

SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Liz McGrath
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Chairman: Janet Winrow
Vice Chairman: John Firth

Minutes of Annual Parish meeting of Snelson held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present- Cllr Gordon Phillips, Cllr Janet Winrow, Cllr John Firth Cllr George Walton (Cheshire East Borough Council) and the Clerk.

Chairman's annual review – This is to be posted out to all households.

Parishioners Questions – None

Meeting Closed – 7.45pm

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Present - Cllr Gordon Phillips, Cllr Janet Winrow, Cllr John Firth, Cllr Hazel Adern, Cllr George Walton (Cheshire East Borough Council) and the Clerk.

16.12 To Elect a Chairperson - Janet Winrow was Proposed by John Firth and Seconded By Gordon Phillips. There were no other nominations and Cllr Winrow was duly elected.

16.13 To Elect a Vice Chairperson – John Firth was proposed by Janet Winrow and seconded by Gordon Phillips. There were no other nominations and Cllr Firth was duly elected.

16.14 To fill vacancies on the Parish council – There are no current voting vacancies; however Cllr Firth proposed that Mr Dave Clark be co-opted on to the Parish Council as a non-voting community member. This was seconded by Cllr Winrow. Mr Clark was co-opted to the council.

The Parish Council is represented on Over Peover Educational Foundation by Cllr Stanier.

16.15 Apologies – Cllr Stanier.

16.16 Declarations of Interest – None

16.17 Parishioners Questions – None

16.18 Approve Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed off.

16.19 Matters arising from the minutes – The clerk had contacted the police regarding operation Shield, nothing had been heard back so far.

16.20 Common – Japanese Knotweed is back and so the meeting resolved to ask Guy Marsden to spray it off again. Cllr Stanier is to follow this up.

Wood Chippings have been dumped on the common, this is to be reported to CE via the website.

The Barbed wire has been cut along the common and as a result bits are sticking out. Cllr Clark is to make safe.

SP energy network have been and marked the trees that need to be cut back and will contact Cllr Firth when they are to so the work.

The telephone cables are very low along common lane, this has been reported to BT openreach. Cllr Firth is to continue to chase.

16.21 Finance

The receipts and Payments report was presented to the meeting; payments were agreed and signed off. The bank reconciliation was accepted and agreed by the meeting.

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The internal auditors report was presented to the meeting and the point noted about the amount of money in the bank.

The annual return figures and governance statements were presented to the meeting and agreed.

16.22 Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations – The meeting resolved to contribute £130 towards the celebrations in Over Peover.

16.23 Highways – The preferred HGV route and the bell kerb scheme are being followed up by Cllr Walton. The Highways team are in the process of carrying out some surveys to make sure the proposed scheme doesn't impede other areas of the highway.

Clerk is to contact Simon Wallace regarding the signage.

16.24 Planning –The application for Thorn Cottage was responded to by the Council and local residents. No decision has yet been made. Cllr Walton has called the application in to committee.

16.25 Correspondence – a list was circulated to the meeting.

Next Meeting 13th September 2016 at 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed 20.44 pm