

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
ACTON EDLESTON AND HENHULL PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT ACTON PARISH HALL ON 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mike Houlston  
Councillor Carol Mace  
Councillor Steve Kuenne  
Councillor Dave Taylor  
Councillor Tony Coxhill

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Les Hobson  
Councillor Philip Percival

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Candice Roundell  
Andrew Brookshaw  
Mr Thompson

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mike Houlston declared an interest in any matters relating to the Parish Hall. Philip Percival declared an interest in any matters relating to Kingsley Fields Development.

**DISPENSATIONS**

Dispensation Forms were completed by all Parish Councillors to enable Precept setting for 2017-2018. These will need to be renewed again in January 2021.

**MINUTES:**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Tony Coxhill agreed to contact the new owner of The Star pub to ask if the site could be tidied up. It is an eyesore at present.

Mike Houlston reported about the road closure that was planned to take place for the works at Church Farm. He had contacted Cheshire East Council with concerns over the Arrive C84 Bus Service through the village being diverted down the A51. Elderly people in the parish would suffer – wouldn't be able to go shopping or visit doctors etc. Clerk to contact Cheshire East.

**PRECEPT 2017-2018**

**AGREED:** The Precept for 2017-2018 be set at £7880.

**WEBSITE**

Steve Kuenne reported that the Website was now up and running and that himself and the Clerk would add documents and update as necessary.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

**AGREED:** The Defibrillator had been purchased and was ready for installation. It was agreed that the Defibrillator would be attached to the wall of the Parish Hall. Steve Kuenne to contact an electrician to put a power supply in ready for attaching the Defibrillator.

## BOROUGH COUNCILLORS

The Parish Council expressed concern that there was very little input from Cheshire East Council through the Ward Councillors for the Bunbury and for Wrenbury. Cllr Stan Davies had attended the last meeting in November but Cllr Michael Jones had not attended a meeting of the Parish Council since 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Carol Mace reported that the Neighbourhood Plan Group were no further forward with the Plan.

## BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Michael Jones did not attend the meeting.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

The Clerk issued correspondence received.

## ACCOUNTS:

The following were approved for payment from the Parish Council Account:-

(a)	Acton Parish Hall – 18.01.17	£ 12.30
(b)	Clerk's Salary & Exp (Oct-Dec) 2016	£386.25
(c)	CVS (Oct-Dec 16)	£ 24.00
(d)	St John's Ambulance – Defibrillator – Cheque made out to Steve Kuenne as he paid by credit card	£1890.00
(e)	Donation to Parish Hall	£250.00
(f)	Donation to Parish Burial Grounds	£250.00

## PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Dave Taylor expressed his concerns with the road closure on Chester Road and the impact on the elderly and no buses running through the village.

Mike Houlston to email Clerk with comments to send to the Planning Inspectorate by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> February for comments on Pear Tree Cottage.

Steve Kuenne to contact the Conservation Officer, Elizabeth Rodgers at Cheshire East about the possibility of removing part of the hedge on the car park to create a footpath.

Meeting finished at 8.30pm.

The next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.