

# The PARISH of ODD RODE

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30pm

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Present Cllrs Connolly (Chair), Lawton, Cope, Brammer, Reynolds, Howard and Whitehead.

Mr Spencer Ford, Mr Stephen Ford, CEC Cllr P Redstone and Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) also in attendance.

Item No.    Detail

1855.    **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Harwood, Shaw, Griffiths, Ford & Frost and PCSO Watson.

1856.    **Public Forum**

Mr Ford outlined a problem of flooding affecting at least three properties. He felt that drainage ditches were blocked and gullies needed to be opened. It was agreed that Cllr Whitehead and Cllr Redstone would look at the site in question with a view to finding a solution.

1857.    **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1858.    **Minutes of the Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Cllr Brammer proposed, Cllr Whitehead seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct.

1859.    **Matters Arising from the minutes**

The following matters were considered:

- a) Goal posts for Scholar Green Paying Field – post were up.
- b) Canal Towpath at Thurlwood – the work was in progress.

1860.    **Accounts & Expenses**

Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr Brammer seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

<i>HMRC PAYE + NIC</i>	£941.55
<i>April payment</i>	
<i>Mr G Roberts</i>	£2,285.60
<i>April salary</i>	
<i>Superannuation</i>	£849.24
<i>April payment</i>	
<i>08 Direct</i>	£11.99
<i>Freephone number 1 month (Rode Runner booking line)</i>	
<i>Giff Gaff</i>	£6.00
<i>1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for Rode Runner booking line</i>	
<i>Adobe</i>	£19.97
<i>Monthly fee for Adobe Pro for editing/producing accessible documents.</i>	
<i>Newfield Holdings</i>	£1,036.80
<i>Office rent 3 months</i>	
<i>Community Transport Association</i>	£400.00
<i>Annual membership for s19 permit</i>	
<i>K W Trevelyan</i>	£360.00
<i>Minibus new starter motor</i>	

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Initialled by Chair

<i>Atos (Fuel Genie)</i>	£38.93
<i>Fuel for minibus</i>	
<i>Rode Park &amp; Church Lawton Cricket Club</i>	£250.00
<i>Grant for Coronation event</i>	
<i>Land Registry</i>	£15.00
<i>Registers &amp; plans re planning enforcement complaint</i>	

1861. **Reports & Updates**

*Cheshire East matters* – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including Mow Lane and possible traffic calming.

*Committees & Working Groups* – brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Planning (including an application and enforcement issues at Wood Street); Community Transport (a faulty starter motor meant the bus had broken down, now repaired. Cllr Whitehead kindly offered to clean the bus); Newsletter (at the printers and out in May). Christmas & Remembrance Working Group (a new tree will need to be planted in Rode Heath in the Autumn, further investigations ongoing).

*PCSO report* – a brief report had been received.

*Village Halls* – brief reports were given.

1862. **Correspondence**

None received.

1863. **Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.25pm

Signed by the Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

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