

**WESTON AND BASFORD PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

<b>PRESENT</b>	Councillor J Densem (Chairman)  Councillors A Broome, J Chambers, J Cornell, E Franks and S Gladden
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	Councillors J Chamberlain, S Edgar and L Gill
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	Councillor J Clowes 4 members of the public.

**66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were invited to declare their interest in any item on the Agenda.  
No declarations were made.

**67. CASUAL VACANCIES**

The Clerk reported that the Casual Vacancy in the Wychwood ward could now be filled by co-option and the Casual Vacancy at Basford was currently being advertised.

**68. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of this meeting be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**69. MATTERS ARISING.**

(a) Englesea Brook Area – High Speed Broadband

Councillor J Cornell reported on a meeting that he and Cllr Janet Chamberlain had attended with Dr K Mullen MP to seek assistance in securing an improved service for the area. Dr Mullen was to investigate the restrictions imposed on Openreach by Central Government Guidelines and had agreed to convene a meeting with senior Openreach representatives to try to chart a way forward.

(b) Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Councillor J Cornell and S Gladden reported on the recent Police Cluster meeting in the Wybunbury Ward and on the level of information received. The next meeting of the Group was to be held in January 2022.

A link to the police website which contained useful information on local Police issues was to be included on the Parish Council website.

c) Weston Cemetery Extension

The Chairman reported on the reducing availability of new burial plots. Discussions were continuing with Cheshire East Council regarding the proposed Cemetery extension and Councillor J Clowes reported on the establishment of a working group to consider the Cheshire East policy on burial provision including identified sites for increased provision in rural areas.

## **70. PLANNING MATTERS**

The Chairman of the Planning Committee reported on a recent meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group which was revising the existing plan adopted in 2017.

It was anticipated that a public consultation would take place early in 2022.

Councillor J Clowes reported that HS2a implementation would be delayed by 2 years and the revised Crewe Action Plan had been taken out of the programme and a new document was being prepared.

## **71. REPORT OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS**

Councillor J Clowes reported that the newly appointed Cheshire East Chief Executive had visited Wychwood Village as part of her ward visit. The new Director of Place was being briefed on the situation at Wychwood Village.

A meeting had been held with BOVIS and Cheshire East officers to discuss the adoption of the roads on Wychwood Village.

## **72. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Councillor A Broome reported on her attendance at the CHALC AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Councillor S Gladden reported on the increased level of usage of dog bins and the frequency of emptying would be increased to reflect this.

Councillor J Chambers reported that the work to the playing field fence had not yet been carried out.

Councillor J Cornell reported that he had been re-elected to the Executive Board of ChALC.

The Chairman reported on sand deposited on the carriageway in Cemetery Road and Mere Road. There was to be a Service of Remembrance in All Saints Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

## **73. 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

It was reported that pupils were being dropped off inside the school gates to avoid congestion on the road junction.

A number of milk crates had be left by the fence in Snape Lane close to the junction with Main Road.

## **74. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

(a) **RESOLVED:** That the following payments be approved:-

D G Owen- salary/expenses	1302.27
HMRC -Tax collected	391.77

RBL Poppy Appeal-donation 50.00

Britannia Ecological Solutions  
Grounds Maintenance Wychwood Village Hall 504.00

**75. CASUAL VACANCY-WYCHWOOD WARD**

**RESOLVED:** That Rennie Schafer be Co-opted to fill the vacant seat in the Wychwood ward.

**76. DATE OF NEXT MEETING 9TH DECEMBER 2021.**

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**CHAIRMAN**