

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CHEBSEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2019 at 7 pm
IN ST LUKE'S CHURCH HALL, NORTON BRIDGE**

Present: Councillor Margaret Ainsworth-Hickman, Chair
Councillor Richard Hopley, Vice Chair
Councillor David Davis
Councillor John Green
Councillor David Williams
Councillor Julie Lawson
Councillor Bob Jones

In attendance: Liz Harrington-Jones (Clerk)

Apologies: None

942 Welcome and Public Participation

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and particularly Cllrs Lawson and Jones who were attending their first meeting of the Parish Council. There were no members of the public present.

943 Apologies There were no apologies to report.

944 Declarations of Interest No written Declarations of Interest had been received.

945 Invitation from Yarnfield & Cold Meece PC to join with them and Stone TC in petitioning the House of Lords against the HS2 High Speed Rail (West Midlands – Crewe) Bill

A draft copy of the Hybrid Bill Petition had been circulated to Councillors. After discussion Councillors agreed unanimously that Chebsey PC should join with Yarnfield & Cold Meece PC and Stone TC in petitioning the House of Lords. Councillors further considered that the Petition would be improved if Section 3.15 were removed, and that a specific request should be included to address the likely impact of additional HGVs from the proposed railhead on the higher than average number of pedestrians who regularly use the B5026 to access their place of employment at the motorway services. This is a busy main road with fast moving traffic and no footpath, and additional HGVs travelling to the railhead along this route pose a significant hazard to pedestrians who live in the Parish.

RESOLVED That Chebsey Parish Council should join with Yarnfield & Cold Meece PC and Stone PC in petitioning the House of Lords against the HS2 High Speed Rail (West Midlands – Crewe) Bill; that the Petition should include specific reference to the safety of pedestrians using the B5026 to access the M6 motorway services.

946 Finance – expenditure incurred since the meeting of Chebsey Parish Council on 8 July 2019

Invoices had been received from Oak Tree Farm for grass cutting and SPCA (Staffordshire Parish Councils' Association) for the supply of two copies of The Good Councillor's Guide.

Oak Tree Farm, grass cutting on 1, 15, and 29 July	135.00
Clerk, salary and expenses for August	168.81
SPCA, 2 copies Good Councillor's Guide	<u>9.50</u>
	£313.31

RESOLVED That payments should be made for expenditure incurred since the meeting of Chebsey PC on 8 July 2019.

947 Correspondence

The Clerk reported the receipt of SBC, Members' Digest No 257; three invoices from Oak Tree Farm for grass cutting; invoice from SPCA for supply of 2 copies of Good Councillor's Guide; planning applications 19/30923/LBC and 19/30922/HOU referring to Park View, Park Lane, Chebsey (circulated to Councillors).

948. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Chebsey Parish Council will take place on Monday 2 September 2019 at St Luke's Church Hall, Norton Bridge, at 7 pm. There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone for attending, and declared the meeting closed at 7.20 pm.

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