

GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting: Wednesday 13th July 2022

Tim Parry Community Centre

Chair: P Watson
Councillors: N Catlow P Warburton S Parish
 S Pennington B Sutcliffe S Pennington
 D Clark A Morley

Also present: L. Brereton, Deputy Clerk

Public questions

A resident attended the meeting to report potholes in Clarence Ave, the same resident reported the condition of the pedestrian walkway a few years ago.

Clarence Avenue is unadopted, and the Council won't carry out the repairs. It was suggested that the issue should be reported to the Ward Borough Councillors to see if they can make any progress with the problem.

1. To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs King, Sutcliffe, Patel, and Price.

2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

The minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting and were approved subject to two minor amendments.

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3. To receive any declarations of interest.

There were no declarations.

4. PCSO reports.

Report noted.

5. Finance Committee: to be informed of the meeting held on 5.7.22

5.1 to receive a verbal report on the meeting

In the absence of the Chair of the Finance Committee, Cllr Clark gave a verbal report on the Finance Meeting.

A comment from the internal auditor had been noted which had referred to three quotes not being obtained during the COVID pandemic for several maintenance jobs. The Parish Council had used its preferred supplier list to have the work undertaken.

5.2 to be informed of payments approved by the Finance Committee

£100 Donation to toddlers' group at Whittle Hall Community Centre was noted.

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Quote from CCTV company to repair the cameras that are out of order was noted.

6. Sankey Station project update

A June activities and update briefing paper had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The newly formed steering committee held its first meeting, its members have a diverse range of skills and experience. The next meeting has been re-arranged for 3rd August 2022.

At the next meeting, the group will discuss the building survey report and outline an architect building plan for the project.

7. Ground Maintenance Review: to be updated on progress.

Cllr Watson informed the Council that a job description has been drafted and will be presented to the Employment Committee meeting on 19th July 2022.

Cllrs Watson and Clark attended a meeting with the Grounds Maintenance team at Birchwood Town Council, information from this meeting will also be brought to the Employment Committee to be considered.

Dutton's and GGMS Grounds Care have been approached to obtain costings for grounds maintenance equipment.

Costings submitted from EDR will be revisited by the Employment Committee.

8. Report from Borough Councillors on items of note within the Parish

Cllr Hussain

Alan Boyle the organiser from Warrington Armed Forces Day would like to thank the Parish Council for the financial support towards this year's Sephton Memorial Trophy match and would welcome the opportunity to present to the Council plans for future events. It was suggested that Alan Boyle should e-mail his request through to the Clerk for consideration.

AN EID prayer event was scheduled to take place in Victoria Park but due to a Park Run being held on the same day the EID prayer event moved to Crosfields. People attending struggled to find the site, Cllr Hussain has requested for better signage to be installed.

A litter pick has been arranged to take place on 17th July 2022 at Eagle Sports.

Cllr King has donated two combination key locks to Hood Lane Community Centre.

Cllr Warburton

The funding which had been identified to purchase a public accessible defibrillator to be located outside the Pharmacy in Chapelford has been distributed to local charities and is no longer available.

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A Chapelford primary school child has raised a significant amount of funds to purchase a defibrillator for the school, the funds raised have exceeded expectations and may also fund the defibrillator at the Pharmacy.

Operation Scrambler is being undertaken by the police at Sankey Valley Park.

The latest food bank collection held at Sainsburys saw a reduction in donations being made.

Cllr Parish

The new pedestrian path at Bunny Hollow is now open.

8. To consider planning applications received by the Council and decide if any objections are to be raised.

Noted with no questions.

9 To consider correspondence received by the Council and decide if any objections if any action is required.

Noted with no questions.

10. To receive verbal reports from Councillors.

Cllr Catlow reported receiving complaints from residents regarding noise from building work happening at Omega. The noise is happening between the approved planning application guidelines of 8am and 6pm, therefore no action can be taken.