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Minutes of a virtual meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 17th February 2021 at 7.30pm

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Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), C Harwood, Lawton, Moller, S Harwood, Cook, Shaw, J Meakin, B Griffiths, R Griffiths and Connolly.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk), PCSO J Carter, Mr A & Mrs E Southern, Mrs J Brammer and Mrs A Timmis in attendance.

Item No.    Detail

1604.    **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Robinson, Johnson and Cope.

1605.    **Public Forum**

Mr & Mrs Southern (planning applicants for the Halls Road site) introduced themselves to the members.

1606.    **Declarations of interest**

None

1607.    **Minutes of a meeting held on 13th January 2021**

Cllr Shaw proposed, Cllr C Harwood seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to pass the minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2021 as a true and correct record subject to the word "record" being added at the end of the last sentence in 1598 .

1608.    **Matters arising from the Meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

It was reported that five applications for grants had been received to date. In light of problems caused by the pandemic, it was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to accept applications up til the end of March.

1609.    **Accounts and Expenses**

Cllr Johnson proposed, Cllr Meakin seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

<i>PAYE + NIC</i>	£815.91
<i>Feb payment</i>	
<i>Mr G Roberts</i>	£2025.78
<i>Feb salary</i>	
<i>Superannuation</i>	£766.53
<i>Feb payment</i>	
<i>One.Com</i>	£105.16
<i>Annual hosting of NHDP website inc security &amp; backup</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>	
<i>PTL</i>	£118.80
<i>6 monthly LOLER test &amp; service for minibus tail lift</i>	

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Initialled by Chair

1610.

**Member's item**

Cllr Cook proposed that the Council support her request for a zebra crossing outside Woodcock's Well Primary School and, if possible, contribute financially towards it.

Mrs Timmis spoke in favour of the need for a zebra crossing. Prior to the meeting, the Clerk had circulated a written report outlining the issues involved. There was a discussion on the subject which resulted in Cllr Shaw proposing, Cllr R Griffiths seconding and it being unanimously RESOLVED that the school explore obtaining a crossing through a SMOT and school travel plan. PCSO Carter offered to help with the scheme. This does not preclude the school coming back to the Council for support in the future.

1611.

**Reports & Updates**

*Committees & Working Groups* – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups (most having not met in recent months). The newsletter will include info from the PCSO (contact info and info on parking tickets), a thank you to volunteer litter pickers, further information on the proposed office, draft timetable for Rode Runner service to return and updates on the NHDP.

*Police & Community Support officer* – PCSO Carter had submitted a written report which was welcomed by all members. She intends to add more detail in the future. Issues raised by members included parking tickets at Clare Street, deep pot holes in Clare Street & The Hollow causing near misses, speeding in Station Road at the canal bridge and lorries passing near to houses on Sandbach Road when the M6 is closed. PCSO Carter invited residents to report areas of concern.

*Cheshire East Matters* – There was no CEC member present.

*Village Halls* – Brief reports were given as most had no recent meetings.

1612.

**Correspondence**

The following correspondence was received and noted:

- a) CEC land quality consultation
- b) NALC two consultations
- c) Police & Crime Commissioner report
- d) CEC New Homes Bonus report & response from Cllr G Bell.

1613.

**Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.25 p.m.

Signed by the Chairperson\_\_\_\_\_

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