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Minutes of a virtual meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), C Harwood, Lawson, Moller, S Harwood, Cook, Shaw, R Griffiths and D Connolly.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk), CEC Cllr P Redstone and Mrs J Brammer also in attendance.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>
1624.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> Apologies were received from Cllrs Robinson, Cope, B Griffiths, Johnson and Meakin. Also. PCSO J Carter.
1625.	<u>Public Forum</u> No issue were raised.
1626.	<u>Declarations of interest</u> Cllr Clowes declared an interest as an official of the Rode Hall & Lawton Cricket Club (grant application) and took no part in the discussion and voting on this matter.
1627.	<u>Minutes of a meeting held on 17th March 2021</u> Cllr Cook proposed, Cllr Connolly seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to pass the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2021 as a true and correct record.
1628.	<u>Matters arising from the Meeting of 17th March 2021</u> There were none.
1629.	<u>Co-option of member for Rode Heath ward</u> The Clerk reported that the casual vacancy had been notified to the public in line with legislation and that the Electoral Registration Officer had confirmed that the vacancy may be filled by co-option. Cllr R Griffiths proposed, Cllr Connolly seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to co-opt Jane Brammer to fill the vacancy.
1630.	<u>Accounts and Expenses</u> Due to unforeseen circumstances, the list was not ready and payments will be presented to the next meeting for ratification.
1631.	<u>Reports & Updates</u> <i>Committees & Working Groups</i> – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups (most having not met in recent months). Cllr R Griffiths proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the Grants Committee's recommendations that grants be awarded to the following organisations: Mount Pleasant Village Hall (purchase of vertical blinds for the Annex) £677.03; Scholar Green

Village Hall (purchase of four folding tables) £900.00; Rode Heath Village Hall (part refurbishment of ladies' toilets) £1,500.00; Rode Heath YPCC (repairs to roof) £1,000.00; Rode Heath Scout Group (new sound & lighting system) £1,500.00 (subject to copy of quotation prior to release of funds); Rode Park & Lawton Cricket Club (new nets) £1,500.00; Rode Heath Bowling Club (revenue expenditure – agreed as an exception to the usual policy due to the exceptional circumstances of the pandemic and in order to ensure the viability of the Club) £500.00. Total being £7,577.03.

Police & Community Support officer – PCSO Carter was on leave (her written April report had been circulated to members).

Cheshire East Matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including: the deferral of the Southern Planning Committee meeting; dog fouling list (inc. Mow Cop & Rode Heath); SAPD; biodiversity net gain documents; and a fatality at the Red Bull crossroads.

Members raised the following issues: a signpost had been knocked down at the A34/Church Lane junction; Highways reinstatements need to be checked; pot holes aren't being repaired, especially Sandbach Road between Rode Heath and the Chells Hill junction.

Village Halls – Brief reports were given as most had no recent meetings: SGVH investigating major repairs to the floor; MPVH obtained picnic tables and were looking into a possible play area on site; RHVH news doors had been fitted and working towards 17th May opening.

1632.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was received and noted:

a) Letter re proposed phone mast at Moss Lane.

1633.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 8.03 p.m.

Signed by the Chairperson _____

Dated _____