

Gawsworth Parish Council

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Minutes

of the council meeting held
Tuesday 13th August 2019

- 19/058 Present**
Cllrs Woods (*presiding*), Briercliffe, Briggs, Parry, Richards, Shepherd and Tyrrell.
- A Keppel-Green (*Parish Clerk*)
- 19/059 To receive apologies for absence**
All members were present.
- 19/060 To note the declaration of members' interests**
No member declared an interest in any item.
- 19/061 Public Participation**
A resident reported that Cheshire East Council had at last undertaken repair works at Oxford Road in Macclesfield.
- A resident sought an update on the Dark Lane application, querying if it would be on the September Northern Planning Committee meeting.
- 19/062 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 9th July 2019**
It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes.
- 19/063 To receive a report from Cheshire East Councillors**
Cllr Puddicombe reported that he had held a meeting following Engine of the North being taken back in house and that the South Macclesfield Development was unlikely to come forward this year or next. It was further reported that Cllr Jeuda was in discussions with officers concerning the EE mast.
- 19/064 To receive reports of Parish Matters**
It was reported that the culvert under Church Lane was reportedly unsafe. The Clerk undertook to obtain confirmation from Cheshire East Highways.

The following issues were reported: the footpath near the Harrington Arms was very overgrown, there is a pothole on Congleton Road and the 30mph signs were

obscured by hedges.

It was agreed that members would report the worst overgrown hedges to the Clerk and that a letter would be sent requesting they are properly cut back.

- 19/065 To consider an update in respect of 18/5544M - Land at Dark Lane**
It was **RESOLVED** to submit a freedom of information request to the University of Manchester and Cheshire East Council requesting any discussions in relation to the development.
- 19/066 To consider planning application 19/3401M – Goosetree Farm, Woodhouse End Road**
It was **RESOLVED** to raise no objections.
- 19/067 To consider the retendering of the Park and Parish Maintenance contracts including the option of employing a parish warden**
It was agreed to tender both the whole contract and sections of it.
- 19/068 To consider the repair of the pothole at the Village Hall car park**
It was agreed to defer a decision pending further quotes.
- 19/069 To consider installing a Christmas Tree on the pleasance**
It was agreed to obtain a cost for a planted tree to consider at the next meeting.
- 19/070 To consider the installation of an illuminated noticeboard at the Village Hall**
It was agreed to seek further quotations.
- 19/071 To consider financial matters**
a) **To consider the Council’s financial position year to date**
b) **To note and approve payments**
a) The council’s financial position was noted.
b) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the payments detailed below.
- 19/072 To consider the Parish Maintenance and Actions Logs**
The logs were noted.
- 19/073 Member questions to the clerk**
Cllr Woods enquired as to the status of the park management plan and new park sign.
- 19/074 To note the dates of forthcoming meetings**
The dates were noted. Cllr Briercliffe tendered his apologies for the September meeting.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payee	Chq Ref	Detail	Amount Paid
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A Keppel-Green	300332	August Salary and Reimbursement	541.77
Total			541.77