

# PARISH of ODD RODE

Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sandbach Road, Rode Heath on Wednesday 20th February 2019 at 7.30pm.

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Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), Cook, Shaw, S Harwood, C Harwood, Cope, Meakin, Alcock, Connolly and R Griffiths.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) and CEC Cllr L Wardlaw in attendance.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Action</u>
1411.	<b><u>Apologies for Absence</u></b> Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Lawton, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Moller & Cllr B Griffiths.	
1412.	<b><u>Public Forum</u></b> There were no members of the public present.	
1413.	<b><u>Declarations of interest</u></b> None.	
1414.	<b><u>Minutes of a meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019</u></b> Cllr S Harwood proposed, Cllr Cope seconded and it was RESOLVED nem con to pass the minutes of the meeting held on the 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 as a true and correct record.	
1415.	<b><u>Matters arising from the Meeting of 9<sup>st</sup> January 2019</u></b> a) Playing fields – The Clerk had written to CEC about the Council's concerns, who in turn asked ANSA to respond to Cllr Clowes. Cllr Clowes will be meeting Matt Smith (ANSA) with Cllr Wardlaw. It was agreed that the MUGA is a success and it is only the path that is unsatisfactory.	
1416.	<b><u>Accounts and Expenses</u></b> Cllr C Harwood proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the following: <i>PAYE + NIC</i> £730.33 <i>Feb payment</i> <i>Mr G Roberts</i> £1,847.15 <i>Feb salary</i> <i>Superannuation</i> £664.23 <i>Feb payment</i> <i>United Print</i> £604.36 <i>Printing of On The Rode Feb/March</i> <i>Chapel of the Good Shepherd</i> £40.00 <i>Council meetings</i> <i>KW Trevelyan</i> £102.00 <i>Minibus Safety check</i> <i>08 Direct</i> £11.99 <i>Freephone number 1 month</i>	

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Initialled by Chair

Giff Gaff	£7.50
<i>1 mobile monthly £7.50 .</i>	
The Cheshire Wildlife Trust	£1,920.00
<i>Wildlife report for NDP</i>	
PJ Leafleting	£171.80
<i>Delivery of On The Rode Feb/March</i>	
Datanet Communications	£140.40
<i>Laser printer cartridges.</i>	
ATOS Fuel Genie	£98.15
<i>Diesel for minibus</i>	
Cheshire Community Action	£813.10
<i>Lucy Hughes' consultancy work re NDP</i>	
Mow Cop Community Church	£1,000.00
Grant	
Scholar Green Village Hall Management Committee	£540.00
Grant	
Rode Heath Young People's Community Centre Ltd	£1,000.00
Grant	
Mow Cop, Mount Pleasant & Bank Village Hall	£1,500.00
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Rode Heath Scout Group	£1,500.00
Grant	
Rode Heath Village Hall	£1,500.00
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Mow Cop Runners	£1,500.00
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Woodcocks Well School	£600.00
Grant	
St Luke's Church	£500.00
Grant	
Good Shepherd Church	£500.00
Grant	
Mount Pleasant Friday Club	£100.00
Grant	
The Good Shepherd 'S' Club	£100.00
Grant	
Wednesday lunch club	£90.00
Grant	

**1417. Venues for meetings**

It was reported that it was becoming increasingly difficult to find available venues for meetings. The pros and cons of meeting at different venues was discussed. Cllr C Harwood proposed, Cllr Cook seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to hold all meetings after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 in Newfield House.

**1418.**

**Reports & Updates**

A) Report from committees & working groups – Reports were received from Planning, Community Transport, Newsletter and the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

B) PCSO – a written report had been received. It was noted that Matt was active and was trying to re-invigorate the Speedwatch Group. The Clerk will obtain information on speed management from CEC with a view to requesting a future meeting.

C) CEC Report – Cllr Wardlaw reported on CEC matters including the good job that the PCSO is doing, the performance & strategy meeting, schools funding formula, Community Infrastructure Levy, 0-18 best start for children, etc.

Cllr C Harwood commented on pot holes. Cllr Cope reported that the loose grid on Sandbach Road was louder than ever. Also, he asked when the traffic survey was going to be done re the pedestrian crossing.

D) Village Halls – The Council’s representatives reported on the village halls.

1419.

**Correspondence**

An item of correspondence regarding parking in Rode Heath was considered. It was noted that the vehicle in question had been moved. The Clerk will publicise the legal and Highway Code requirements regarding parking in the Around Thurlwood & Rode Heath newsletter.

1420.

**Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.30 pm.

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*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_