

**MINUTES OF TABLEY PARISH COUNCIL BI-MONTHLY MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 11th JULY 2022 AT 7.30PM**

Present: Councillors H. Gurney-Smith (HGS),(Chair), S. Carson (SC), N. Withenshaw (NW), K. Newport (KN), B. Hartley (BH). S Wharfe (SW) D. Bailey (DB), Cllr K. Parkinson (WCKP)

Also Present: Ms. S Booth (Parish Clerk).

The Chair declared the meeting open at 7.30pm.

1. The Chair to welcome and receive apologies:

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed all Cllrs to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.
- 1.2 Apologies for absence were given from the following Councillors:
 - 1.2.1 Cllr T. Jackson (TJ) – Family commitments
 - 1.2.2 Cllr A Greenway (AG) – Annual leave
 - 1.2.3 **Resolved:** Apologies received and accepted for this meeting.

2. Declarations of interest:

- 2.1 Councillors to declare if they hold an interest on any agenda item for this meeting.
 - 2.1.1 Cllrs DB & KN declared an interest in item 7.1.3
 - 2.1.2 **Resolved** that no other Councillor declared an interest on any other agenda item at this meeting.

3 Guest speakers: Guests have been invited to speak on behalf of local organizations.

3.1 M6/ Jct 19: There was no representation at this meeting.

3.1.1 Resolved that the Cllrs would like to raise the following:

3.1.1.1 **NW:** Reported that the set of phased traffic lights located on the roundabout are very dangerous and confusing for motorists. The first set of lights direct traffic onto the M6 southbound carriageway whereas the next set of lights direct the traffic towards Manchester.

Motorists are becoming confused as the lights are extremely close together. It has been suggested that the first set of lights (M6 Southbound) needs to be lowered to avoid a serious accident. This junction has been flagged up with the M6, Jct 19 representatives at earlier meetings.

Action: Clerk to investigate who is responsible for the junction by way of writing too CEC and the WCKP. The Clerk will also report this junction to the police.

3.1.1.2 **KN:** Reported that the cyclist are not using the cycle lane.

3.1.1.3 **SC:** Reported that motorists are still making a right turn into the petrol station.

3.2 HS2:

3.2.1 It was announced that the second reading of the HS2 Phase 2B Hybrid Bill took place on 20/06/22.

Parish councillors urge Parishioners to visit the site via the below link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/june-bill-update-second-reading-announced>

3.3 Knutsford Police

3.3.1 The Clerk reported that there was no representative due to the previous PC moving to a new role.

No report was submitted.

Note: DB reported he has recently spoken to travellers that had parked up on the Tabley Hill Lane layby. DB reported that they were very polite and did move on as they promised.

3.4 Cheshire East Ward Councillor: WCKP to offer report/updates to the Parish Councillors

3.4.1 **HS2:**

Cllr Craig Browne and myself have been asked to head up the Norther Cluster Group, which is an extended arm of the HS2 Phase 2b petition group, which I am also a member of. I believe the Clerk will have received an invite to distribute to the Parish Council inviting representatives and interested Cllrs to a Local Liaison Meeting. This will be held at 5.30pm at Wilmslow Library on Thursday 14th July. There is a proposal to have regular meetings for PC's and hopefully interested locals, in which we can discuss mitigation to the proposed access areas and land used for the Phase 2b route. As always, I am pushing our MP to sway the vote on HS2, and in light of the recent developments in Central Government , I hope there may be change in attitude for this scheme, or at least to stop it at Crewe.

3.4.2 **Highways:** *I attended a Highway briefing last week and spoke to the communities' officer about the Moss Lane issue Apparently the HO is still making headway with the riparian landowner, but I told the officers that the issue has been ongoing for many, many months and needs firmer action to get the issue finally sorted out. I have emailed the HO for an update and await his response.*

Note: SW is not happy that Great Budworth Road is to be closed

3.4.3 **Normans corner:** *I have chased Highways over the road hatching, but it seems that Highways have no reports of issue in the area for collisions or issues. I also put this forward for funding from my Cllr fund pot, but it was rejected for not being applicable for the scheme. I shall persist, but we do need evidence of collisions and data from police to uphold any change to this decision.*

3.4.4 **Cllr Hartley:** *I have also had an email from Brian Hartley regarding Tabley Hill Lane. I have asked him for more details. I haven't received anything through as yet, but if he is at the meeting this evening, can I politely ask that he resends his response as it may be in cyber space still (a few emails have done that lately).*

4 Public participation Q & A:

4.1 The public are to be advised that the government guidelines will be adhered too. Five minutes is permitted to discuss each item.

4.1.1 **Resolved** that there were no MOPs in attendance and no questions had been submitted.

5 Minutes of the previous meetings presented to the Council:

5.1 Council to agree that the minutes from the bi-monthly meeting held on 09/05/22, [P52 to 54] were a true and accurate record.

5.1.1 **Moved** unanimously .

5.1.2 **Resolved** that there were no matters arising from the above set of minutes.

5.2 Council to agree that the minutes from the Annual Parish meeting held on 09/05/22, [P55 to 57] were a true and accurate record.

5.2.1 **Moved** unanimously .

5.2.2 **Resolved** that there were no matters arising from the above set of minutes.

