

## WRENBURY CUM FRITH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017

#### PRESENT:

Cllr Jack McEvoy(Chairman), Cllr Irene Black, Cllr Dave Clarke, Cllr Sue Cole, Cllr David Craig and Cllr Kathy Harding

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

Borough Cllr Davies and one member of the public

In the late arrival of the Cllr McEvoy, Cllr Craig was elected as Chairman at the commencement of the meeting.

#### 17/29 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

17/29.1 Cllrs MacGillivray and Palmer

#### 17/30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

17/30.1 None

#### 17/31 CO-OPTION

17/31.1 The Clerk advised that there had been no request for an election to fill the Parish Council's vacancy. Therefore, persons interested in co-option had been invited to indicate their interest to the Council.

17/31.2 Lyndon Jones had submitted his interest and gave Councillors an update on his reasons for showing an interest in joining the Council.

RESOLVED – that the Council co-opts Lyndon Jones onto the Parish Council. Cllr Jones signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, immediately thereafter.

Cllr McEvoy resumed the Chair

#### 17/32 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2017

17/32.1 RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

#### 17/33 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

17/33.1 Borough Councillor Davies gave an update on issues from the Borough Council, including the adoption of the Local Plan Strategy.

#### 17/34 FINANCE REPORT

17/34.1 The Council considered the Finance report which detailed spending against budget, a bank reconciliation and projected end of year position.

17/34.2 Payments Authorised

RESOLVED – that the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Reason	Cheque	£
Mark Robinson	Salary & Expenses	500743	200.88

#### 17/35 PLAY AREA SAFETY INSPECTION

17/35.1 Councillor Clarke submitted the monthly play area inspection report, which showed no current issues.

RESOLVED – that the report be noted.

**17/36 ROAD SAFETY SIGNS – STATION ROAD**

17/36.1 The Clerk advised that a resident of Station Road had requested that the Council contributes towards the purchase of two small highways safety signs for erection along Station Road, which would cost approximately £20.

RESOLVED – that the request be approved.

**17/37 PLANNING MATTERS**

17/37.1 Application for consideration and comment

Ref	Proposal	Response
17/3887N	Erection of 2 detached dwellings with garages and formation of new vehicular access points at Wrenbury Heath Farm, Heath Lane, Wrenbury Heath	Objection (open countryside)

17/37.2 Borough Council Planning Committees

Cllr Craig had represented the Parish Council at two recent Planning Committees, which had seen the refusal of two applications that the Parish Council had objected against (17/2751N and 17/1666N). Cllr Craig was thanked for his attendance at these meetings.

**17/38 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

17/38.1 Cllr Craig gave an update on progress of the Neighbourhood Plan, which included displays across the village and consultation with local clubs and societies. It was agreed that the Council's website should be further developed to support increasing the awareness about the Plan

**17/39 COUNCILLORS' ITEMS**

17/39.1 Councillors raised the following item for the Clerk to action –  
i) Street lighting along Nantwich Road;  
ii) Protected trees on Bovis site; and  
iii) Blocked grids through the village

**17/40 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

17/40.1 Thursday, 12 October 2017, commencing at 8.00pm.