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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Connolly (Chair), Lawton, Shaw, Cope, Frost, Reynolds and Whitehead.

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

- | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Detail</u> |
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| 1801. | <u>Apologies for Absence</u>
Apologies were received from Cllrs Harwood, R Griffiths, B Griffiths, Brammer, Ford & Howard. |
| 1802. | <u>Public Forum</u>
No issue were raised. |
| 1803. | <u>Declarations of Interest</u>
There were no declarations of interest. |
| 1804. | <u>Minutes of the Meeting of 28th September 2022</u>
Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct. |
| 1805. | <u>Matters Arising from the minutes</u>
The following matters were considered:
a) Jubilee benches – After a brief discussion Cllr Connolly proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to purchase three Lowther benches from Glasdon.
b) Goal posts for Scholar Green Paying Field – Cllr Shaw had obtained estimates of £650 per goal but was awaiting a response from Mr Bebbington. Carry forward.
c) Village Halls & Energy Costs – After a discussion, Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to commission an energy performance review for each village hall.
d) St Luke’s foodbank and community support – In the absence of Cllr Howard it was agreed to carry this item forward. |
| 1806. | <u>Co-option of councillors</u>
The Council was not yet in a position to co-opt for the latest vacancies. |
| 1807. | <u>Accounts & Expenses</u>
Cllr Cope proposed, Cllr Whitehead seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:
HMRC - PAYE + NIC £883.48
<i>Oct payment</i>
Mr G Roberts £2,111.75
<i>Oct salary</i>
Superannuation £797.74
<i>Oct payment</i>
08 Direct £11.99
<i>Freephone number 1 month (Rode Runner booking line)</i> |

Initialled by Chair

Giff Gaff £6.00

1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for Rode Runner booking line

Adobe £15.17

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

Atos (Fuel Genie) £162.87

Rode Runner Fuel

Leaflet Team £895.00

On The Rode Oct/Nov

RBL £115.59

25 lamp post Remembrance signs (replacements for stolen & damaged lamp post poppies)

Christmas World £215.94

Replacement lights for Christmas trees

1808. **Reports & Updates**

Cheshire East matters – Cllr Redstone reported that, upon visiting the dwelling raised at the last meeting, he found no issues regarding scrap being stored at the front of the house. He also noted that the A50 refuge is on track. A request for a dog bin in Drummer Lane will be raised with CEC.

Committees & Working Groups – brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Planning (nothing controversial considered); Community Transport (trips agreed for Jan & Feb); PEEPS (awaiting Canal & River Trust to give dates for improvements); Newsletter (aiming for the end of the month. Cllr Frost will submit introductory words); Christmas trees (lights purchased. Ideas invited for extra displays).

PCSO report – a written report had been received.

Village Halls – brief reports were given.

1809. **Correspondence**

a) A letter from Mr R Grundy – It was noted that the Council had made a number of requests for TPOs on the trees in question. Mr Grundy will be informed.

1810. **Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm

Signed by the Chairperson _____

Dated _____