MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING OF ACTON EDLESTON AND HENHULL PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM ON 23 JULY 2020

PRESENT: Councillor Dave Taylor
Councillor Carol Mace
Councillor Paul Weaver
Councillor Philip Percival
Councillor Tom Doyle

APOLOGIES: Councillor Les Hobson

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Alan Duncan, Chris Anderson, Kim Heyes

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

DISPENSATIONS

No Dispensation Forms were submitted.

MINUTES OF REMOTE MEETING – 18 JUNE 2020

AGREED: That the Minutes of the Remote Meeting held on 18 June 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Carol Mace had nothing more to report at present on the Plan. This item can now be removed from the ongoing agenda.

DORFOLD ESTATES

Nothing more to add to this – Application is going to Southern Planning on 2 September 2020.

CAR PARK

Les Hobson and Philip Percival had carried out an assessment of the Car Park.

Carol Mace had received a quote from CW Countrywide – Grounds Maintenance – of £396 plus vat per visit. This quote is to trim shrubs/vegetation in car park and spray with Herbicide. Wilbraham Road Junction – Trim two blocks of shrubbery and remove the trimmings. Footpath from Wilbraham Road to the Canal footbridge – trip back vegetation on both sides and round the battlefield notice.

AGREED: This quote be accepted.

ANNUAL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Dave Taylor putting together a draft document that he will email out to Members in the next week or so.

DOG BINS MALBANK WATERS

An email had been received from a Graham Russell about the 3 new dog waste bins that had been erected on Malbank Waters and the Canal Towpath. He was under the impression that had been provided by and paid for by the Parish Council. The Parish Council confirmed that these were not and that they belonged to the Management Company of Malbank Waters – RMG.

The bins had only recently been sited and were already full. It is the responsibility of RMG – the Management Company to empty them. Mr Duncan and Mr Anderson had been in touch with RMC about this.

Paul Weaver had spoken to Cheshire East Council about siting of bins on Malbank Waters. They had said that the bins need to be on a road that is accessible to CE Vehicle.

AGREED: Clerk to reply to Mr Russell.

SIDS – CHESTER ROAD ACTON

This item to be removed off future agendas. Cheshire East Council won't allow SIDS to be erected unless under extremely strict regulations. This could maybe be incorporated in the Traffic Calming measures for Chester Road – need to negotiate at the time. The Parish Council felt that it had had no support from Cheshire East over speed on Chester Road.

ACTON PARISH HALL – DONATION TOWARDS NEW BOILER

It was reported that funds were not needed at this stage but a donation would be welcomed.

ACTON PARISH HALL – SMALL OFFICE FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Mike Houlston has agreed to meet with members at the Parish Hall to show them the small office that the Parish Council can use.

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Pochin and Cllr Davies were absent from the meeting.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following were **AGREED** for payment from the Parish Council Account:

(a)	Clerk's Salary – April and May 2020	£278.00
(b)	Came & Company – Annual Insurance renewal	£375.06
(c)	Car Park Rent – Increase	£273.64

AGREED: The Insurance Renewal – go for the 3 Year Option.

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PARISH COUNCILLORS REPORTS

20/2836N – 9 Church Farm Mews, Acton – Any comments on this to be forwarded to Carol Mace.

Carol Mace was asked about the Field opposite to her home. She said that more people had arrived and the music was louder than Dorfold Wedding Venue. Carol to speak to Julie Griffiths about the noise issues.

Philip reported that some of the potholes had been filled in in Welshman's Lane and that there was a notice up to say the lane would be closed for 18 months. He said that residents of Welshman's Lane had not been notified of this notice.

Tom Doyle reported that there had been thefts and vandalism on the Car Park. At least two catalytic converters had been stolen off cars. The thefts had been reported to the Police.

Tom Doyle reported about flooding to Monks Lane – this was an ongoing issue with Cheshire East Highways as the Lane tended to flood after heavy rain.

Carol Mace suggested CCTV for the car park to deter thefts and vandalism. Tom had spoken to the Police who thought CCTV would be vandalised if erected.

Signs could be erected to say "CCTV in Operation".

Carol Mace to find a supplier of CCTV and report to next Parish Council Meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REPORTS

Kim Heyes attended the Parish Council Meeting. She moved onto Malbank Waters in July 2019. She reported about harassment to members of the public who were using the Public Footpath from the Farmer at Pear Tree Farm. He was very abusive and his attitude was bad. Paul Weaver said the same had happened to him when walking there and that he had reported it to the Police. He advise that anyone who was treated in this way by the Farmer should report the incident to the Police.

Kim also reported about the numerous potholes in the Acton and Ravensmoor area. She is a keen cyclist. She was advised to visit Cheshire East Council's Websites "Fix My Street" page to report where the potholes are.

The meeting finished at 8.34pm. Next meeting - Thursday 24 September 2020.

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