

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRINDLEY AND FADDILEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
AT THE GOODWILL HALL, FADDILEY ON 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025**

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| <b>PRESENT:</b> | Cllr P Robinson | Chair (in the chair) |
|                 | Cllr G Barlow   | Vice Chair           |
|                 | Cllr S Scott    | Cllr R Johnson       |
|                 | Cllr M Shore    | Cllr N Hilton        |
|                 | Cllr P Cuerden  | Cllr B Latham        |

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr James Pearson (Cheshire East Council)

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| <b>ALSO PRESENT</b> | Dr. M Bailey          | (Clerk/RFO) |
|                     | Members of the public |             |

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**PART A**

**518 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were submitted by Cheshire East Councillor James Pearson.

**519 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.

**520 MINUTES – 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 (PARISH COUNCIL MEETING)**

Members considered the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**RESOLVED: -**

Members resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**521 MATTERS ARISING**

The following matters were raised from the above minutes.

- Kidderton Lane – it was reported that a meeting had taken place with Cllr Pearson and Cheshire East Council and agreed to carry out work on the drains in the area.
- A534 – it was agreed to chase up the report with Cheshire East Council.
- Speed Gun – a request for volunteers was made at the meeting and this will be raised via the WhatsApp group.

**522 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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

**523 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Members considered the following items.

**523.1 Ledger/Bank Reconciliation Statement (1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024)**

Members noted that ledger/bank reconciliation statement for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April-31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

### 523.2 Budget Monitoring Report/Receipts and Payments Summary (Quarter Three – 2024/25 – April-Dec 2024)

The budget monitoring/receipts and payments summaries for the third quarter of the 2024/25 financial year were noted by Members.

### 523.3 Authorisation of Payments

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| £288.42 | Dr MJ Bailey – salary payment for Clerk (Feb/March 2025) |
| £72.11  | HMRC – months 11 and 12 (tax on Clerk's salary)          |
| £20.00  | Goodwill Hall – Room Hire (January 2025 Meeting)         |

Members **RESOLVED** to approve these payments.

### 524 CHAIR'S REPORT

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

- Roads – number of issues with potholes and advised that these are reported to Cheshire East Council.
- Grit Bin – it was reported that there is no grit bin in the parish – there is an application form to apply for a bin on the Cheshire East website. It was **AGREED** to progress this matter.
- Noticeboard – it was noted that businesses wish to advertise. It was agreed that this would be shared on the WhatsApp group.
- VE Day – it was agreed to raise a suggestion to hold an event to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day on or around 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Members agreed to raise the issue on the WhatsApp group and to have further discussions.

### 525 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr James Pearson did not attend the meeting.

### 526 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Members considered highways issues affecting the parish.

### 527 PLANNING MATTERS

Members considered planning matters affecting the parish.

### 528 COMMUNICATION/SHARED INFORMATION

The following issues were raised under this agenda item.

- A534 – the state of carriageway has worsened and needs to be addressed around the Faddiley bends. The issue of diversions when work is taking place was also raised and it was **AGREED** to raise with Cllr Pearson. In addition, the road signs need to be cleaned, and this will be raised via FixMyStreet.
- Speed Camera – it was **AGREED** to approach Cllr Pearson about installing a camera.

### 529 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 7.30pm – Goodwill Hall

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and concluded at 8.19pm