

DODDINGTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT BRIDGEMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENT

Councillor J Davies (Deputy Chairman); Councillors L Bebbington, C Brewin, J Clowes, B Connolly, K Percival, K Sawford and E Wilson
R W Bason (Clerk)

APOLOGIES

13-14/25 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Lane, Leighton and White

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 15 JULY 2013

13-14/26 The minutes of the meeting held on 15 July 2013 were approved as a correct record.

WYBUNBURY UNITED CHARITIES

13-14/26 It was noted that the appropriate accounts had now been set up. It was also noted that the government's crisis loans scheme was now being administered by Cheshire East Council and it was suggested that CEC might be a source to identify the needy when the United Charities distributed its monies.

CHECKLEY GREEN FARM

13-14/27 Reparations had now been completed following the fire at Checkley Green Farm and the Penayi family had returned to live there. In view of the contribution the Penayis made to the local community it was agreed that they be presented with a 'welcome home' gift, at a cost of up to £30.

HIGH SPEED RAIL 2

13-14/28 Further to the recent meeting at Blakenhall it was noted that a day of events was to be held at Tatton on 9 October to which a member of the parish council was invited. This meeting would be preceded by a briefing for local parish councils at Wychwood Village Hall on 18 September. It was agreed that Councillor Brewin represent the council at the meeting on 9 October.

FINANCE

13-14/29 The Clerk reported that the current account balance stood at £5761.90

The following payments were approved:

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HIGHWAYS

13-14/30 It was noted that the 40mph speed restriction was now in operation on London Road at Walgherton and that the road had been resurfaced in the Howbeck area. Visibility remained a problem at the Walgherton junction and this would be raised with the highway authority. It was also noted that visibility remained a problem at Four Lanes End in Hunsterson and it was agreed that an informal approach be made to the tenants of the property involved and that the highway authority be alerted.

PLANNING

13-14/30 The clerk reported on the following planning applications of which notification had been received from Cheshire East Council:

3 Mill Lane Blakenhall

It was agreed that no objection be made to this application.

The clerk reported on the determination of planning applications in respect of the following:

Admirals Gorse, Bridgemere – refusal

The Owl, Den Lane – approval

Ash Tree Farm, Mill Lane – approval

The Grange, Checkley Lane – approval not required

LOCAL PLAN

13-14/31 Councillor Clowes reported in some detail about the current situation in respect of the Strategic Plan for Cheshire East and the process to be followed ahead of adoption.

..... Chairman

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