

Gawsworth Parish Council

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Minutes

of the council meeting held

Tuesday 9th April 2024 in the Gawsworth Village Hall

23/180 PRESENT

Cllrs Shepherd (*presiding*), Hardy, Clarke, Richards and Woods

A Keppel-Green (Clerk)

23/181 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Dempsey, Kinsey, Mitchell and Wright

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the reasons for absence submitted by Cllr Wright.

23/182 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in any item.

23/183 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public wished to speak.

23/184 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held 12th March subject to a correction to 23/174.

23/185 CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Smetham reported that the surveys for the crossroads works had been delayed and therefore works would not commence until late May at the earliest.

Cllr Clarke arrived.

Cllr Smetham further reported the council was committed to reaching net zero by 2027, highlighted the upcoming PCC elections and the commencement of a consultation on issues for the new local plan.

23/186 PLANNING

24/0940M – Maggoty Wood Cottage, Maggoty Lane

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

24/1220M – Shellow Farm Barns, Shellow Lane

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

23/187 PARISH MATTERS

Cllr Clarke highlighted the flooding at Lowes Lane and accidents at the crossroads.

Cllr Richards reported that the gulleys on Church Lane needed emptying and that there was still water on Woodhouse End Road.

Cllr Woods highlighted that the PCSO had not been very present, it was agreed they be invited to attend a future meeting. It was also noted that there continued to be an issue with dog fouling; it was agreed to include an article in the next *gazette* and discuss locations for dog poo bag dispensers and small notices at the next meeting.

Cllr Shepherd highlighted that the annual assembly of the parish meeting would be held on Saturday and that the next council meeting was the annual meeting.

23/188 FINANCE

It was noted that there was no year to date report as the year end accounts were being finalised.

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

Payee	Detail	Amount
ChALC	Annual Membership Subscription	522.88
Gort and March	Q4 Payroll	45.36
HMRC	Q4 PAYE	515.90
A Keppel-Green	April Salary and Reimbursements	893.97
Rialtas Business Solutions	Annual Finance Software Licence	230.40
N Power	March Streetlighting	42.63
Northwich TC	March Works	120.00
	Total	£2,371.14

23/189 PARISH MAINTENANCE AND ACTIONS LOGS

The logs were noted, it was agreed to obtain views from parish organisations on storage needs.

23/190 QUESTIONS TO THE CLERK

The need to clear the old bin from the car park and remove the blockage on the Ben Brook were raised.

23/191 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

23/192 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 14th May.