6. Correspondence:

6.1 Updates received from HS2 as detailed in item 3.2

Action: *The sent link did not work, Clerk to resend.*

6.2 Emails received from the group leader detailing the demolition of the Knutsford Memorial hospital site.

6.3 Email and response from MP E McVey in conjunction with the Knutsford Memorial hospital site.

6.3.1 Cllrs were circulated the response from MP E McVey. Cllrs are appalled that this demolition has happened.

6.4 Email from Cllr BH detailing speed violations from the speed awareness data he has collated:

6.4.1 The Chair informed Cllr BH that this has not been discussed or requested by the Parish Council so therefore cannot be used by the Parish Council in any way. HGS asked why BH wanted the data and what he intended to do with it?

A: BH reported to the Councillors that the data is for his own interest as he is not happy with the speed of some traffic. BH would like to pass the data onto the Police at some point as he is in a group that collates data by knocking on doors.

Action: *Clerk to write to Sgt Brickshill highlighting the speeding issues and the HO & WCKP detailing how dangerous it is to walk up to the cemetery.*

6.5 CEC traffic notices sent regularly.

6.6 Jubilee report from Cllr A Greenway.

6.6.1 *Queen's Platinum Jubilee Sunday 5th June*

After a slow start, numbers eventually rose to 150 which was excellent. Having planned to have some of the events to be outdoors, the inclement weather forced us to hold all plans indoors. We did know that the club facilities were capable of accommodating these numbers and actually made for a lovely atmosphere in the function room. Starting with a children's fancy dress competition, the excellent efforts were judged by Suzi Mathis. The winner being "Mary Poppins" granddaughter of one of our club members. A Jubilee cake competition saw a wide variety of scrumptious goodies judged by E Bridge and Esther McVey. Winner adjudged to be L Wright and a special mention of the second place - nine-year-old M Ryan with a lovely Union Jack sponge cake. Through the afternoon the Jubilee Pageant was showing on our big screen, which was much appreciated. Jackson's hog roast was well received, the children, after being served first, were entertained by Pete Dean, allowing the adults to enjoy their meal. The finale was provided by The Canute Male Voice Choir led by David Roberts. A medley of songs from around the UK drew much audience participation. Finishing with a flag waving rendition of Sweet Caroline.

The evening finished with a fabulous raffle with prizes given by local businesses and individuals. This superseded all expectations and as a result the event generated a surplus of income over expenditure of £650. The Jubilee committee agreed to give this to Northwest Air Ambulance, a charity totally dependent on public support.

The event drew many compliments from people who attended. My thanks to the Jubilee committee, especially secretary, Charlotte and Katie who put in so much work to make the day a success. Thanks also to Jean and Lionel Duncaif who came and helped clear up on Monday morning.

7. Planning Applications.

7.1 To note updates for the below planning applications as detailed by Cheshire East Council

7.1.1 **Application No:** 22/1850M - MOTO, Knutsford Motorway Service Area, Southbound, Northwich Road, Tabley, WA16 0TL

Installation of a prefabricated stand-alone Changing Places facility outside of the main amenity building.

REGISTERED 10/06/22 Comments by 06/07/22 – Comments submitted 21/06/22 : 431178747

7.1.2 **Application No:** 22/2392M – Vale Cottage, Tabley Hill Lane, Tabley, WA16 0ER

Construction of a two-storey side extension.

REGISTERED 14/06/22 Comments by 05/07/22 – Comments submitted 21/06/22 : 431182822

7.1.3 **Application No:** 22/2336M – Brook Cottage, Pickmere Lane, Tabley, WA16 0JA

Listed building Consent for the reinstatement of fire and water damaged cottage including new secondary roof structure and thatched roof together with associated internal and external repairs.

REGISTERED 23/06/22

Comments by 28/07/22 – Awaiting comments to be submitted

8 Exclusion resolution.

8.1 The Chair RESOLVED that this item was not required at this meeting.

9 Finance

9.1 Unity Trust Bank Accounts:

9.1.1 To note the current financial position in the Unity Trust bank accounts at the **30th June 2022.**

9.1.1.1 Unity Current Account T1 (20448354): Statements 8 to 13 £2,942.08

9.1.1.2 Instant Access Account (20448367): Statements 7 to 10 £1,092.20

9.1.1.3 **Resolved** that Cllr HGS will be added to the signatories and GB will be removed.

9.1.1.4 **Moved** Unanimously

9.2 To acknowledge & approve the following payments.

9.2.1 TPC/RA/47 – BHIB Insurance – £328.67 Cheque 300013

9.2.2 TPC/RA/48 - Clerks Salary Mth 3 & 4 – £266.66 Cheque 300014

9.2.3 TPC/RA/49 - HMRC Mth 3 & 4 – £66.67 Cheque 300015

9.3 Annual Governance Accounts Report:

9.3.1 The Councillors were updated that the AGAR for 2021-22 has been submitted and is with the external auditor and that the public notice has been issued.

10. **Any other Business (Comments / Inquiries / Reports):** Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

10.1 **DB:** Enquired if there was an update on Old Hall Lane (OHL) as the issue has been going on for a long time now and reported that the water has stopped running.

A: There have been no updates in respect of OHL

Action: *The Clerk is to enquire with WCKP and CB.*

10.2 **SC:** Updated that there has been an issue with vans being parked up again. The police have been informed and will keep on top of it.

10.3 **KN:** Reported that the finger-post signs need painting.

11. Date of the next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 12th September 2022

Meeting closed at 8:40pm.

Chair Cllr H Gurney-Smith