

**Minutes of the remote meeting of Tabley Parish Council
held on Monday 9th November 2020**

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PRESENT: Councillor H Gurney-Smith (Chairman (HGS) & Vice Chair A Greenway (AG).
Councillors: N Withenshaw (NW), D Bailey (DB), S Carson (SC), G Bowen (GB), S Wharfe (SW),
Ward Cllr K Parkinson (WCKP).

Also, Present: Ms. S Booth (Clerk)

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

1. Apologies of Absence: Councilor T Jackson

2. Declarations of Interest: None declared.

3. Guest Speakers: The following representatives have been sent an invite.

3.1 CEC Ward Cllr Kate Parkinson:

3.1.1 Updated the Cllrs that CEC works on the hedges and verges to remove detritus along the B5569, will commence on the 19/11/20.

Cllr AG updated the meeting that the farmer has already flayed the hedge and had done a great job. The Cllrs asked AG to thank him on the Parish's behalf.

3.1.2 WCKP updated the Cllrs that no update has been received from CEC to date, regarding the ongoing stream of water leak that was reported from the last meeting on Tabley Hill Lane.

WCKP will continue to chase as she is aware of the dangers that this will cause in the winter months.

3.1.3 WCKP updated that she has exchanged correspondence with Highways England who had responded with rude email; they are also being difficult in arranging a walk round.

Slow progress is being made on the abandon lorries, complaints regarding the slow progress will be logged at democratic level. Signage from a local company has been placed on the lorries. Actions have been initiated to have the signs removed asap.

Cllr SW said the longer that the lorries are left it will be more costly to have them removed and that the lorry was titling in unstable way.

Cllr SC asked if there was a time limit to have the lorries removed and reported that she saw the enforcement guys and they had put something on the van.

WCKP did say that after the enforcement notice had been displayed, they owner had 7 days to remove, however this period does lapse!

Action: The Clerk will send WCKP the logged reference numbers from Cllr Carson.

3.1.4 The Cllrs did discuss their disappointment about the closure of Sudlow Lane and the effect that this has had on local businesses. WCKP replied with 'that unfortunately it was badly planned, signs and enforcements can be changed with a 'Section 278''. The Cllrs were asked to be scrupulous if there are any more closures going forward.

Budworth Road was also discussed, the Cllrs informed WCKP that this road is extremely busy and would not withstand a road closure.

3.1.5 There have been a slight change of routes to the HS2 project. There will be a time delay, or the project could be deferred for several years.

Cllr DB did say that documents detailing the route can be found on the HS2 website.

Cllr SC also said that we need to keep our eye on the Northern Powerhouse development going forward.

3.2 Police: A remote invitation was sent however there were no representatives at this meeting.

3.3 CEC Hayley Kirkham: There was no representative from CEC.

3.4 HS2: The following update was sent to the Parish Cllrs for their perusal.

We want to bring to your attention the latest update and Western Leg Design Refinement Consultation that has been announced today by the Minister of State for Transport.

Following the Oakervee Review at the end of 2019, the Government has decided to proceed with legislation for the Western Leg of Phase 2b as a priority. The final design and phasing of both the Western and Eastern Legs of Phase 2b will be confirmed as part of an Integrated Rail Plan, which is due to be published by the Government later this year.

Subject to the conclusions of the Integrated Rail Plan, a hybrid Bill for the Western Leg is being prepared for deposit to Parliament early in 2022 or sooner, if possible.

This update includes information about:

- a consultation on four proposed changes to the current design of the Western Leg of Phase 2b.
- an update on last year's Design Refinement Consultation.
- details of a route-wide update for the Western Leg; and
- an update on safeguarding.

Western Leg Design Refinement Consultation

On **7 October 2020**, the Minister of State for Transport announced a consultation on four proposed changes to the design of Phase 2b.

These proposed changes are based on design development, ongoing engagement, and future integration with Northern Powerhouse Rail and other transport projects. The proposed changes only affect the Western Leg of Phase 2b.

The consultation closes at 11:45pm on **11 December 2020**.

The proposed changes for consultation are:

- the addition of Crewe Northern Connection and changes to the design of Crewe North Rolling Stock Depot.
- changes to the design of Manchester Airport High Speed station.
- changes to the design around Manchester Piccadilly High Speed station; and
- the introduction of a new train stabling facility at Annandale, in Dumfries and Galloway.

How to respond

Although the changes only affect specific areas, everybody is welcome to respond.

To access the consultation documents and for details about how to respond, please visit www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b or call our Helpdesk on 08081 434 434.

Updates to Western Leg proposals and safeguarding

As well as the changes being consulted on, there have been a number of smaller changes to the design of the Western Leg of Phase 2b. These are a result of ongoing design development and feedback received during previous consultations and engagement with stakeholders and communities.

