



**MINUTES OF THE POTT SHRIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD VIRTUALLY ON 29TH JUNE 2020**

**COVID**

Because of the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus it has not been possible to hold a face to face meeting since March 21st. Matters that have arisen have been dealt with by contacting individual councillors by email to gain their responses.

PRESENT	Chair	Cllr. Wray
	Councillors	D Basford (Vice-chair)
		M Barlow-Walsh
		P Bolton
		K Chong
	J Goodman	
	A Greenwood	
	Parish Clerk	Mrs. J Burton
APOLOGIES		none
OBSERVERS		Cllr. Wylie (CEC)

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2020 were approved as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda for the meeting.
No declarations were made.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**3.1. Highways Items Pending but not discussed at this meeting.**

- * Gritting routes
- * Remedial resurfacing of Shrigley Road from Green Close to the aqueduct.
- * Project 1421 (PACP list) Modifications to the 'Chevron Bend' very low on CEC's list.
- * 3369619 Stones are missing from the base of the wall at the side of the bridge on Bakestonedale
- * 3372729 blocked gully at the junction of Long Lane and Shrigley Road.
- * State of the road surface of Long Lane between Nab Quarry and Shrigley Road
- * 3372727 the kerbstone at the Cricket Club entrance

4. AUDIT

The Annual audit had been completed and signed by Mike Akerman. There were no issues to note.
The councillors approved the Annual Governance Statements
The councillors approved the Accounting Statements
The councillors approved the Certificate of Exemption
The Clerk will fill in the relevant documents, arrange for Cllr. Wray to sign them and then dispatch them.

5. CRICKET CLUB

The Council decided to go ahead with the Pre-emption agreement in February and Robert Street acting for the Cricket Club agreed this. Cllr. Wray has made several attempts to contact the solicitor, Claire Hamilton and left numerous messages to request she contact him to begin proceedings but has received no response. Cllr. Chong has agreed that she will try to make contact with her.

6. FINANCE

The following transactions have been made with unanimous agreement from the councillors since the last meeting in March:-

01.04.20	Secure Trust	Interest	+58.15
03.04.20	Clerk's salary	salary	-406.39
03.04.20	HMRC	salary	-101.60
03.04.20	precept	precept	+2000.00
03.04.20	Paul Redwood	SID	-60.00
03.04.20	Peak Park Parishes Forum	subscriptions	-6.00
30.04.20	BHIB	insurance	-241.88
05.06.20	Secure Trust Bank transfer	investment	+18850.38
05.06.21	Chalc	subscriptions	-75.24

It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate the interest rates from the banks and building societies which have a local physical presence before the Council decides where to invest the money repaid by Secure Trust Bank.

Accounts To Pay	
Clerk's Salary (2 nd quarter)	£406.39
Clerk's Expenses	£30.00
Clerk's postage	£5.12
HMRC	£101.60
Peak and Northern Footpath Society Subscription	£22.50
Paul Redwood (SID) maintenance	£60.00
Cheshire Community Action subscription	£20.00

It was unanimously agreed to pay the above accounts.

The Clerk will circulate documentation from Cheshire Community Action so that the Council can decide whether to continue with the affiliation next year.

7. SID

The latest data from when the SID was behind the church has been circulated. Only eight days' worth of data was downloaded for the last three week period. Paul will investigate the problem. It was decided to use only the Bakestonedale site in order to make it more straightforward to compare the number of vehicles passing through the village from the east.

8. PLANNING**DECISION**

NP/CEC/0220/0196

Proposal: Relocation of entrance driveway.

Location: Nab Cottage, Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley

APPROVED

APPLICATION

20/2431M

Location: Proposed Poynton Relief Road

Modification of Condition 41 of the decision notice.

Currently it states:

"Prior to the opening of the Relief Road hereby approved, details of traffic mitigation measures to discourage the use of specific surrounding roads (including Street Lane) shall be the subject of consultation with the Ward Members, Parish and Town Councils, and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved measures shall then be fully implemented before the Relief Road is opened. Within 12 months of the opening of the Relief Road, an assessment of the traffic flows, in a form to

be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, shall be undertaken, and any recommendations shall be implemented in full as agreed by the Local Planning Authority, unless any variation is first agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.”

This Section 73 application proposes to vary the wording of Condition 41 to:
“Within 12 months of the opening of the Relief Road, an assessment of the traffic flows on surrounding roads (including Street Lane) shall be undertaken in a form to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority prior to the assessment taking place. Any traffic mitigation measures considered necessary shall be consulted upon with Ward Members, Parish Councils and then agreed with the Local Planning Authority. The measures shall be implemented within 12 months of the traffic assessment, unless an alternative timescale is first agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.”

The Council objects to this application but intends to wait until Adlington PC has met and submitted its response, so it may support Adlington’s reasons for objecting, if it concurs.

PENDING

19/3715M Normans Hall Farm

19/5049M 3A Moorside Cottages

NP/CEC/0120/0028 St. Christopher’s Church

No decisions have been reached on these outstanding planning applications.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1.1. The Clerk will forward Kevin Halliday’s letter from Mike Reddy at Mersey River Trust to Cllr. Wray, who didn’t receive his copy. It concerned a meeting they were to hold to discuss natural measures which might be used to reduce the risk of flooding in the future.
- 9.1.2. Ian McLoughlin reacted very swiftly to Cllr. Boulton’s detailed report on the flooding of Poynton Brook and the subsequent damage to Shrigley Road. It was inspected, a report was received indicating that there is no immediate danger of the road collapsing and the situation will be monitored every three months.
- 9.1.3. Cllr. Goodman pointed out that the post holding the Pott Shrigley sign, near Brink Farm on Bakestonedale Road, is missing. Cllr. Wray will contact Mr. Truman to see if he has it.
- 9.1.4. Clerk to report that when the grass verges in the village were cut recently, Bakestonedale Road was missed out.
- 9.1.5. Clerk to report dumping of a tonne bag of builder’s rubble in the layby opposite Norman’s Hall on Brookledge Lane.
- 9.1.6. Clerk to report lump of tarmac missing on Bakestonedale Road between Pott Mill Cottages and Homestead Farm.

The meeting closed at 20.50 pm