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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 28th July 2021 at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), C Harwood, S Harwood, Lawton, Shaw, Connolly, R Griffiths, B Griffiths Cope and J Brammer.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) and CEC Cllr P Redstone also in attendance.

Item No. Detail

1660. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Meakin, Johnson and Cook. Also. PCSO J Carter.

1661. Public Forum

No issue were raised.

1662. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1663. Minutes of a meeting held on 16th June 2021

Cllr Connolly proposed, Cllr C Harwood seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to pass the minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2021 as a true and correct record.

1664. Matters arising from the Meeting of 16th June 2021

There were none.

1665. Highways Top Up Scheme

Cllr B Griffiths proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to set up a working group comprised of Cllrs Connolly (lead), R Griffiths, B Griffiths, Shaw and Lawton, in order to identify and prioritise highway issues for the scheme. A draft report will be provided for the next meeting. Adjoining parish councils will be contacted once the Council has agreed its list.

1666. Accounts and Expenses

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

PAYE + NIC
July payment £815.98

Mr G Roberts £2,235.18

July salary £209.40 expenses: £11.40 print paper

£198.00 mileage (440 miles at 45ppm)

Superannuation £763.78

July payment

08 Direct £11.99

Freephone number 1 month (booking line) July

Giff Gaff £6.00

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KW Trevelyan	£453.60
Minibus service, MOT & maintenance. DVLA	£165.00
Annual minibus road tax BH Lawton	£100.00
Medical examination/report for volunteer driver	£35.00
Annual registration with Information Commissioner Netwise Annual website fee	£360.00

1667. Reports & Updates

Committees & Working Groups – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Christmas Trees (a qualified contractor willing and able to undertake the digging had been found); Newsletter (awaiting all contributions) and Planning (meeting on 10th August).

Police & Community Support officer – There was no report.

Cheshire East Matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including Highways (budget for fully repairing 16 miles of road in CEC); Winter gritting proposals not adequate; £12,000 in budget for changing stiles to disable friendly gates on PROW; and the proposed burial site/crematorium by the Horseshoe Public House.

Cllr C Harwood raised the issue of road closures and police presence for Remembrance Sunday.

Village Halls – Brief reports were given: Scholar Green (Summer Produce Show cancelled); Mount Pleasant (looking at a number of projects including a defibrillator, could the Council help?); Rode Heath (events programme being agreed); YPCC (meeting next day).

1668. Correspondence

A letter from the Police & Crime Commissioner was noted.

1669. Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 8.32 p.m.

Signed by the Chairperson	
Dated	