

SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Nigel Musson
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Minutes of a meeting of Snelson Parish Council held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Monday 2nd December 2013 at 8.00pm.

Present Messrs Musson, Firth, Stanier, Hopkinson, Phillips and Walton

13.42 Apologies from Clerk. NM reported that unfortunately our clerk was unwell and unable to attend - he would take notes and submit to clerk

13.43 Declarations of Interest – None

13.44 Public Question time – None

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

13.46 Matters arising from the minutes – none

13.47 Broadband - George Walton made reference made to a roll out announcement and presentation to be done on Friday 6 December. position noted - await further information

13.48 Common - NM gave a resume of current situation and it was agreed in principle that we should support wildlife habitat but undertake modest maintenance work using local contractor. Given the modest nature of the work we would not commission a formal survey. Money to be reserved for this activity. Clerk to continue to ask Mr Curtis for a commitment to work with PC. Await feedback from Clerk

13.49 Highways - NM gave a resume of the speeding problems on Pepper Street and the thought process behind traffic calming, including concerns re housing developments in Chelford. Following much positive discussion, the meeting was unanimous that a speed limit and traffic calming measures should be pursued. It was resolved that Snelson PC pursue speed limits and traffic calming on Pepper Street. NM authorized to pursue initiative. Proposed by Eddy Hopkinson and seconded by Les Stanier carried unanimously. George Walton kindly offered support and NM to liaise with GW

13.50 Finance - no receipts or invoices presented. Budget and Precept for 2014/15 discussed. Agreed that in addition to the proposal laid before the meeting and additional amount of £250 would be placed in the budget for grit spreading. Revised precept £1750. Proposed by Eddy Stanton and seconded by Gordon Phillips carried unanimously.

13.51 Planning. Reference made to planning permission for redevelopment of Stobarts site in Chelford. It was reported that Chelford PC were supportive of the application and it was noted there were no concerns by Snelson PC councillors other than the highways aspect referred to earlier.

13.52 Correspondence - None