

DODDINGTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15 JULY 2013
AT BRIDGEMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PRESENT

Councillor J Davies (Deputy Chairman); Councillors L Bebbington, C Brewin, K Percival, D White and E Wilson
R W Bason (Clerk)

APOLOGIES

13-14/18 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Clowes, Lane, Leighton and Sawford

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 20 MAY 2013

13-14/19 The minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2013 were approved as a correct record.

FINANCE

13-14/20 The Clerk reported that the current account balance stood at £7171.91

The following payments were approved:

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The auditor's report was received and the clerk undertook to prepare a financial risk assessment in accordance with the auditor's recommendations.

HIGHWAYS

13-14/21 The council considered the resurfacing of Checkley Lane and expressed concern that this had been delayed; also that a drainage ditch in the lane had apparently been “lost”. Councillor Davies undertook to contact the highways authority in this matter.

It was observed that the parking of cars outside the school in Bridgemere Lane had contributed to the deterioration of the grass verge. This, it was suggested, emphasised the need for additional parking at the school.

Damage to the “stop” sign at the junction of Bridgemere Lane and London Road and to the sign at the property “Bridgemere Villa”. It appeared that this had been the result of large vehicles turning at the junction and it was agreed that the highways authority and the Police Community Support Officer be informed.

PLANNING

13-14/22 The clerk reported on the following planning applications of which notification had been received from Cheshire East Council:

The Owl, Den Lane; Fox Moss Bridgemere Lane; Admirals Gorse, Bridgemere

In discussing the applications difficulties caused by the redacting of the applications as filed on line by Cheshire East Planning, the clerk agreed to pass on any necessary information to members from the paper copies of the applications.

HIGHWAYS

13-14/23 It was noted that surface dressing was to be commenced in a number of roads in the area. Concern was expressed about a series of ruts and a collapsed drain in Mill Lane.

SUMMER FAIR

13-14/24 The Council recorded its thanks to those involved in the organisation of this successful event.

..... Chairman

.....Date