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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Item No. Detail

1726. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs B Griffiths, Cope and Hulme. Cllrs Meakin and S Clowes had submitted their resignations from the Council.

1727. **Public Forum**
No issue were raised.

1728. **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest.

1729. **Minutes of the Meeting of 16th February 2022**
Cllr R Griffiths proposed, Cllr Connolly seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct.

1730. **Matter Arising from the minutes**
The Clerk reported on the Police & Crime Commissioner's response re PCSOs. Cllr Harwood reported on a response from PC Kate Richey. The PCSO post had not been removed but there were problems covering the vacancy.

1731. **CEC matters**
Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including: that the bid had been made for the A50/Sandbach Road junction improvement; CEC was consulting with Dane Housing regarding the Clare Street flooding; and an extra £8m had been allocated to highways (£20m instead of £12m).

1732. **Annual review of risk assessments & internal control**
The Council reviewed the risk assessments & internal controls, including a new assessment for supplier fraud, and unanimously agreed that they are fit for purpose.

1733. **Casual vacancies**
No applications had been received to date.

1734. **Accounts & Expenses**
Cllr Harwood proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was RESOLVED nem con to agree the following payments:

PAYE + NIC	£1,069.63
<i>March payment</i>	
Mr G Roberts	£2,473.87
<i>March salary inc</i>	
<i>£576 backdated cost of living pay increase</i>	
<i>(1.75% from 1 April 2021) and £84.45 expenses:</i>	
<i>Petty cash £8.85 for paper and</i>	
<i>Mileage 168 miles @ 45 ppm £75.60</i>	

<i>Superannuation</i>	£924.20
<i>March payment</i>	
<i>08 Direct</i>	£11.99
<i>Freephone number 1 month (booking line)</i>	
<i>Giff Gaff</i>	£6.00
<i>1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for booking line</i>	
<i>Adobe</i>	£15.17
<i>Monthly fee for Adobe Pro for editing/producing accessible documents.</i>	
<i>Atos (Fuel Genie)</i>	£73.52
<i>Rode Runner Fuel March</i>	
<i>Community Heartbeat Trust</i>	£4,236.00
<i>Two AEDs & cabinets</i>	
<i>One.com</i>	£105.16
<i>NDP website annual fee</i>	
<i>BT</i>	£242.04
<i>Office phone & internet 1/4</i>	
<i>Shelley Signs</i>	£1,140.00
<i>Rode Runner Fuel February</i>	
<i>Newfield Holdings</i>	£1,036.80
<i>Office rent July to Sept</i>	
<i>The Leaflet Team</i>	£793.00
<i>Feb/March On The Rode</i>	
<i>Cartridge Save</i>	£193.58
<i>Laser printer cartridges</i>	

1735.

Reports & Updates

Committees & Working Groups – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups. Arising from these Cllr Brammer proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was unanimously agreed to provide a Jubilee bench for the Scholar Green play area. A bench would be provided for Mow Cop and Rode Heath if sites could be found.

Police & Community Support officer – no report received.

Village Halls – Brief reports were given.

Correspondence

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Formal notification of stopping up application re land to the rear of 205A Westview, Mow Cop Road – no objection.

Conclusion

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The meeting concluded at 8.45 pm

Signed by the Chairperson _____

Dated _____

