

SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Liz McGrath
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Chairman: Nigel Musson
Vice Chairman: Eddie Hopkinson

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Snelson Parish held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Wednesday 28th May 2014 at 7.30pm.

Present Messrs Musson, Hopkinson, Stanier, Phillips, Walton and the Clerk.

14.12 To Elect Chairman

Cllr Hopkinson proposed by Cllr Stanier and Seconded by Cllr Firth. No other nominations were made. Cllr Hopkinson was willing to stand and was duly elected.

14.13 To Elect Vice Chairman

Cllr Phillips proposed by Cllr Stanier and Seconded by Cllr Firth. No other nominations were made. Cllr Phillips was willing to stand and was duly elected.

14.14 To fill and Vacancies on the Parish Council

A letter of resignation had been received by the Clerk from Cllr Musson who was resigning for personal reasons. The Clerk thanked Cllr Musson for all his work over his time on the parish Council and added he would be missed. This was echoed by members of the parish council and Cllr Walton. The Clerk would display the necessary notices and advertise the vacancy with the annual report when it is posted out to the parish.

14.15 Apologies None.

14.16 Declarations of Interest – None

14.17 Public Question time – None

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

14.19 Matters arising from the minutes – none

14.20 Broadband – No further additions to make.

14.21 Common – Nothing to add. Clerk to continue to speak to Mr Curtis regarding the Common.

14.22 Highways – the issue of flooding on common lane has returned. Highways are to investigate. The road has been added to the wish list of roads for resurfacing; however it is a long list.

Cllr Walton encouraged members to report any road issues from edges deteriorating to potholes online on the Cheshire east website.

14.23 Finance – The meeting agreed the Annual Statement of Governance and the annual return.

Payments were made to:

E McGrath - Clerk's fee and expenses	£538.75.
Community Lincs – Insurance	£144.59
ChALC - Affiliation Fee	£35.40
HMRC – PAYE	£130.00

Cllr Phillips and Cllr Firth are to be added as signatories to the bank account and Cllr Musson removed.

14.24 Planning. Highfield house application – Providing it does not become a commercial unit and remains private due to the constraints of increased traffic on an already restricted road, the Parish Council have no objections.

14.25 Correspondence – The Spreader is expensive for the needs of one parish and the question of maintenance and storage was felt prohibitive to purchasing such a machine.

14.26 Items for the next Agenda – The Chairman asked members to think about projects as the parish council have money in the bank and should be spending t to benefit the local community. Clerk to ask if some cost sharing scheme for highway improvement could be entered into.

Next Meeting 8th September 2014 at 7.30pm.

1st December 2014

2nd March 2015

18th May 2015

Meeting Closed 8.35pm