

BETCHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019 AT 7.30 PM AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, HASSALL GREEN

PRESENT

Councillor W Brown, Chairman; Councillors J Batchelor, B Colclough, R Moss

Apologies: S Hollinshead

Ralph Bason, Clerk;
Cheshire East Councillor J Wray

1. MINUTES

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2019 as a correct record, the Public Forum being a record of the Annual Parish Meeting.

2. ARCLID QUARRY

Representatives of the Bathgate properties who proposed to extend the quarry attended the meeting to explain their ideas.

3. HASSALL GREEN NATURE RESERVE

Representatives of the nature reserve attended the meeting to set out proposals for the development of the reserve.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public present expressed their concern that the 30mph signs which had been painted on Alsager Road in Hassall Green had not been repainted following its resurfacing.

5. FINANCE

7.2 Expenditure

The Council approved the following items of expenditure

Clerk's Salary – 2 months @ £123.75 = £247.50

Clerk's expenses - Travel - £ 48.00 (to visit auditor (x2), to post notices and to attend meeting; Postage £3.84

St Philip's Church - £150.00

Notepad - £2.00

D G Owen – Audit £60

Chalc - £16.92

6. PLANNING

The Council considered the following Planning Application which had been received for consultation purposes from Cheshire East Council:

19/1840C – Hassall Green Nature Reserve - portable classroom at Hassall Green Nature Reserve for use by site staff and volunteers.

19/2576C – Betchton Manor, Cappers Lane - Use of existing building as a vehicle workshop & associated parking.

The Council noted the outcome of the following Planning Applications:

19/2052C – Church House, Alsager Road, Hassall Green – Extensions. – no objection.

7. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillors advised on their activities on Council matters

Councillor Wray informed the Council that a consultation had been launched by Cheshire East Council regarding bus services in the area.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

The Council accepted an offer by a representative of Cheshire East Council to attend the next meeting to explain policies regarding the maintenance of highways in the area.

..... (Chairman)

..... (Date).