*****PLUMLEY WITH TOFT & BEXTON***

***PARISH COUNCIL***

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON**

**WEDNESDAY 3rd November at PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH 2021 at 7.30 pm**

**Councillors in attendance**

Cllrs A Gabbott (Chair), G Coates (V Chair) J Wright, S Jones, S Crossman, VL Roxby, A Thompson, A Shaw, R Raphael S Wharfe - M Asquith (CEC)

There was 1 member of the Public in attendance where an outline request for funding to support the Queens Jubilee projects inclusive of Parish Walk, bunting linking the village, school books, and beacon.

Further discussions and investigations to be made

**Minutes of the Meeting**

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr David Nichols.

1. **Declaration of interests** To receive from Councillors any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests related to this agenda

Cllrs S Crossman on matters relating to Plumley Village Hall, Allostock Goodwill Group and Richard Comberbach Trust, and Pecuniary Interest VL Roxby on any matters relating to Toft Estate.

1. **Minutes** To approve & sign the Minutes of the last meeting.

**PTB/20/2021 resolved to** approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th September 2021

1. **Cheshire East Council Matters**: To receive a report on Cheshire East Council

Brief updates were received from Cllr Asquith

1. **Clerks Report Appendix 11/2021** 
   1. Correspondence and to take decisions on items
   2. Reports of additional Road Traffic Accidents and near misses

**PTB/21/2021 resolved** to receive items contained within 5.1 and 5.2 as presented

1. **Financial Payments –** 
   1. To approve payments. Includes: Salaries & expenses**.**

**PTB/22/2021 resolved to** receive payments as presented in 6.1

* 1. To approve the balances in the Community and Business accounts.

**PTB/23/2021 resolved to** approve the balances as stated in 6.2

* 1. Budget setting for precept 2022/23

**PTB/24/2021 resolved to** request the Precept of £17,618 for the year 2022/23 (Precept of £43.40 per Band D household)

1. **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***

**General Highways issues, including Speedwatch** (action log attached )

* Footpath from Bridge to the Golden Pheasant

**PTB/25/2021 resolved to** allocate a budget of £200 to enable plans to be designed to enable a construction cost to be provided **Action Cllr J Wright to progress**

* Speed Camera update

**PTB/25/2021 resolved to** agree in principle to contribute up to £5,000 per annum to have a pair of average speed cameras installed should PTBPC be selected as part of a Cheshire Police / Parish Council Pilot Scheme (see appendix 1)

* Queens jubilee arrangements – **Action** This will be discussed at a future meeting

**Action Log –** see agreed updates as attached

1. **Planning** To review current planning applications

There were no planning applications for review

1. **Cheshire Oil Development**

There were no further updates

1. **Police Liaison**

To receive any updates

1. **Footpaths**

Update from CEC

* On Footpath no. 10 no progress being made however CEC will pick up on this issue
* Changing stiles to kissing gates requires the agreement of the landowner which will be picked up by CEC
* Work is in progress on the access bridge at Holford Hall

1. **Meetings – To note feedback from meetings attended since the last meeting on the 8th September 2021**

* Chalc AGM was attended by Cllr S Jones

1. **To receive any items for inclusion in the agenda for the next meeting 12th January 2022**

* Queens Jubilee updates and potential support

**Appendix 1**

Dated 1st October 2021

**Speeding Issues Consultation**

**Further Update**

Speeding is a very real problem in many localities, and this was underscored in the responses to the survey that we, ChALC, undertook at the beginning of this year.  Unfortunately, many of you have not been successful in engaging with the statutory bodies to get something done. We have therefore approached this from a different but positive angle.

We have been working with John Dwyer. the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), and his officers to develop a new partnership to identify localities where there is community concern about speeding expressed by their local council and where that local council is willing to contribute to delivering a solution.

The PCC is proposing an initial pilot scheme in at least four localities where average speed cameras could be installed.  These are evidenced to be the most effective way to reduce speeding.

We are seeking local councils that would wish to participate in this pilot scheme (or indeed a subsequent roll out if it is successful).  To do so, a local council would need to:

* feel that speeding was one if the top issues that its community faces;
* be prepared to contribute financially to the cost of average speed cameras, and
* to work with the partnership (the Police, Principal Authorities and ChALC) on the details of siting, electricity supply, signage, etc. as the knowledge of the local council on these matters is vital.

We do not yet know precisely what financial commitment this will entail, but one of the Parish Councils which wishes to participate in the pilot scheme feels the issue is important enough for up to contribute up to £5,000 per annum to have a pair of average speed cameras installed (this might be as a revenue payment or to service a Public Works Loan Board loan).

We hope that the pilot scheme can be started very soon, and if you are interested in being part of it can you please start a discussion with us via Stephen Jones ([smjones1@sky.com](mailto:smjones1@sky.com)).

A copy of the most recent News Release issued jointly by the PCC and ChALC is attached for your information.