Also included in the update are plans for proposed works to Preston and Carlisle stations. High speed trains will continue from the new railway along the West Coast Main Line to provide services to the North, North West and Scotland.

Details of how the design has changed in your area and the new plans can be found online at www.hs2.org.uk/phase2b.

We are contacting people whose property or land is directly affected by our proposals to arrange online or telephone appointments.

In order to ensure that land needed for HS2 is protected from conflicting development, safeguarding has been updated for the Western Leg of Phase 2b. More information about this can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/safeguarding-information-and-maps-for-hs2.

2019 Design Refinement Consultation

Following the closure of the HS2 Phase 2b Design Refinement Consultation in September 2019, a report has been published providing a summary of the responses received.

In addition, the Minister of State for Transport, having considered the responses received, has published his decision on whether to include the refinements proposed for the Western Leg.

4. Minutes of previous Bi-monthly meeting:

RESOLVED: That the bimonthly minutes (P12 & 13) of the meeting held on 14th September 2020 were approved as a correct record. There were no matters arising from this set of minutes.

5. Barclays Bank:

The Clerk updated the Chair that Barclays Bank have been contacted once again however the bank wants to make sure that the list of authorized people is brought up to date. Therefore, it was PROPOSED that this will be left until we can all meet at a physical meeting. Various online banking methods were discussed.

6. Correspondence & updates from September/October 2020:

6.1.1 The Parish Clerk emailed Mere Parish Clerk on 21/09/20 to introduce herself and to offer help and assistance on behalf of Tabley Parish Council in reference to the ongoing issues with the Wood Lane bridge which is located in Mere Parish.

6.1.2 Updates in reference to emails & responses from Cllr SC re reports to John Pittman and the police report on vans trying to access the M6.

6.1.3 CIL Funds: The Cllrs were updated on the imminent CIL funds totalling £181.05 that is due to Tabley PC in reference of planning application 18/5861M – Moss Farm, Moss Lane, Over Tabley, WA16 0PH – Change of use of the existing brick built barn into a two storey dwelling.

6.1.4 Sudlow Lane: A copy of the email that was sent by Cllr AG to Mr W Ashdown at Cheshire East highways highlighting issues with the closure of Sudlow Lane and the disruption caused to local businesses

6.1.5 Knutsford.net: The Clerk updated the Cllrs on the progress of the new website and her discussions with Andrew Warman. This is an ongoing project and any info on Tabley Parish that can be offered by the Cllrs would be appreciated.

6.1.6 Highways-: Regular updates are sent to Cllrs updating on road closures.

7. Finance:

7.1 To note the current financial position as of 28th August 2020

Community Account: £545.40

Business Premium account: £2,819.16

Income due in:

2nd precept instalment: £1,637.50

CIL Funds received: £181.05

7.2 To approve the following remittance for payments already made – Copies attached

TPC/RA/11 - £180.00 – Knutsford CAB donation Cheque 100522

TPC/RA/12 - £499.99 – Knutsford.Net Cheque 100523

TPC/RA/13 - £119.94 – Knutsford.Net Cheque 100524

7.3 To approve the following payments:

TPC/RA/14 - £17.00 – The Royal British Legion Cheque 100525

TPC/RA/15 - £266.66 - S Booth Mth 7 & 8 Cheque 100526

TPC/RA/16 - £66.68 - HMRC Mth 7 & 8 Cheque 100527

8. Planning applications: No planning application has been detailed by the Clerk for this meeting in the months of September/October/November. Cllr Bowen will continue to update the council on planning applications and any comments as a collective need to be offered to the Parish Clerk for reference.

9. Casual vacancy: There are two vacancies on the Parish Council, but to date there has been no interest shown.

Action: The Clerk will put an advert into the Parish magazine.

10. Any other business:

10.1 Rev'd Patricia Robinson said that she just wanted to touch base with the Cllrs and offer an update on how the church is progressing. Patricia was extremely disappointed that on her 14-year anniversary of starting at St Johns, she was unfortunately not able to hold a remembrance service due to the 2nd lockdown. Hopefully, the next service will be on the 6th December, government guidelines permitting. Rev'd PR thanked The Chair HGS, for attending on the 8th November to lay a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

The Parish Cllrs wanted to take the opportunity to sincerely thank Rev'd Patricia & Philip Robinson for their excellent broadcasting of their church services on You Tube. These have been enjoyed by so many people and are helping the village to go from strength to strength.

10.2 The Cllrs all agreed that they still wanted to proceed with the leaving gift for the previous Clerk as discussed in previous meetings.

10.3 The Cllr did inform the meeting that there was a grid that had collapsed on Pickmere Lane in between Jct 19 and Holly Grove.

Action: The Clerk reported this to CEC online; ref no 3409376.

The meeting closed at 8:40pm

11. Date of forthcoming meeting Monday 11th January 2021.

Signed

Councilor Helen Gurney-Smith
Chairman Tabley Parish Council