

Gawsworth Parish Council

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Minutes

of the council meeting held
Tuesday 9th June 2020 (via Zoom)

20/019 Present

Cllrs Richards (*presiding*), Briercliffe, Briggs, Parry, Shepherd and Woods.

A Keppel-Green (*Parish Clerk*)

20/020 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Tyrrell.

20/021 To note the declaration of members' interests

No member declared an interest in any item.

20/023¹ Public Participation

A resident enquired if the council had been informed of the road closures in Macclesfield town centre.

20/024² To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 12th May

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes subject to a correction to 20/013.

20/025 To receive a report from Cheshire East Councillor(s)

Cllr Puddicombe reported the council was introducing temporary measures in town centres to increase ability for social distancing and that the council delayed the reopening of schools to 15th June. Cllr Puddicombe reported he had no update on the proposed mast.

Cllr Smetham reported on the flooding issue on Dark Lane.

20/026 To consider matters related to reducing coronavirus transmission risk

A report by Cllr Woods was noted, it was agreed to add reference to Ivy Bank and pedestrian traffic on Penningtons Lane and **RESOLVED** to send the report to Cheshire East Council.

¹ Cllr Briggs arrived during this item.

² Cllr Parry arrived at the beginning of this item.

20/027 To consider changes to the park entrance on Church Lane
It was **RESOLVED** not to change the park entrance on Church Lane and to fill the holes in the hedge/fence.

20/028 To consider matters related to the proposed EE mast
The Clerk reported that he had only received an acknowledgement to the letter sent seeking to clarify Cheshire East Council's position on the installation of the mast on the Congleton Road Playing Fields site.

20/029 To receive reports of Parish Matters
Cllr Woods reported that he was continuing to re-tape the park to keep equipment closed and that he had reported issues to the PCSO. Cllr Woods further reported that a new stile had been installed on Lowes Lane and praised Cheshire East Council for this.

It was agreed to install hand sanitiser at the park.

Cllr Richards reported that the tennis court net required repair and suggested an article highlighting the hedgehog traffic on Church Lane in the next Gazette.

20/030 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 below.

20/031 To consider the Parish Maintenance and Actions Logs
The logs were noted. It was agreed to remove offering trees via the shop from the actions log. The Clerk reported he was obtaining costs for a review of the Conservation Area.

20/032 Member questions to the clerk
The Clerk responded to questions stating that the webmail system had been updated to a new interface, that it would be possible to hold a parish meeting via Zoom/Facebook if the council so desired.

20/033 To note the dates of forthcoming meetings
The dates were noted.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payee	Detail	Amount
Northwich Town Council	May Contract Works	940.80
ChALC	Membership Subscription 2020/21	514.80
A Keppel-Green	June Salary and Reimbursement	493.83
P Woods	Reimbursement	37.10
EoN	Streetlighting April	16.10

Total	2,002.63