

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019**

PRESENT:	Cllr A Williams Cllr G Barlow Cllr C Latham Cllr T Long	Chairman Vice-Chairman Cllr R Ford Cllr J Pochin
APOLOGIES:	Cllr P Robinson	Cllr P Major
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey (Clerk/RFO) Cllr S Davies (Cheshire East Council)	

53 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Paul Robinson and Peter Major.

54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

55 MINUTES – 1ST JULY 2019 MEETING

RESOLVED: Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st July 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

56 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised from the minutes: -

- Cappers Lane – it was reported that the pothole had been repaired, but still issues with drainage
- Mobile Telephone Masts – it was reported that there were issues with most of the masts in the area
- Broadband – it was reported that broadband had been installed in the area (on 2nd September 2019) to provide faster speeds – some residents have access to these speeds, and some do not

57 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

58 FINANCIAL MATTERS

58.1 Authorisation of Payments

£265.96	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (August/September 2019)
£66.50	HMRC – tax on Clerk's salary for months 5 and 6 of the tax year
£60.50	Shires Pay Services (setting up of PAYE system)
£10.50	Shires Pay Service (payroll costs – July 2019)

RESOLVED: The above payments were approved by the Council

58.2 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April 2019-31st August 2019)

The Clerk could not report on the latest position as he does not yet have access to the back account.

59 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman of the Parish Council did not report on any items.

60 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Davies provided an update on recent developments at Cheshire East Council, including: -

- Area Highways Meeting – reported on discussion about potholes and how they are dealt with. SD offered the parish as a potential test site

61 HIGHWAY MATTERS

61.1 Road Safety and Speed Limits

It was reported that the MP had been contacted about road safety issues in Burland and also in Brindley & Faddiley parishes.

The MP's office had asked for information on road accidents in the area and this had been sent, together with an FoI request made to the Police.

Members asked if a Working Group could be set up to examine the subject.

It was asked how other parishes, e.g. Spurstow Parish Council had sorted these issues out.

It was asked whether funding could be obtained for signage and other information to assist in this matter.

It was agreed that the council is looking to achieve speed reduction and changed speed limits are not likely to be implemented. Therefore, there are two issues to pursue – enforcement (possible speed cameras and greater police presence) and also enhanced highway safety.

It was agreed that greater pressure needed to be placed on Cheshire East Highways officers to get things done.

It was **AGREED** to hold a joint meeting with Burland Parish Council to discuss these matters further.

It was also **AGREED** to send a letter to Cheshire Police on the enforcement issues.

62 PLANNING MATTERS

The Clerk reported that the Site Allocations and Development Policies Document had been issued.

This is the second part of the Local Plan and set out site allocations. It will be adopted next year and includes no allocations in Wrenbury but proposes the area as an 'infill village'.

63 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

The following items were shared with the meeting:

- Broadband issues – this includes the roll-out of 5G and whether planning rules about the heights of masts will improve connectivity
- Goodwill Hall – asked to take down the old lighting units and these were taken to reclamation at Beeston. As a result, £560 was paid for them. It was also noted that around £800 could be paid for the old telephone box. The council **AGREED** to contact BT about the selling of the telephone box.
- Health and Safety Policy – it was **AGREED** to bring the final version to the next council meeting for approval.
- Police – have asked to use Goodwill Hall and have informed the parish council

64 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4th November 2019

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.42pm