

# SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Nigel Musson  
Vice Chairman: Eddie Hopkinson

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## **Minutes of a meeting of Snelson Parish Council held at Grange Farm, Over Peover on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 8.00pm.**

**Present** were N Musson, G Phillips, L Stanier, G Walton and the Clerk.

**13.1 Apologies** E Hopkinson, John Firth.

**13.2 Declarations of Interest** – None

**13.3 Public Question time** – None

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

**13.5 Matters arising from the minutes** - None

**13.6 Code of conduct and declaration of Interests** – All have been submitted.

**13.7 Broadband** – with the reducing of the European budget the budget for broadband services has been cut. There is to be a meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Hall @ Marthall with George Osborne MP to highlight this issue.

**13.8 Common** –The Clerk reported that she had been unable to ascertain a definitive answer regarding the liability of the parish council regarding the common as the person she had previously contacted had left Cheshire East. Cllr Walton suggested James Bagley as a possible contact. Another suggestion was that of the wildlife trust and other conservation charities.

**13.9 Cheshire Railings** – Mr Evans had declined the work on the railings and so the decision was taken to follow the proposal from the last meeting and abandon the scheme and put the monies towards the common.

**13.10 Cheshire East** – the budget has been agreed and is static. There has been a withdrawal of funding for special needs which is creating a number of issues for schools. There have also been management changes within Cheshire East Borough Council.

**13.11 Highways** – The potholes continue to be reported and flooding issues are being investigated but with so many issues across the area highways are working as hard as they can.

**13.12 Finance** – New bank mandate forms were completed as well as a form requesting an update on signatories.

**13.13 Planning** – None.

**13.14 To Set dates for meetings for the next 12 months**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – Annual meeting of the Parish Council and annual parish meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014 – annual parish meeting

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

**13.15 Correspondence**

- HMRC coding and real time payments
- Clerks and Council's Direct Magazine
- CCA Community Pride Competition entry forms
- Letter from resident re affordable housing – Clerk to reply

Next meeting is to be 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 8pm.

Chairman declared the meeting closed 20.35.