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Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Clowes (Chair), Harwood, Lawton, Shaw, Meakin, Cope, R Griffiths, B Griffiths and J Brammer.

Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) and CEC Cllr P Redstone also in attendance.

Item No. Detail

1678. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Connolly and Cook. Also. PCSO J Carter. Cllr Johnson had tendered his resignation for personal reasons.

1679. **Public Forum**

No issue were raised.

1680. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

1681. **Minutes of a meeting held on 15th September 2021**

Cllr B Griffiths proposed, Cllr R Griffiths seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to pass the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2021 as a true and correct record.

Matters arising from the meeting of 15th September 2021

The Clerk's report on Community Public Access Defibrillators. Cllr Brammer proposed, Cllr Shaw seconded and it was RESOLVED to prioritise the sites and provide the extra CPADs in tranches. Mount Pleasant VH & The Bleeding Wolf will be the first CPADs. The Rising Sun and Rode Heath School will be approached for the second tranche.

1682. **Co-options**

No applications had been received.

1683. **Accounts and Expenses**

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

<i>PAYE + NIC</i>	£815.98
<i>Oct payment</i>	
<i>Mr G Roberts</i>	£2,025.78
<i>Oct salary</i>	
<i>Superannuation</i>	£763.78
<i>Oct payment</i>	
<i>08 Direct</i>	£11.99
<i>Freephone number 1 month (booking line) Oct</i>	
<i>Giff Gaff</i>	£6.00
<i>1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for booking line Oct</i>	
<i>CPRE</i>	£36.00
<i>Annual membership</i>	
<i>BT</i>	£242.04
<i>Office phone and internet ¼</i>	

Initialled by Chair

The Leaflet Team	£723.00
<i>Oct/Nov On The Rode</i>	
Post Office	£85.00
<i>100 first class stamps for Rode Runner letters</i>	
Defib Shop	£92.40
<i>Battery & Pad for Mount Pleasant AED</i>	
Norman Harding	£148.00
<i>Medical for Rode Runner volunteer</i>	
Legal & General	£28.86
<i>Balance on Ill Health Insurance</i>	
PTL	£118.80
<i>LOLER test and tail lift service</i>	
Defib Shop	£92.40
<i>Battery & Pad for Birch Tree Lane AED</i>	
Lidl	£14.99
<i>Temperature gun for Rode Runner</i>	
Home Bargains	£62.95
<i>4 solar powered lights for AED phone boxes</i>	

1684. **Reports & Updates**

Cheshire East Matters – Cllr Redstone reported on CEC matters including: awaiting training on use of Highway ward budget; gritting; and planning enforcement.

Members raised the following issues: delay in permission being granted for the Christmas trees; delay in the Highways top up pilot; funding of the new pedestrian crossing in Alsager; and the need to tackle vehicles idling by schools, etc.

Committees & Working Groups – Brief reports were given from the committees and working groups: Community Transport (trips had been agreed); Newsletter (delivery problems) and Planning (no controversial applications). PEEP (Hall Green panel agreed; MP Planter to be completed soon; Cinder Hill for Top Up scheme?; chasing up Canal & River Trust; and Christmas Tree awaiting permission); Office working Group (no change in land availability). NDP (amendments being drawn up).

Police & Community Support officer – no report. Cllr Brammer

Members agreed that, should it go to consultation, the Council would object to the proposals on the grounds that public transport is poor, it would penalise rural residents who have to drive to towns and it would result in residents going to nearby towns with free parking, such as Kidsgrove, to the detriment of Cheshire East towns.

Village Halls – Brief reports were given.

1685. **Correspondence**

None.

1686. **Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.55 p.m.

Signed by the Chairperson_____

Dated_____