



**PLUMLEY WITH TOFT & BEXTON  
PARISH COUNCIL**

**5.9.19**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30 pm Plumley Village Hall**

**Councillors in attendance** A Gabbott Chairman, J Wright, S Jones, V L Roxby A Shaw, A Thompson, S Wharfe, M Asquith (CEC)

**Public Forum**

Mr N Smith

- Requesting that the Parish Council investigate alternatives to Speedwatch to assist in the reduction of speeding
- Advising that residents garden waste being burnt in the woods at Yew Tree and causing environmental issues with the smoke

**Police Surgery to be confirmed**

- There was no police surgery

**1. Apologies;**

**To receive and accept apologies for absence from those members unable to attend.**

Apologies were received from Councillors S Crossman, G Coates (Vice Chairman) D Nichols

**2. Declaration of interests** To receive from Councillors any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests

A Shaw declared a non- pecuniary interest in matters relating to the Richard Comberbach Trust , V L Roxby declared a non-pecuniary interest in matters relating to Toft Estate

**3. Minutes To approve & sign the Minutes of the meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**PTB/24/1920 council resolved to** approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**4. Cheshire East Council Matters**

To receive a report on Cheshire East Council, Cllr Asquith advised

- He was on the Manchester Airport Liaison Group,
- Would help to provide support and facilitate meetings on initiatives relating to speeding

5. **Recognition of past Councillors**, An open discussion on this matter

**PTB/ 25/1920 Council resolved** that the clerk would investigate the possibility of incorporating the ability to recognise the service of past councillors, in the form of a gift, into the Standing Orders

**Clerks Report** – To receive

5.1 Correspondence and to take decisions on items specified in Appendix 09/19 attached

5.2 Reports of additional Road Traffic Accidents

**PTB/26/1920 Council resolved to** receive items 6.1 and 6.2

6. **Financial Payments** –

6.1 To approve payments in Appendix 09/19 attached. Includes: Salaries & expenses.

**PTB/27/1920 Council resolved to** approve payments in appendix 9/19

7. **Co Option of a Councillor**- To review interest for the position of Councillor

An expression of interest was received from Mr R Raphael who was in attendance at the meeting .

There had been no other response following promotion in the newsletter

**Action:** Councillors to advise the Chairman and the Clerk of any other known interest within the next 2/3 weeks. This item will be included on the agenda of the next meeting

8. **To receive any comments and reports by Councilors concerning transport, planning, footpaths, highways, Village Hall, Parish Plan, Community Pride, Community Resilience, Home watch**

**Note - When receiving reports and making resolutions perceived risks need to be identified and if necessary agreed actions required to mitigate them**

8.1 **General Highways issues, including Speedwatch** –GC

- **Action log** – was noted by the Councillors, **Chairman to contact** land owner in relation to the land for the proposed footpath from the bridge to the Pheasant
- **Speedwatch and speeding initiatives update S Jones** - Concerns were raised about effectiveness of Speedwatch however it was agreed that the evidence being generated would support the case for investment into alternative initiatives. Cllr Jones advised that he was working with relevant bodies to look at new technology cameras as a future option for Plumley Moor Road. The clerk had been in contact with Local Town and Parish Councils to establish if there was an interest in joint working on this initiative, there had been 5 positive responses.
- **Van on the M6 Bridge – Action** Clerk to establish ownership of the bridge and to advise them of this issue in an attempt to have the van removed

8.2 **Planning**

- **19/3749M 26, HOLLYTREE ROAD, PLUMLEY, CHESHIRE, WA16 0UJ**

**PTB/28/1920 Council resolved to object**, as it is of the opinion that the proposal is overdevelopment, un-neighbourly, not in keeping with the design and character of the existing bungalow, or the neighbouring properties, in its present form.

8.3 **Cheshire Oil Development update**

No update was received

**8.4 Neighbourhood Planning**

To be reviewed at the next meeting

**8.5 Footpaths**

There was still some reported trespassing off the main footpath into Oakwood

**8.6 Police Liaison**

Notes from the recent meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner had been forwarded to Councillors

**9. Meetings** – To note feedback from meetings attended since the meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and to note attendance to take place at meetings during September and October 2019

**10. To receive any items for inclusion in the agenda for the next meeting, proposed to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in the Committee Room at Plumley Village Hall**

**11. Close Meeting**