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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Harwood (Chair), Lawton, Cope, R Griffiths, B Griffiths and Connolly.
Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) and CEC Cllr P Redstone also in attendance.

Item No. Detail

1687. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Clowes (Covid positive), Shaw (Covid quarantine), Meakin (work commitments), Bramer (on holiday) and Cook (ill health). Also. PCSO J Carter.

1688. **Public Forum**

No issue were raised.

1689. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1690. **Minutes of the Meeting of 20th October 2021**

Cllr R Griffiths proposed, Cllr B Griffiths seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct.

1691. **Matter Arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising.

1692. **Accounts & Expenses**

Cllr Connolly proposed, Cllr R Griffiths seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

HMRC - PAYE + NIC £815.98

November payment

Mr G Roberts £2036.78

November salary

£16 petty cash - RBL wreath

Superannuation £763.78

November payment

08 Direct £11.99

Freephone number 1 month (booking line)

Giff Gaff £6.00

1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for booking line

Microsoft £59.99

Annual fee for Office software

Gordon Nightingale £300.00

Grass cutting at The Rise

Land Registry £12.00

Record search re potential office site

ATOS Fuel Genie £92.85

Minibus fuel

Adobe £15.17

Monthly fee for Adobe Pro for editing/ producing accessible documents.

The Leaflet Team £723.00

Print & distribute Dec/Jan On The Rode

Initialled by Chair

Jackson's Nursery £175.78
Plants for Clare Street planter
B & Q £107.50
Compost, fibre lining, bark, etc for Clare Street planter
The Smithy £30.00
Compost for Clare Street planter & 3 posts for Christmas trees
Christmas World £217.89
Lights for Christmas trees
Digi Key £369.60
Batteries & chargers for Christmas lights
Specimen Trees £2,340.00
3 Serbian Spruce trees 3.5 – 4m each

It was agreed that the previous newsletter delivery had been slow and unsatisfactory. The next delivery will be monitored with a view to seeing improvements.

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Reports & Updates

Cheshire East Matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including: noting that members have limited time to call in planning applications; SPG on homes; Alsager 106 agreement re pedestrian crossing; gritting still being looked at; consideration of highways top up extended until June/July 2022; and PROW & animals.

Members raised the following issues:

Committees & Working Groups – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Community Transport (passenger numbers were back to pre-pandemic levels); Newsletter (next newsletter had gone to the printers) and Planning (concern regarding an application for a house on the A50). PEEP (Hall Green panel with the brewery; MP Planter was completed; chasing up Canal & River Trust; and Christmas Tree awaiting permission); Office working Group (no change in land availability). NDP (amendments being drawn up).

Police & Community Support officer – no report. There was concern that the Council was no longer receiving reports (even brief ones).

Village Halls – Brief reports were given.

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Correspondence

There was none.

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Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 8.33 pm

Signed by the Chairperson _____

Dated _____

