

Minutes of the Meeting of ALLOSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Two members of the public attended to discuss traffic problems, mainly speed of traffic on A50 and HGV's from McCann's at Byley.

Lady Batters and her husband had attended meeting with Police Commissioner re. speeding traffic. This meeting was also attended by Cllr Mrs Gibbison on behalf of Allostock PC and various residents. It was noted that the potholes on A50 have been patched and resurfacing will follow in the better weather.

John Dwyer(PCC) has set up a scheme with a Smart Speed indicator device, this records speed and weight of vehicle and the amount of traffic. It does not identify the vehicles. CHALC has contacted some PC'S to take part in a pilot scheme.

Smart SID's cost about £7000,? Can they be hired or ?shared by several Parish Councils. Perhaps PCSO could attend Parish Council meeting to discuss. Cllr. Mrs Goodison will liase with Chair of Cranage PC.

It was felt that the speed limit on Northwich road should be 30mph since it is built up area. There should also be a layby for the school bus, there is nowhere safe for children to wait.

Present: In the Chair. Cllr Mrs J. Wilson.

Cllrs. Mrs A Owens, Mrs P. Adlington, Mrs Joan Gibbison, J.Roberts and F.Still

Clerk, Mrs Hazel West.

**1. Apologies** were received from Cllrs. P.Moseley and A.Healey

**2. Declarations of interest,**

Nil

**3. Minutes** Agreed following correction of mistake re. Mrs Gibbison's name. Proposed. Cllr. John Roberts, Seconded Cllr. Mrs Pam Adlington.

**4. Matters arising.**

Fingerpost sign -no further information

Damaged sign on bend on A50 contact Highways again

Footpath 16 very badly damaged, Inovyn will need to restore it and open it. Speak to Rights of Way officer.

**5. Parish Field**

Cllr Moseley will try to cut the grass again before the winter.

At the closing of Bradshaw Brook Chapel it was noted that the yew tree there was planted by the Parish Council for the Millenium. Cllr Moseley will re-site it on the Parish field prior to the chapel being sold. Everyone agreed to this.

Dog Warden had delivered 5000 dog waste bags which a resident is distributing.

**6. Village Hall.**

Social Committee AGM. Julia Wilson and Hazel West resigned and were thanked for their support. Many people joined the committee. Mandy Clarke is the new secretary and Diane Smith the new Booking clerk. Chairman and Treasurer remain as before.

Whist, Bingo and Evergreens all going well.

**7. Finance and Payments.**

**Chqs issued November:** Salary £550.0 HMRC £33.0

There was a discussion about Budget and it was decided to ask for increase in Precept of £500 to a total of £8500

The clerks salary was increased by £300 per annum..

**8.Planning.**

Still a lot of planning pending. CWAC are short staffed.  
All details on CWAC planning web-site.

**9.Correspondence.**

Keuper Gas Storage meetings to take place on Teams at present. Cllr Mrs Wilson and Hazel will attend but Cllr Still will take over when meeting is no longer virtual.

**10.Comments/inquiries/reports.**

Cllr Roberts has been doing litter picking for many years but feels it is getting too much for him. He has recruited helpers so hopefully they will carry on although he feels it probably needs doing more often than they are able. He is also concerned that the emptying of the bin on Wash Lane is erratic. Hazel to contact CWAC about this. Some trees have been felled on Dovemere-mostly Silver Birches.

**11.AOB**

Cllr Mrs Owens has concerns about Hills Garden Centre-what is happening? Planning was refused and the site is derelict and a mess.

It has been noted that sand lorries have been seen on Wash lane fairly regularly,?are they going to McCann's. Need to find out which haulier is using this unsuitable route.

**12. Date of next meeting Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>January 2022 at 7.30pm**

Signed.....26<sup>th</sup> January 2022