

Gawsworth Parish Council

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Minutes

of the annual meeting of the council held
Wednesday 11th May in the Gawsworth Scout Hall

22/000 PRESENT

Cllrs Richards (*presiding pro tempore*), Parry, Shepherd and Wright.

A Keppel-Green (Clerk)

22/001 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Shepherd as Chairman. Cllr Shepherd signed her declaration of acceptance of office and took the chair.

22/002 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

No member had agreed to be put forward as Deputy Chairman. It was agreed to leave the position vacant until a member felt able to undertake the role.

22/003 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL REPRESENTATIVES

It was **RESOLVED** to make the following appointments:

Gawsworth Village Hall Committee	Cllr Woods
ChALC Meetings	Cllr Briggs
Danes Moss Liaison Meetings	Cllr Shepherd

22/004 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING WORKING GROUPS

It was agreed to defer appointments to the June meeting to enable members to express interest in serving on the working groups.

22/005 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Briggs, Clarke, Hardy, Mitchell and Woods.

Cllrs Clarke and Woods were in attendance virtually.

22/006 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in any item under discussion.

22/007 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident asked if the noticeboards would be updated with the latest councillor contact information.

Cllr Parry reported a resident had contacted her to express thanks to the council for its work in the community governance review.

22/008 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes of the meetings held on the 6th April.

22/009 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Smetham reported the community governance review had been concluded and that the council was implementing new traffic regulation orders to enable speed enforcement and that no news was expected on changes to gritting. Cllr Smetham further reported that the enforcement issue at the Chain and Gate was ongoing and that the council was consulting on modifications to the SADPD.

22/010 CAMPAIGN TO SAVE DANES MOSS

A representative of the Campaign to Save Danes Moss spoke seeking the support of the council to prevent development on the area. It was **RESOLVED** to support the campaign, add information to the Gawsworth Life website, include information in the Gawsworth Gazette and allocate space within noticeboards for information.

It was further agreed to ask Cheshire East Planning to consider carefully the impact of development on the peat at the LPS15 site.

22/011 PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Wright advised she was arranging for a councillor surgery to be held in the Gawsworth Hub.

Cllr Shepherd highlighted that there was a proliferation of weeds in the pavements and gutters along Rising Sun Road.

Cllr Richards reported that he and Cllr Shepherd had met with the resident at High Lane Farm to discuss their planning application; he reported that they had advised speak to Cheshire East Council and that they should seek full planning permission for the works they wish to undertake.

22/012 PLANNING MATTERS

10 Rising Sun Road

It was **RESOLVED** to request the planning officer give appropriate regard to the scale and impact of the wall on the left side of the building to the residential amenity of its neighbour.

Grey Winds, Congleton Road

It was **RESOLVED** to raise no objections.

Recent planning decisions were noted.

22/013 BIN REPLACEMENTS

It was **RESOLVED** to purchase new 'Derby Standard' bins for the village hall car park and park.

22/014 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

It was noted that Cheshire East Council had concluded the review and would be making the necessary legal orders to implement the changes for the 2023 elections and that there would be no changes to the Gawsorth parish boundary. It was noted the parish council's proposal to enlarge Moss ward, increasing it to 4 members and decreasing Village ward to 5 members had been approved.

22/015 FINANCE

The council's financial position year to date was noted.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments

Payee	Detail	Amount
Gort and March	Q3 Payroll	43.20
Gort and March	Year End Payroll	43.20
G&G Signs	Addition of Channel Rail to Moss Terrace Sign	14.40

Northwich TC	April Works	1,044.90
Northwich TC	March Works	735.00
A Keppel-Green	April/May Salary and Reimbursements	1,133.30
NPower	December Streetlighting Costs	34.64
Zurich	Insurance (underpayment)	0.59
Total		3,049.23

22/016 PARISH MAINTENANCE AND ACTIONS LOGS

To logs were noted.

22/017 QUESTIONS TO THE CLERK

No questions were raised.

22/018 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

22/019 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 8th June.