

**WESTON AND CREWE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 OCTOBER 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Councillors: John Densem (Chairman), Paul Bate, Anne Broome, John Chambers, John Cornell, Alex Lewis and Rennie Schafer

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Two Members of the Public.

**23/068 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Chamberlain, Edgar and Kiddie and Borough Cllrs Clowes and Heler

**23/069 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Cornell declared an interest in planning application 23/3123T and took no part in the consideration thereon.

Cllr Lewis declared an interest in planning application 23/3309N and took no part in the consideration thereon.

**23/070 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**23/071 PLANNING MATTERS**

1) Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Chambers provided an update on the modification to the Weston and Basford Neighbourhood Plan, which included that the consultation period had been extended to 23 October 2023 and the details of the Independent Examiner.

2) HS2

Councillors noted the recent cancellation of HS2 Phase 2.

3) Planning Applications

Councillors received an update on decisions by the Parish Council's Planning Committee as follows:

<b>App No</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
23/3123T	Works To Trees In Conservation Area At Malt Kiln Cottage, Englesea Brook Lane, Weston	No objection
23/3613N	1 no building mounted fascia sign displaying company name and logo at Basford West Development Site, Jack Mills Way, Shavington	No objection subject to no detriment to amenity of local residents
23/3621N	Installation Of a New Sewage Treatment Plant at Amicia Villa, Slaughter Hill, Crewe	No objection
23/3309N	Installation of a new sewage treatment plant at Park Farm, Slaughter Hill, Crewe	No objection
23/3639N	Listed building consent to Remove the impermeable paint to the elevations of the premises at Oak Tree Cottage, Old Park Road, Crewe	No objection

**23/072 HIGH SPEED BROADBAND – ENGLESEA BROOK AREA**

No further update.

**23/073 VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

Cllr Schafer advised that the shed had been erected for the storage of the mowers and the Council agreed to fund the associated costs with the erection. The switch-on of the Christmas lights had been scheduled for 04 December.

**23/074 POLICE MATTERS**

The Clerk provided a summary of the police incidents across the Parish Council area. Unfortunately no report had been received from the Haslington area beat officer

**23/075 FINGER POSTS AND SIGNS**

The Chairman referred to the poor condition of the finger posts and milestones in the Parish area and noted that they required painting. This was the responsibility of Cheshire East Council, who had provided the paint when the posts were last painted. It was agreed that Cheshire East be asked to provide the paint again and volunteers be sought to undertake the painting. Cllr Lewis was asked to identify any finger posts and milestones in Crewe Green that also required painting.

**23/076 REPORTS OF CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLORS**

None present.

**23/077 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

Cllr Lewis advised that the hedge in Narrow Lane had been cut.

Cllr Chambers reported that the hedge by the Church Hall was overgrown. The Clerk was asked to liaise with the Church warden regarding this.

It was noted that the gas main works along Cemetery Road had been completed, although the temporary lights had yet to be removed.

The Clerk was asked to obtain an update regarding the temporary road closures associated with the dualling of the A500 dualling to M6 Junction 16.

Thanks were conveyed to the Lengthsman for the quality of work in clearing the Weston Road footpath.

The Annual Quiz would be held on 17 November and anyone interested in taking part should contact Cllr Kiddie.

**23/078 OPEN FORUM – QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

With regards to Minute 23/064, the Clerk confirmed that no response had been received from D&G Buses and a reminder would be sent.

**23/079 FINANCE REPORT**

Payments

RESOLVED – that the following payments be authorised:

Payee	Reason	Amount £
Mark Robinson *	Village Hall Shed re-imburement	921.98
Mark Robinson	Salary	1,111.36
HMRC	PAYE Q2	2,364.42
PKF Littlejohn	External Audit	252.00
Shire Pay Services	Payroll	122.40

\* ratification

**23/080 POLICIES**

RESOLVED – that the Parish Council adopts the following policies –

- Information and Data Protection; and
- Privacy Notice

**23/081 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 16 November 2023, commencing at 7.30pm at the Weston Church Hall.