Kind Regards



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**5.Clerks report APPENDIX 11/21**

**5.1 Correspondence of note**

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| **General correspondence** | |
| **13.9** | Aug 2021 Police Reports |
| **22.9** | Cheshire Best Kept Stations Awards Evening |
| **7.10** | September Police Monthly Report |
| **15.10** | TOWN & PARISH COUNCILS - THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS 2ND JUNE 2022 |
| **24.10** | A Ganley firework issue |
| **14.10** | Have your say in consultation on community governance – CEC consultation |

**5.2. Road Traffic accidents and near misses (to be advised at the meeting)**

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| **Date** | **RTA/ Near miss** | **Location** | **B Lights y/n**  **Incident ref** |
| **18.9** | RTa | Accident on A556 just after the smoker towards northwich both lanes blocked | Yes |

**6 Financial Payments**

**6.1 to approve payments and balances**

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| **COMMUNITY ACCOUNT** | | 29569.18 |
| **Income received CEC Precept second payment** | |  |
| **Available balance** | | 29569.18 |
| **Chq Ref** | **Payee** |  |
|  | D McGifford – clerk salary | 531.66 |
|  | D McGifford Website | 48.33 |
|  | D McGifford Expenses | 82.76 |
|  | HMRC PAYE | 454.95 |
|  | Knutsford TC CAB | 437.00 |
|  | Plumley Village Hall levy | 1947.00 |
|  | Plumley Methodist Church | 18.00 |
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|  | Total for the period | 3519.70 |
|  | **Balance carried forward** | **26,049.48** |

**6.2 Business Account –Council Earmarked Reserves**

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| Historic Reserves | £ Current |
| Station Project | 367.67 |
| Station project | 6.50 |
| Playing Field provision | 3550.00 |
| Reserves not allocated | 2263.59 |
| Speed Reduction reserve | 0 |
| Housing needs survey reserve | 0 |
| Interest received | 2.22 |
|  | 6189.98 |
| **General reserve required – 3 months of annual budget** | 4,000 |
| **Election reserve (figure to be confirmed CEC)** | TBC |
| Total Reserves Held | 10189.98 |

**Plumley Toft with Bexton Parish Council Action log update 5.11.2021**

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| Date | Issue | Person | Action |
|  | No footway leading to the Golden Pheasant | JW | £200 allocated to provide design / specification  **PC Review required** |
| 6.11.19 | Plumley Station Ticket Machine Health and Safety Concerns |  | **To be picked up again** |
| 2.9.19 | Speed reduction scheme | SJ | Agreed £5k pa “in principle”to become a potential pilot for average speed camera scheme |
| **8.1.20** | Condition of Road and blocked drain near to Plumleys | MA | CEC Cllr M Asquith aware of issue  **3389023 - Current Status:** Placed on future schemes for new financial year  **Last updated:** 02/04/2020 - 10:44  **E-mail CEC 29.11.2021** |
| 27.8.20 | Sunken gulley problems 52,Hollytree Road Plumley | GC DM | Continual problem with flooding – reported under 3380402 and stated as concluded but issue still not resolved  3380402 **Current Status:** Assessed Gully Order Raised  **Last updated:** 27/02/2020 - 08:45  **E-mail CEC 29.11.2021** |
| Jan 21 | Missing light on PMR roundabout | GC | **Reference:** 3416435  **Current Status:** Work planned but not confirmed  **Last updated:** 10/05/2021 - 12:28 |
| 13.1.21 | Pot Hole Moss lane  Plumley | SC | **Reference:** 3414873  **Current Status:** Work Planned for This Financial Year  **Last updated:** 03/02/2021 - 11:43 |
| 11.1.21 | Footpath Plumley Moor Road | SC | **Reference:** 3414953  **Current Status:** Information Supplied  **Last updated:** 20/05/2021 - 07:12 |
| 14.4.2021 | Plumley Moor Road  Bridge footway | SC | Enquiry Reference Number: 3415059  **Current Status:** Work Planned for a Future Financial Year  **Last updated:** 20/05/2021 - 07:12 States concluded ?  . We have assessed the Footway and added it to our improvement programme for repair over the longer term. This means we are unlikely to do any improvement work here during the current financial year |
| 10.9.2021 | A556 Smoker  Damaged railings | DM | **Reference:** 3440585  **Current Status:** Works Order Programmed  **Last updated:** 22/09/2021 - 16:44  We have assessed your report and have arranged to carry out work as soon as possible. |
| 10.9.21 | PMR SID near shop | DM | We have assessed your report and have arranged to carry out work as soon as possible. *State changed to: Action scheduled*  *Posted by****Cheshire East Council****at 14:12, Tuesday 16 November 2021* |
| Nov 21 | Replacement Road sign Ascol Drive |  | Reported 29.11 |

**Footpath applications**

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| **Ranking** | **Ref No.** | **Description of Application** |
| **1** | MA/5/245 | Addition of Footpaths at Plumley Lime Beds linking with FP15, Plumley |
| **14** | MA/5/256 | Addition of a Footpath from Toft FP6, Toft Church to Toft FP4, Windmill Wood, Toft |
| **20** | MA/5/259 | Addition of Footpaths, Bexton Lane to Bexton FP1, Bexton |
| **32** | MA/5/257 | Addition of a FP/BR from Beggarman's Lane to FP2 Bexton, Parishes of Knutsford, Toft and Bexton |