Lloyds Landscaping

Village

Cheque No: 000932

£210.00

Wix Domain

G Humphreys

Cheque No: 000933

£149.26

Chalc

Annual Membership

Cheque No: 000934

£105.12

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Daresbury Residents Group

VAT

Cheque No: 000935

£1128.90

Total

£1856.28

Resolved that payments listed were approved.

21/032.i **Precept 2022/2023**

The Clerk informed the committee that the precept had been received on the 1st April 2022.

21/032.ii **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lottery Funding**

The Clerk informed the committee that the funding had been received on the 1st April 2022.

21/032.iii **Parish Council's Laptop**

With previous discussions on replacing the laptop because of age, it was agreed that a new laptop could be purchased.

Resolved that Cllr A Kenyon would research, recommend and co-ordinate with the Clerk in transferring data,

21/033. **Correspondence**

Resolved that the Clerk had circulated by email to the Parish Councillors documents received for April to date.

21/034. **Higher Lane**

Cllr J Warburton informed the Parish Council that a drain and grid were blocked near the Lewis Carroll centre on Higher Lane.

Resolved that the Clerk contact the Borough Council to report the issues.

21/035. **Highways Maintenance**

Cllr P Bellas reported that Daresbury Lane surface is in an extremely bad condition and especially for cyclists with large potholes. The pavements near the church have become narrow with the overgrown shrubs and this is proving difficult for pedestrians and pushchairs.

8 **Resolved** that the Clerk contact the Borough Council to report the issues.

21/036. **Village Phone Box**

Cllr D Healey asked for ideas to utilise the phone box for the best of the community, a children's library was discussed.

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Noted that Cllr Healey will look into restoration and preservation costs.

21/037.

School Weathervane

Cllr P Bellas reported that the weathervane was not going to be restored or positioned back in place.

Resolved that Cllr D Healey will contact the school to enquire and report back to the committee.

21/038.

Village Hall

Cllr D Healey is trying to compile a list of current keyholders.

Noted that Cllr A Kenyon would become a Cllr keyholder.

The halls gutters are still full of debris and will need clearing as soon as possible.

Resolved that Cllr J Warburton will source a company and Cllr D Healey will enquire with the school, who have recently had their gutters cleaned.

Yoga classes have commenced in the hall and proving very popular that they have added an additional day.

21/039.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A 50's style afternoon tea from 3.30pm on the 5th June 2022 in the Church carpark will be held in honour of the Platinum Jubilee for all residents, bring your own picnic and drinks, followed by a Proms in the Carpark at 6.00pm which has been organised by the Church.

21/040.

The Village Well

Resolved that Cllr A Irving will invite the residents concerned to a Parish Council meeting to discuss plans for the well site.

21/041.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

The AGM Council meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 7.15pm, directly followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm in Daresbury Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.08pm.

Signed as a true record:

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**Cllr J Warburton
Chairman**

Dated: 18th May 2022

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