



**MINUTES OF THE POTT SHRIGLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023**



<b>PRESENT</b>	Chair	Cllr. Basford
	Councillors	M Wray (Vice chair) P Boulton K Chong A Greenwood J Hadfield R Lancaster
	Parish Clerk	Mrs. J Burton
<b>OBSERVERS</b>		Cllr. Whitaker (part of meeting), two members of the parish

**APOLOGIES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**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 interests were declared

**3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY WARD COUNCILLORS**

**3.1.** Cllr. Whitaker outlined the results of her research into the chances of full fibre broadband for everyone in the village and found that it is unlikely to be available in the near future.

**3.2.** It was agreed that that the ward councillors should focus their interest on expediting the extension of the kerb outside the Village Hall to prevent any further damage by HGVs.  
Dave Garton has again emailed Matt Rodway about extension of Village Hall pavement but has still not received a reply.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**

**4.1. Highways**

Updates, completed work or new issues which have arisen since the last meeting will be noted below. Work which hasn't been completed is listed under 'Pending'.

**New/Updated/Completed**

- Damaged fencing at back of layby near West Park Gate. Highways says this is the responsibility of the landowner.

**Pending**

- Culvert under Shrigley Road outside Pott Hall.
- Remedial resurfacing of Shrigley Road from Green Close to the aqueduct.
- Project 1421 (PACP list) Modifications to the 'Chevron Bend'
- Collapsed wall Bakestonedale Road

**4.2. CRICKET CLUB**

The cricket club has requested that its alcohol restrictive covenant is caveated as follows:  
*"Not to use any building situate from time to time on the property for the sale or consumption of alcohol except for not more than seven temporary events licenced (spelling error) by a temporary events licence per calendar year including one such temporary event licence for a bonfire event."*

**Action:** The Clerk will ask the solicitor's advice on information received that the Council should refuse the caveat but attach a letter to the deed giving permission for the sale of alcohol on seven occasions.

**4.3. Lych Gate**

**Action:** Cllr. Wray agreed to work with David Garton in completing Form B, the document required by the Diocese to gain the Archdeacon's permission before work can start on repairing the Lych Gate. The Clerk will forward her photos, a copy of the estimate and other relevant paperwork.

**4.4. POLICE**

No reply to second email sent to Aki Tsakonas, the Traffic Officer at CEC requesting placing of traffic monitoring strips in Bakestonedale Road. It was noted that there are several strips in place on other roads in the vicinity such as Brookledge Lane and Street Lane.

**4.5. STANDING ORDERS**

It was agreed that the model Standing Orders produced by Chalc should be adopted with some modifications to make them relevant to Pott Shrigley Council.

**Action:** The Clerk will go through them showing any additions and deletions in red for the councillors to study.

**4.6. CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Council unanimously agreed to accept the 2023 Code of Conduct from Cheshire East with the exception of point 8.1, which notes that the councillors have had training in the adoption of the Code.

**4.7. POTT SHRIGLEY WEBSITE**

The Clerk produced a detailed diagram of the website the Council had envisaged. Cllr. Lancaster will contact the company to see whether it is possible to achieve it.

**5. DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

Gareth Winstanley has arranged two training sessions on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**6. FINANCE****6.1. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

NatWest Current Account	£ 7,585.12
Vernon Building Society Deposit Acc.	£ 19,591.87
Petty Cash	£ 34.72
Total =	£ <b>27,211.71</b>

**6.2. INCOME**

M Wray Use of Village Green wedding	£400.00
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**6.3. Accounts to pay**

Clerk's salary	466.32
Clerk's Expenses	30.00
HMRC	116.60
Cllr. Boulton expenses 40.2mi @ 45p mile	18.09
Chalc Councillor training	50.00

It was unanimously agreed to pay the above accounts.

**7. PLANNING****PENDING**

**23/1419M** Nab Works, Long Lane, Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield (MRI Polytech)

Application (retrospective) for a storage building and an additional area of car parking, including associated engineering works, with a proposed comprehensive landscaping scheme and biodiversity enhancements

**NP/CEC/0323/0337** Lyme Park relocation of car park, restoration of swine ground, visitor access improvements and new hall and garden entrance.

**NP/CEC/0723/0800** Dingleside, Shrigley Road, Demolition of existing dwelling, construction of a replacement dwelling, detached garage and alterations to the existing access and associated works.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK.**

- 8.1.** Gareth Winstanley asked if anybody else was only having intermittent deliveries from Royal Mail. He also asked what to do with 'TELEPHONE' signs removed from the kiosk.  
**Action:** The Clerk will check whether the signs have any retail value.
- 8.2.** Dave Garton asked Cllr. Boulton whether the Council was going to hold a Civic Service.  
**Action:** After some discussion about its purpose, the Clerk agreed to send out a list of the positions held by those who were invited to previous Civic Services.
- 8.3.** Further details about garden waste scheme forwarded via 'Alert' mail.

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 9.1.** Notice of a talk entitled "Bringing Egypt to Macclesfield" by Bryony Renshaw to be held at Rainow Church on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.
- 9.2.** Report received from Cllr. Boulton on Poynton's Table Top Resilience exercise, which he attended.
- 9.3.** Next NECCP meeting to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October at The Waterside Cafe, Bollington. Cllr. Boulton to attend.
- 9.4.** Mrs. Bailey's request to plant a tree on the Village Green was refused for several reasons.
- 9.5.** Cllr. Basford reported on the precarious position of a 'bend' sign.  
**Action:** Clerk to report on Fix My Street.

The next Council Meeting will take place at 8pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023