

Minutes of a Meeting of Mobberley Parish Council
Zoom Meeting Tuesday 26th May2020 at 7.30pm

The Cheshire Association of Local Councils (CHALC) has advised that, since it is not possible for members of the public to be present, no significant decisions can be made so the meeting is intended as a 'catch-up' only with a limited agenda.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor J Cookson

Councillors: C Booth, D Elves, A. Holloway, S. Kendall, D. Swan. V. Pike and J Unterhalter,

Parish Clerk: Mrs K Booth

Also, Present: C.E. Councillor Charlotte Leach

The meeting began at 7.30pm.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None received.

2. **Declaration of Interests:** No DOI registered

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Due to the nature of the meeting the previous meetings were not discussed.

4. **Public Participation – None**

5. **Report from Knutsford Community Police**

Councillor Elves updated the meeting stating that there were issues with regard to illegal Drugs in the village but the Police were unable to provide the council with any further information.

6. **Cheshire East Report**

Councillor Leach gave a brief report on the following issues:

6.1 Advised on Tips opening

6.2 Grants available

6.3 Issue with regard to a Planning application relating to Mode Cottage. It appears that 2 planning requests under one planning number have been made causing confusion. **Action:** Councillor Unterhalter to review and update the council.

7. **Correspondence**

E Mail from Mr Young objecting to a Licensing Application by Barnshaw Smithey in Mobberley.

Resolved: Clerk responded to Mr Young advising of the councils' role and a course of action he could adopt.

8. **Finance**

8.1 Clerk advised council that the Audit had been completed and posted to the Accountants in North Wales.

8.2 Clerk advised council that due to current situation and loss of revenue the council would have to give great consideration when discussing the precept for 2020-21. There had been an overall reduction of 22% of the end of year balance from the preceding year.

Chair advised council that the signatures for banking had been reviewed.

The Chair, Councillor Kendall and the Clerk are now named on the account. There were no objections.

Discussion with regard to Virtual Meetings (Zoom) requirements and costings. Query if we require Webinar for members of the community should they wish to be a party to the meeting in July. Costs potentially £14 up to £45

Action: Councillors Pike and Booth to liaise, with regard to the appropriate package, short term.

9. **To receive Committee Reports**

9.1 **Planning:** Councillor Unterhalter advised council that all planning applications would go through the clerk after the decision process to aide collation of results. Chair suggested that if not using zoom then those responding should reply to all so they can see one another's views and comments as they would in an actual meeting. There was no objection but no decision !

9.1.2 **Councillor Kendall** invited to join Planning Group as Justyn Lambert had resigned. Sally agreed to support the committee.

There were no objections?

9.2 **Highways:** Nothing to report.

9.3 **Victory Hall Trust Deed Committee:** Councillor Pike stated that the roof of the Victory Hall was under repair and thanked the council for their support by providing £20,000 of Parish funds Earmarked for Victory Hall usage to assist with the expense.

Signed

Councillor Janet Cookson – Chairman Mobberley Parish Council

- 9.4 **Community Meadow**: Nothing to Report
- 9.5 **Footpaths**: Councillor Swan updated the council with regard to footpath issues / public right of way. One Near to the Cricket Club in particular. **Action:** Councillor Swan to pursue this by making an appeal to all residents in Mobberley to report matters of this nature to him via the clerk and he would address the issues with Cheshire East..... Charlotte stated that she would support this.
Action: Councillor Swan to progress and update the council at a later date.
Action: Clerk to place request in the Parish Newsletter. **Resolved:** Clerk placed request in Newsletter June 2020.
- 9.6 **/7 Village Matters/Community events Amenities/Hedges**: Nothing to report.
- 9.8 **Rajar Building**: Nothing to report
- 9.9 **Public Transport including Airport**: Nothing to report.
- 9.10 **Cheshire. Res.Plan**: Nothing to report
- 9.11 **Police Liaison**: Nothing to report
- 9.12 **Youth Council**: Nothing to report
- 9.13 **Newsletter**: Chair advised the council that Lisa Chilvers was ready to accept a position on the council. Heidi Gilks an ex Councillor had requested to return. **Action:** for clerk to advertise for new council members for the Parish in the Newsletter and on the Notice Board. Also, to obtain from Heidi the request in writing. **Resolved:** Advert in Newsletter and E mail received from Heidi.

Councillor Pike requested that all Actions were to be recorded clearly, taken forward and resolved as promptly as possible to prevent issues not being addressed and duly recorded. There was no objection.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm. The date for the next meeting: **Monday 6th July 2020 at 7.30pm via Zoom.**

Signed

Councillor Janet Cookson – Chairman Mobberley Parish Council