

WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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REMOTE MEETING TO BE HELD

TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021

7.30pm

David Owen DMA Clerk to the Council

To All Members of the Parish Council

Borough Councillors M. Addison, J. Clowes and S. Edgar

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE.
MEETING.**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interest which they have in any item on the Agenda and the nature of that interest. Members having such interests will leave the meeting during the discussion of the item and refrain from voting thereon.

Whilst the Clerk will offer guidance on the Code of Conduct it remains the responsibility of the Member to decide whether they have an interest on a particular item.

3. CASUAL VACANCY

Mrs Emily Franks has applied to join the Parish Council and will be present to meet members and answer questions. Mrs Franks will then return to the waiting room during the vote.

4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8TH APRIL 2021

To approve as a correct record the minutes of this meeting.

5. MATTERS ARISING.

Englesea Brook Area – High Speed Broadband
Councillor J Chamberlain to report.

6. POLICE MATTERS

To receive a report on matters affecting the Parish.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

Chairman of Planning Committee to report

8. POST BOX-WESTON VILLAGE

To consider an alternative site for the Post Box in Weston village which is currently within the curtilage of the former shop which has now been sold.

If it is necessary to relocate the Post Box a decision on the new site will be required quickly or the facility could be lost.

9. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS

To receive reports from Cheshire East Ward Councillors on matters affecting the Parish.

10. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Members are invited to report on any matters of interest to the Parish Council and to request items for inclusion on future Agenda.

11. OPEN FORUM-QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the Standing Orders members of the public are invited to ask questions or address the Parish Council

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To authorise the following payments:-

D G Owen-April salary/expenses	1305.19
HMRC -Tax collected	391.77
D Williamson	216.00
CVS Cheshire East –Annual subscription	42.84
J Densem-Chairman's Allowance	1000.00

J Cornell-Vice Chairman's Allowance	250.00	
Planning Chairman's Allowance	1000.00	1250.00
M J Chambers Planning Vice Chairman's Allowance		250.00

(b) Income

The first half of the precept 2021/2022 has been received in the sum of £15,346.00

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 8TH JULY 2021 AT 7.30 in the Church Hall.

Note- if there is urgent business a meeting will be arranged in June.

14. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Parish Council is recommended to:-

RESOLVE: - That, in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that the business to be transacted is of a confidential nature and the public interest would not be served by the disclosure of the information to be presented.

15. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

At its meeting on 11th March 2021 the Parish Council passed the following resolution:-

(a) That discussions continue with Crewe Green Parish Council with a view to representations being made to Cheshire East Council to approve a merger of the two Councils.

(b) That subject to the approval of Cheshire East Council to the proposal to merge the Parishes of Weston, Basford and Crewe Green no objection be raised to the other proposals contained within

Crewe Green Parish Council has passed a unanimous resolution which mirrors this resolution.

Members are now requested to consider how they wish to proceed.