

# The PARISH of ODD RODE

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Rode Heath Village Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm

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Present Cllrs Connolly (Chair), Lawton, Shaw, Griffiths, Brammer, Howard, Flynn, Loughran and Whitehead.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) in attendance.

Item No.    Detail

1982.    **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Cope, Ford, Massey and Frost. Also, PCSO Watson. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED nem con that leave of absence be granted to Cllrs Frost and Massey.

1983.    **Public Forum**

There were no members of the public present.

1984.    **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1985.    **Minutes of the Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

1986.    **Matters Arising from the minute**

There was still a flooding issue at Mill Mead.

1987.    **Casual Vacancy**

There had been no applications. It was agreed to advertise the vacancies widely.

1988.    **Accounts & Expenses**

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

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| <i>HMRC PAYE + NIC</i>   | £924.23   |
| <i>April payment</i>   |           |
| <i>Mr G Roberts</i>  | £2,475.04 |
| <i>April salary</i>  |           |
| <i>Mr G Roberts</i>  | £396.00   |
| <i>Expenses: Reimbursement of P.O. Box annual fee</i>                        |           |
| <i>Superannuation</i>  | £893.12   |
| <i>April payment</i>   |           |
| <i>08 Direct</i>   | £23.98    |
| <i>2 X Freephone numbers 1 month (Rode Runner booking line &amp; office)</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>Fuel Genie</i>  | £171.69   |
| <i>Minibus fuel</i>  |           |
| <i>Premier Tail Lifts</i>  | £226.80   |
| <i>Minibus lift service and LOLER</i>  |           |
| <i>BT</i>  | £202.41   |
| <i>Office phone &amp; Internet Feb &amp; March FINAL</i>                     |           |

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| <i>Canal &amp; River Trust</i>                   | £4,077.52 |
| <i>Donation for Thurlwood Towpath upgrade</i>    |           |
| <i>Community Transport Association</i>           | £400.00   |
| <i>Annual membership fee</i>                     |           |
| <i>The Leaflet Team</i>                          | £916.00   |
| <i>April On The Rode printing &amp; delivery</i> |           |
| <i>ChALC</i>                                     | £1,551.66 |
| <i>Annual membership fee</i>                     |           |
| <i>CPRE</i>                                      | £60.00    |
| <i>Annual membership fee</i>                     |           |

1989.

**Reports & Updates**

*Cheshire East matters* – No report was received.

*Committees & Working Groups* – brief reports were given as follows: Planning (felt unable to support development in the Green Belt at Brownlow Inn); Community Transport (bus going into Trevelyan's re fault). Grants Committee recommended the following grants: Scholar Green Village Hall £1,500; Rode Heath YPCC £1,500; Rode Heath Village Hall £1,500; Mount Pleasant Village Hall £979.94; Mount Pleasant Village Hall Community Garden £500; Rode Heath Scouts £1,500; Saint Luke's Community Group £1,500; Mow Cop Runners £1,170; and Rode Heath Bowling Club £1,000. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED to award these grants.

*PCSO report* – No report was received.

*Village Halls* – Brief reports were given.

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**Correspondence**

None..

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**Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.13pm

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

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