

BETCHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.30 PM AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, HASSALL GREEN

PRESENT

Councillor W Brown, Chairman; Councillors J Batchelor, B Colclough, R Moss and S Hollinshead.

Ralph Bason, Clerk

19. MINUTES

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2019 as a correct record.

20. 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. The issues would be raised with Cheshire East Council.

21. FINANCE

The Council approved the following items of expenditure

Clerk's Salary – 2 months @ £123.75 = £247.50 (less £50 correction = 197.50)

Clerk's expenses - Travel - £ 24.00 (to post notices and to attend meeting;
Postage - £3.50

22. PLANNING

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

19/3856C - Erection of a two-storey agricultural worker's dwelling and farm office, associated access, car parking and ancillary infrastructure – Chells Hill Farm

19/3951W - South western extension to silica sand workings, along with revisions to the development programme and restoration scheme approved under permission 09/2291W – Arclid Quarry.

(while not objecting to this application, the Council noted that the Chairman had attended liaison meetings and had made suggestions regarding the future use of the land)

The Council noted the outcome of the following Planning Applications:

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

19/2576C – Betchton Manor, Cappers Lane - Use of existing building as a vehicle workshop & associated parking – withdrawn

23. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillors advised on their activities on Council matters. Councillor Hollinshead reported that meetings of the Sandbach Almshouses Trust were being held infrequently because of the illness of staff.

Councillor Moss reported on meetings with the police that he had attended and the Parish Council noted traffic accident statistics in the area and the results of the use of speed guns by the police.

24. CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported invitation to the Annual Meeting of Chalc at Middlewich on 24 October and it was agreed that The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Councillor Hollinshead attend.

..... (Chairman)

..... (Date).