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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Rode Heath Village Hall on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 7.30pm

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

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

Item No. Detail

2043. **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received from Cllrs Lawton, Jury and Ford.

2044. **Public Forum**
There were no members of the public present.

2045. **Casual Vacancy**
No applications had been received.

2046. **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest.

2047. **Minutes of the Meeting of 17th September 2024**
Cllr Howard proposed, Cllr Flynn seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct.

2048. **Matters Arising from the minutes**
There are no matters arising from

2049. **Accounts & Expenses**
Cllr Griffiths proposed, Cllr Whitehead seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

HMRC PAYE + NIC	£924.23
October payment	
Mr G Roberts	£2,475.04
October salary	
Superannuation	£893.12
October payment	
08 Direct	£23.98
2 x Freephone numbers 1 month (Rode Runner booking line & office)	
Giff Gaff	£12.00
2 mobile monthly at £6.00 for Rode Runner booking line & office	
Adobe	£19.97
Monthly fee for Adobe Pro for editing/producing accessible documents.	
Fuel Genie	£90.28
Minibus fuel	
PTL	£226.80
6 monthly service & LOLER for minibus tail lift	

Initialled by Chair

2050. **Reports & Updates**

Cheshire East matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including: the budget situation; a new SEN school; the ward budget; and a meeting in early November re Sandbach Road drain investigations.

Committees & Working Groups – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Office Working Group (a schedule of works was considered. Cllr Whitehead proposed, Cllr Loughran seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED that a maximum budget of £6,500 ex VAT be agreed) and Planning (two applications considered).

PCSO- a written report had been received. In addition, a vehicle had crashed in Rode Heath. Cllr Redstone will contact the relevant department at CEC re an anti-social neighbour.

Village Halls – Brief reports were given. Cllr Howard proposed, Cllr Griffiths seconded and it unanimously RESOLVED that Cllrs Flynn and Jury be appointed as trustees to the YPCC.

2051. **Correspondence**

a) A request for grant aid (St Luke's Community Group) - Cllr Whitehead proposed, Cllr Flynn seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to award a grant of £400 towards the Christmas dinner for elderly residents.

b) A request to fix a memorial bench near to the medical centre - it was felt that it would be more appropriate to site it within the surgery grounds.

c) Electoral Commission's recommendations - adding Betchton to the CEC ward. Noted but felt that the ward name needs to distinguish between the ward and parish.

2052. **Conclusion** The meeting concluded at 8.37 p.m.

Signed by the Chairperson _____

Dated _____

