

PLUMLEY WITH TOFT AND BEXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH September 2011 IN PLUMLEY CHURCH HALL

PRESENT: Councillors: Mrs S Crossman (Chairman), Mrs M Taylor, Mr J Wright, Mr D Nichols, Mr C Wilson, Mr A Shaw, and Mrs J Richardson.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs S Jones (Acting Clerk) and PCSO Dolan
The Meeting opened at 7.50 pm

	<p>POLICE SURGERY - PCSO ANDY DOLAN</p> <p>PC Dolan reported that there has been two recent break ins which had occurred in the daytime by opportunist thieves, the alarm had been triggered in one property and the thief left. Police advice was to ensure that all properties and out buildings are secured and alarmed if necessary.</p> <p>There had also been two road traffic accidents in the village see 9.4 Highways.</p> <p>The main part of the meeting was devoted to the conduct of Mr Herrity's dogs.</p> <p>SC had requested that a dog warden attend the meeting but none was available.</p> <p>Two residents have had livestock killed by the dogs – PC Dolan advised they should get a solicitor to contact the dog owner.</p> <p>A number of other residents had complained that the dogs have attacked their own dogs when in the street or on footpaths and in some cases splitting up the dogs fighting has resulted in injuries to the dogs and owners. This has also caused a great deal of distress to some dog owners when their dogs were attacked.</p> <p>Arrange a Police Surgery meeting for 7pm before the October meeting with Dog Warden, and invite G Walton as well. (In the Chapel School Room)</p> <p>PC Dolan will send an e-mail to dog warden.</p> <p>PC Dolan away from 20th October for 2 weeks, will see if he can send someone else to attend the October meeting.</p> <p>Clerk to send letter to Dog owner Mr I Herrity to notify him when the meeting is and that he is welcome to attend.</p> <p>AS reported that the Police sign on A50 has now been removed so cannot be utilized</p>	
1	<p>EVACUATION PROCEDURE</p> <p>The emergency exits were highlighted</p>	
2	<p>PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME</p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p>TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs D Nichols, S Wharfe, T Gabbott D Fairbrother, and A Shaw (for part)</p>	
4	<p>TO RECEIVE NOTES OF ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.</p> <p>None.</p>	

5	TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING 27TH July 2011.	
5.1	The minutes of the meeting held on 27 th July 2011 having been circulated and with the following amendments were accepted as a true record and were proposed by Cllr Wilson, and seconded by Cllr Taylor. Approved subject to following amendment. 7.1 Dancer to Pedestrians change to Danger.	Clerk
6	TO NOTE MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	
6.1	Highways Issues – JR reported that the road surface, at the junction on Pinfold Lane, is undulating and subsiding rapidly.	
6.2	PMR Signage. (from 18.1 July mins) Historically (circa 20 - 25 years ago there had been two or three accidents on PMR. Fund raising events were organised, to pay for signs near the crossroads in the areas where there was a perceived danger. These signs were not put up to disenfranchising people, but for highlighting the danger of approaching Plumley. It was decided that they should stay where they are not removed.	
7	CORRESPONDENCE	
7.1	Northwich town mayors charity for testicular cancer, had an event on 25 th Sept, and there is to be a second fund raising evening with Jimmy Cricket on 25 th October.	
7.1.2	Cheshire East – Rural issues Consultation letter. Received on 28 th September but dated August. Requesting comments on areas where new development can be made. Agreed response 1. Fast broadband – lack of is holding up business in the area. 2. Parish Plan.	SC
7.1.3	Highways survey – JR to complete and circulate.	JR
7.1.4	SC mentioned the school transport issue. JR to contact Cheshire East regarding the criteria for qualifying for free school transport. (PMR unsafe) see also 16.11 Plumley School Bus.	
7.2.1	Sovereign – equipment for playgrounds. – noted contents	
7.2.2	The Playing Field – Newsletter 2011 – noted contents	
7.2.3	SLCC – Training and events guide – society of local Clerks – noted contents	
8	To receive Cheshire East Councillors Report.	
8.1	Nothing to report	
9	To receive any comments by councillors concerning transport, planning, footpaths, highways, village hall, parish plan, Homewatch.	
9.1	Transport	
	None	
9.2	Planning	
	None	

