

BETCHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.30 PM AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, HASSALL GREEN

PRESENT

Councillors J Batchelor, B Colclough, A Curwen, S Farrington R Moss
R Bason, Clerk

J Wray

Apologies from A Malbon

24. PUBLIC FORUM

Cheshire East Council to be asked to make the footway between Station House and Hassall Green more accessible, and to ask that grids be cleared.

The Clerk undertook to ask when the salt bins would be filled in anticipation of winter weather.

Councillor Wray was asked to find out who approved the improvements made to the Salt Line car park.

Concern was expressed about the reported closure of British Telecom landlines and the reduction of Royal Mail delivery dates to parts of the Parish.

25. MINUTES

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2023.

26. DEFIBRILLATORS

It was agreed that a defibrillator be purchased for Hassall Green.

27. FINANCE

Clerk's Salary – £151.31 (two months) = £302.62 Clerk's expenses - Postage £3.00; Travel - £22 (attend meeting and to post notice at Hassall Green).

M Morris – for planters £1680.00 (Via clerk)

Then Media £288 – hosting fee for website.

28. PLANTERS

It was agreed that Councillor Farrington purchase appropriate compost, plants and bulbs for the newly sited planters. Some Councillors did not like the soil which was initially used to fill these new planters.

Mr Stanyer and Mrs Jones were thanked for planting bulbs in the planters by Station House.

29. PLANNING

Decisions

23/2114C - The New Inn

Change of use including stone hard standing, and temporary racking and metal storage containers for scaffolding yard – refused

23/1592C – The Covert, Love Lane, Betchton - Proposed driveway gates, garden walls and extended driveway – approved

23/2346C - Boults Green Farm, Vicarage Lane - Rebuild wall between entrance porch and reception room where previous owner had created a doorway – approved.

23/1939C - Oak Tree Farm, Cappers Lane - Erection of fence adjacent to the highway (retrospective) 23/1061C – refused.

30. MALKINS BANK GOLF COURSE

Councillor Wray advised the Council to anticipate a planning application regarding remedial works at Malkins Bank Golf Course.

..... (Chairman)

..... (Date)