

Gawsworth Parish Council

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Minutes

of the council meeting held

Tuesday 8th August 2023 in the Gawsworth Village Hall

23/068 PRESENT

Cllrs Shepherd (*presiding*), Dempsey, Hardy, Mitchell, Richards, Woods and Wright.

A Keppel-Green (Clerk)

23/069 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Kinsey and Clarke.

23/070 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in any item under discussion.

23/071 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

23/072 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 1st August subject to the addition of Cllr Dempsey to the attendance list.

23/073 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Wilson reported that following two consultations, the proposed reduction to library opening hours had been scaled back, though she expressed disappointment that hours at Crewe and Macclesfield libraries were being cut back at all given their location in principal towns. It was further reported that the green bin charge was being introduced at £56 per

year. Cllr Wilson reported that a parking review was due to be undertaken shortly, a consultation on the Flexi Link service and that the LPS15 application had been refused.

Cllr Smetham reported that there was currently no news on the replacement of the CEO, that schools in the borough would be receiving funding and that she continued to be concerned about the level of planning enforcement across the ward.

23/074 PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Dempsey reported that, further to the previous meeting, the Village Hall Committee has decided to review works plans and investigate alternative proposals.

Cllr Woods reported that the village fete would be held later in August and that a stall had been allocated for the Parish Council which would be attended by Cllrs Hardy and Wright.

Cllr Richards reported a blocked gully on Church Lane.

Cllr Shepherd noted the Christmas tree had been removed from the green at Penningtons Lane but the stump required removal.

23/075 PLANNING

23/2802M – 7 Wardle Crescent

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

23/076 20MPH SPEED LIMITS

It was **RESOLVED** that a consultation be held with residents to understand their views on 20mph speed limits and that this inform any decision the council takes as to whether it supports reduced speed limits and/or the 20s Plenty campaign.

23/078 COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

It was **RESOLVED** that a CPR and Defibrillator training event be held, engaging with the Hub to promote it and that further events may be held depending on uptake.

23/079 REPLACEMENT BENCH AT ST JAMES AVENUE GREEN

It was agreed not to replace the bench.

23/080 FINANCE

The financial position year to date was noted.

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

Payee	Detail	Amount
ChALC	Chairmanship Training (x1)	25.00
N Cantrell	Reimburse – School planting of pleasance	52.97
A Keppel-Green	August Salary and reimbursements	823.58
	Total	901.55

23/081 PARISH MAINTENANCE AND ACTIONS LOGS

The logs were noted. It was agreed that the Harrington Drive sign be renovated and not replaced.

It was noted the spring on Lowes Lane was continuing to run water down the lane.

23/082 QUESTIONS TO THE CLERK

The Clerk undertook to chase for an update with respect the enforcement at Woodhouse End Road.

23/083 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

23/084 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was noted the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 12th September.