9.3	Footpaths	
	JW no problems to report	
9.4	Highways	
	Road traffic accident in Tabley and one on the Middlewich Road, motorbike under a tractor (Jane needs to find dates) .	JR
	Two car accident on PMR junction with Middlewich Road. The accident led to the Road being closed on 10 th July, at 3pm.	
	Verge in front of PO and Notice board area : PC will have to cut under the bench and trim bushes.	Clerk Clerk
	Mrs Proctor had enquired if a branch on a tree outside Pear Tree Cottage could be removed as it is dead and might fall. Liaise with Cheshire East to see if they will deal with it or if we need to.	Clerk
	Also the light is not working which needs to be reported to highways.	Clerk
9.5	Village Hall	
	Nothing to report.	
9.6	Parish Plan	
	Nothing to report.	
9.7	Homewatch.	
	None	
9.8	Community Pride	
	It was agreed that the councillors will continue with the litter picking until the next meeting on 6 th October.	
10	New Clerk	
	SC explained that the new Clerks job will be split, between Clerks Duties and web site. As the Clerks job had become very busy over the last year or so.. Glynis to get £200 per month from 1 October to include the news letter (every 2 months). GK had done PC work from 1 September to 21 September including the Newsletter .Content for salary to start from 1 October. Sharon to receive £160 for cover from 21 Sept to 6 October , whilst GK on pre arranged holiday then £50 per month from first November. Need to review SJ in November (2012/2013 budget) and then again in March 2012 (to gauge how it was all working). Proposed by CWs and Seconded by MT.	SC
11	Meetings.	
11.1	Forthcoming meetings requiring attendees	
	6 th October Community Pride – SC to attend with CW 7 th October Brine and Water Parish Council Meeting - CS 20 th October Chalc AGM Middlewich Village hall – SC and GK 28 th October AGM Village Hall Cheshire East Mayors Civic Service 16 th October Poynton - SC	
11.2	Reports on Meetings attended by Parish Councillors	
	Mobberley Civic Service – attended by Councillor Crossman Chalc meeting - SC	
11.3	LDF Town and Parish Council Briefing for Place Shaping Consultation. Finished	
12	Road Traffic Accidents.	
	See 9.4 Highways.	

16.4	Plumley Moor Road speed Limit – reduction to 50 mph to Middlewich Road.	
	Letter sent to Cheshire East Highways. Reply from Paul Kenyon: unlikely that the criteria for a crossing point would be met. Road is not wide enough for a pedestrian island to be introduced. Indicated speed limit 50 mph speed road to the between Golden Pheasant and the Middlewich Road.	Clerk
	Write back to Paul Kenyon asking for confirmation that the speed limit is 50mph as it states in his e-mail of 12 th September, and if this is the case can this limit be signposted as 50mph.	Clerk
16.5	PROW – Plumley Lime Beds.	
	The clerk agreed to forward information regarding the DMMO to Councillor Wright.	
	Property is still for sale. £300,000 (Triple SSSI) Need to highlight this on the DMMO application.	
	Copies of the DMMO paperwork to be given to J W.	Clerk
16.6	Fly Tipping at Plumley Lime Beds.	
	Councillor Wilson advised there is still some fly tipping in this area. He agreed to take photographs and send them to the clerk.	
	CW – most of this is resolved, leave on and keep an eye.	
16.7	Holford Hall – Open Day and Footpath	
	The clerk agreed to follow this up with Cheshire East Public Rights of Way.	
	Jane said she had checked with Mrs Phillips and that there were no plans for an open day.	
16.8	Middlewich Road Cheshire Railings.	
	Completed	
16.9	Fly Tipping – Moss Wood	
	Councillor Shaw advised there is still fly tipping in the area.	
16.10	Excess water – Cheadle Lane.	
	Reported.	
16.11	Plumley School Bus	
	On-going – see 7.1.4 This was mentioned at Chalc on 21 st Sept so CEC plans are subject to scrutiny. Chalc to send details.	
	Chalc sent the following information. “Following the meeting Jackie checked with the CE Transport Co-Ordinator - Jenny Edge - who confirmed that the statutory requirements would continue to be met. These are that Primary School children needing to travel 2 miles or over to their catchment school; Secondary School children needing to travel 3 miles or more and those having to travel on designated Hazardous Routes will <u>continue</u> to have travel to school provided. The concessionary travel under threat is the post 16 and the denominational schools and where parents choose to send their children to a school outside their catchment area”	
	We need to check that PMR still classed as hazardous just to be certain. Ken Edwards is the Chalc Chairman who is also a CEC Cllr and on the scrutiny panel for school transport.	JR
16.12	Post Office – late deliveries.	
	Delivery times are still variable, this item can now be removed. SC	

16.13	Salt Bins for the Parish	
	The clerk to look in to pricing green salt bins and to establish who can fill these bins. The clerk also agreed to check with Cheshire East Highways regarding the colour of the bins. Salt bins and salt for the parish to be taken up with highways.	Clerk
17	Welcome Letters.	
	One for May Taylor, three for Maltkiln (JW) (Sybil will deliver) and one for CW Update welcome letter	SC Clerk
18	AOB	
18.1	Public Enquiry for the Incinerator starts on , 11 th October, 10am. Subsequent days it starts at 9.30am. There are breaks mid morning, at lunch and in the afternoon so its possible to attend whenever you are able. The timetable is at http://www.Programofficers.co.uk Attendance by PC's JR 11th to go to first morning (JW afternoon) JL 13th in the morning SC 14th in the afternoon John is the contact for anyone who wishes to attend. Ineos meeting on a Friday 7th (PR exercise to notify the public of current activities) Maria Cotton from Cheshire East - invite her to come to a meeting Thank you card for Sarah Sherwood signed by P Cllrs and would be given to her with recently published book on Knutsford(SC personal purchase) and the cheques at 13.2	Clerk
19	Next meeting – 26 th October	

MRS SYBIL CROSSMAN,
CHAIRMAN PLUMLEY WITH TOFT AND BEXTON PARISH COUNCIL