

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD
AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2024**

PRESENT:	Cllr P Robinson	Chair (in the chair)
	Cllr J Scott	Vice-Chair
	Cllr S Scott	Cllr R Johnson
	Cllr B Latham	
APOLOGIES:	Cllr G Barlow	
	Cllr James Pearson	Cheshire East Council
ALSO PRESENT	Dr. M Bailey	(Clerk/RFO)
	Members of the public	

PART A

479 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted by Cllr Graham Barlow and Cheshire East Cllr James Pearson.

480 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item. There were no declarations made by the Members present at the meeting.

481 MINUTES – 1st JULY 2024 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)

Members considered the minutes from the meeting held on 1st July 2024.

RESOLVED: -

Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1st July 2024 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

482 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised from the above minutes.

- Kidderton Lane – gullies have been emptied, but may not have been cleared completely.
- A534 – it was reported that the Head of Road Safety at Cheshire East Council is to complete a report on road surfacing and lines on the road as well as request for speed restrictions. Still awaiting the report.
- Bank Mandate – it was reported that the mandate will be updated to include Cllr Janet Scott.
- Planning Enforcement – it was reported that the original report relating to Botterley Hill Farm had been reported to Planning Enforcement at Cheshire East Council with seemingly no action taken. Will continue to press Cheshire East Council on the matter.

483 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Several members of the public attended the meeting – no issues were raised.

- Resident One – Willbank Lane – chevron signs are falling down – could

they be reported to Cheshire East Council. Also, slippery road signs need to be collected.

484 CASUAL VACANCY

It was reported that two vacancies exist on the Parish Council following the elections on 4th May 2023 and the resignation of Cllr Long. As per the Parish Council's Standing Orders, the vacancies had been advertised. The Council was invited to co-opt an individual to fill the vacancies.

RECOMMENDATION:

There were no nominations made at the meeting.

485 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Members considered the following items.

470.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1st April–30th June 2024)

Members noted that ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1st April-30th June 2024.

470.2 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments Summary (Quarter One – 2024/25 – April-June 2024)

The budget monitoring/receipts and payments summary for the first quarter of the 2024/25 financial year were presented to Members.

470.3 Internal Audit 2023/24

The Clerk reported that the report from the Internal Audit for 2023/24 will be presented to the next meeting.

470.4 Authorisation of Payments

£288.42	Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (August/Sept 2024)
£72.11	HMRC – months 5 and 6 (tax on Clerk's salary)

Members **RESOLVED** to approve these payments.

471 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman of the Parish Council reported on the following items: -

- Councillors – asked that a letter of thanks is drafted to Cllr Long
- A534 – no issues recently – speed camera is doing a good job
- Newsletter – in progress
- Event – looking to organise an event in the Goodwill Hall

472 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr James Pearson provided his apologies and did not attend the meeting.

473 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Members considered highways issues affecting the parish.

- Hearn's Lane – flooding issue – waiting for response from Cheshire East Council – will need to clean the gullies.

474 PLANNING MATTERS

Members considered planning matters affecting the parish.

474.1 Planning Applications

Members considered the following planning applications.

24/2866N Bank House Farm, Wrexham Road, Faddiley, CW5 8JE
Proposed detached garage with garden store and log store

Members had no objections to this planning application.

Members also raised the issue of planning application relating to Willbank Lane (21/1061N) – asked that the Parish Council contact Cheshire East Council about this matter.

475 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

The following issues were raised under this agenda item.

- Event – Members discussed ideas for an event. It was agreed to hold something during November on a weekend/evening (possibly Saturday 16th November 2024). It was further agreed to focus the event on food and drink. Members agreed to meet up between meetings to review planning for the event.
- Speed Gun – did a session recently but need more volunteers.
- Newsletter – working on pieces for the newsletter including on the local football club; introduction from Cllr Pearson; and update on work at the Goodwill Hall.
- Defibrillator – will check on registration on The Circuit website.
- Goodwill Hall – progressing well in terms of refurbishment.
- Website/Email – Members were asked to check on the new website and the new email systems. Will be included in the newsletter.
- Dog Fouling- issue has been raised, especially on the common.
- Police Cluster – next meeting on 5th September at Alpraham Village Hall at 7pm – Cllr Johnson will attend.

476 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4th November 2024 - 7.30pm – Goodwill Hal (Parish Council Meeting)

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and concluded at 8.40pm