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Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, Brook Lane, Astbury, on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), C Harwood, Lawton. Robinson, Moller, Shaw, Connolly, S Harwood and Cope.

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

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Action</u>
1520.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Cook, Meakin, Somerville, R Griffiths and B Griffiths.	
1521.	<u>Public Forum</u> There were no members of the public present.	
1522.	<u>Declarations of interest</u> None were made.	
1523.	<u>Minutes of a meeting held on 20th November 2019</u> Cllr Shaw proposed, Cllr Connolly seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to pass the minutes of the meeting held on the 20 th November 2019 as a true and correct record.	
1524.	<u>Matters arising from the Meeting of 20th November 2019</u> It was noted that a working group would be set up in New Year to consider future Christmas tree provision.	
1525.	<u>Accounts and Expenses</u> Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr S Harwood seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the following: <i>PAYE + NIC</i> £769.17 <i>Dec payment</i> <i>Mr G Roberts</i> £2,285.59 <i>Dec salary</i> <i>Plus expenses,</i> <i>Mileage (April to December): miles 692 @ 45 ppm = £311.40</i> <i>Petty cash: £37.50 Mince pies for Christmas tree events</i> <i>Superannuation</i> £707.16 <i>Dec payment</i> <i>BT</i> £249.55 <i>Office phone & internet 1/4</i> <i>K W Trevelyan</i> £96.00 <i>Minibus safety inspection</i> <i>ATOS Fuel Genie</i> £47.56 <i>Minibus diesel</i> <i>08 Direct</i> £11.99 <i>Freephone number 1 month (booking line)</i> <i>Giff Gaff</i> £6.00 <i>1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for booking line</i>	

1526.

Reports & Updates

A) Report from committees & working groups – Planning (applications previously circulated to members); Community Transport (the spare tyre could not be kept on the bus and will be in the office)); PEEP (It was agreed to pay for extra cuts of the grass verges at Clare St/Chapel St junction at £55 per cut); Grants (Scholar Green PTS had not applied to date); newsletter (the Clerk will notify councillors when future newsletters arrive from the printers, for members to distribute to shops, pubs, etc).Office WP (awaiting response from Dane Housing).

B) PCSO Report – A written report had been circulated. Cllr Moller felt that more detail was needed. What time of the day were the speed counts done and why wasn't a Trucam used?

C) Cheshire East matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including flooding of local roads. There was a discussion on traffic speeds on Sandbach Rd ...Cllr Redstone will chase up the pedestrian crossing survey and Cllr Cope will give Cllr Redstone details of the car crash by the post office.

D) Village halls – The Council's representatives reported on the village halls.

1527.

Budget & Precept

The report of the Budget & Precept Working Group was received and its recommendations were accepted.

Cllr C Harwood proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to issue a precept to CEC of £93,135 for 2020/21.

1528.

Correspondence

Request to support the Local Electricity Bill – Cllr C Harwood proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to support the Bill.

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Conclusion

The meeting concluded at 20.35 pm.

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Dated _____