

SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Nigel Musson
Vice Chairman: Eddie Hopkinson

Minutes of a meeting of Snelson Parish Council held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Monday 13th May 2013 at 8.00pm.

Present were L Stanier, N Musson, E Hopkinson, J Firth, G Walton and the Clerk.

13.16 Election of Chairman - Nigel Musson was proposed by John Firth and Seconded by Eddie Hopkinson. No other nominations were given. Nigel was willing to stand and was duly elected.

13.17 Election of Vice Chairman – Eddie Hopkinson was proposed by Les Stanier and seconded by John Firth. No other nominations were given. Eddie was willing to stand and was duly elected.

13.18 Apologies were received from G Phillips and G Walton.

13.19 Declarations of Interest – None

13.20 Public Question time – None

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

13.22 Matters arising from the minutes – Dates of meetings for the next 12 months were altered. Now 8th March and 19th May.

13.23 Broadband – the meeting with George Osborne took place and roll out was agreed across Cheshire. The contract is due to be signed and then awaiting notification of which areas it will be rolled out to first.

13.24 Common –The Clerk has found a very useful website in Natural England and has found that there is no liability apart from those working on the common for the parish council. Agreement is needed from the landowners to let the parish council manage it for the community. **13.24.01 the clerk is to write to Mr Curtis regarding the Parish council's plans for the common.**

13.25 Cheshire East – None

13.26 Highways – Nothing new to report

13.27 Finance – The meeting reviewed the accounts for 2013/13. There was a question regarding the high precept and whether there is a need to reduce it. Members will get prices for a budget to be produced for the September meeting.

13.27.01 The Accounts and accounting statements for 2012/13 were agreed by the meeting.

13.27.02 – The following invoices were agreed for payment

CHALC Affiliation Fee - £35.70

Community Consultation Insurance – 144.59

Clerks Fee - £520

HMRC – PAYE - £130

JDH Business Services – Internal Audit - £74.88

13.28 Planning – Rose Cottage – no objections.

13.29 Correspondence

- Inland Revenue return
- Clerks and Council's Direct Magazine
- Letter from Bank regarding adding signatories.

Next meeting is to be 9th September 2013 at 8pm.

Chairman declared the meeting closed 20.50.