

# The PARISH of ODD RODE

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at Newfield House, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm

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Present Cllrs Connolly (Chair), Harwood, Lawton, Shaw, Griffiths, Cope, Flynn, Ford, Howard, Whitehead and Loughran.

1 member of the public, Mr G. Roberts (Clerk) and CEC Cllr Liz Wardlaw also in attendance.

Item No.    Detail

1895.    **Apologies for Absence**  
Apologies were received from Cllrs Brammer, Massey, Frost & CEC Cllr Redstone.

1896.    **Public Forum**  
The developer of number 3 Station Road asked whether there were any problems with the development? He was informed that a resident had raised an enforcement issue with CEC and that it was for them to resolve the issue.

1897.    **Declarations of Interest**  
There were no declarations of interest.

1898.    **Minutes of the Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023**  
Cllr Whitehead proposed, Cllr Flynn seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the minutes as true and correct.

1899.    **Matters Arising from the minutes**  
RHVH application for energy efficiency grant – the meeting received a quote of £5,650 for roofing works, together with details of the materials and the area covered. After a discussion, Cllr Shaw proposed, Cllr Lawton seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to make an award of £4,150 subject to the applicant requesting two further quotes for work.

1900.    **Casual Vacancy**  
There had been no applications.

1901.    **Accounts & Expenses**  
Cllr Harwood proposed, Cllr Howard seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to agree the following payments:

HMRC PAYE + NIC	£941.55
July payment	
Mr G Roberts	£2,285.60
July salary	
Superannuation	£849.24
July payment	
08 Direct	£11.99
Freephone number 1 month (Rode Runner booking line)	
Giff Gaff	£6.00
1 mobile monthly at £6.00 for Rode Runner booking line	
Adobe	£19.97
Monthly fee for Adobe Pro for editing/producing accessible documents.	
ICO	£35.00
One year's registration fee Information Commissioner's Office	

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Initialled by Chair

K W Trevelyan	£316.80
New wing mirror for minibus after a failing-to-stop (other vehicle) collision	
Atos (Fuel Genie)	£121.90
Fuel for minibus	

1902.

**Reports & Updates**

*Cheshire East matters* – Cllr Wardlaw reported on CEC matters including the parting of the CEO, Congleton Leisure Centre, SEND survey, library consultation, bus review, draft learning disability plan, etc. In response to a request from councillors Cllr Wardlaw agreed to ask CEC whether they would provide a ducks warning sign at Mill Mead (if they will not, will they allow ORPC to provide one)?

*Committees & Working Groups* – brief reports were given as follows: Christmas & Remembrance events working group (Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr Cope seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to purchase two live 6’ Norway Spruce for Scholar Green and Mount Pleasant and a live 10’ Norway Spruce for Rode Heath. Cllr Howard proposed, Cllr Flynn seconded and it was RESOLVED, with one abstention, to commission Cllr Loughran to produce three sets of Christmas figures for each tree at £350 per set [Cllr Loughran took no part in the discussion nor vote on this item]. A future meeting will consider lighting and decorations, etc. Cllr Lawton proposed, Cllr Griffiths seconded and it was unanimously RESOLVED to purchase sixty more event poppies for the villages’ street lights); Community Transport Group (trips agreed, agreed to suggest a £50 donation from community groups who borrow the bus, new volunteers to be trained in June, Oct & Feb, and bus to run with 13 seats in back, with the other 2 added as and when needed); Office Working Group (situation noted and agreed to keep a watching brief on the property); Planning (3, Station Road enforcement issue, View Fields objection, High Street application and concern over retaining wall at Elbourne Drive).

*PCSO report* – There was no report.

*Village Halls* – Brief reports were given.

1903.

**Correspondence**

There was none.

1904.

**Conclusion**

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_