

# SNELSON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Janet Winrow  
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## **Minutes of Parish Council meeting of Snelson held in Snelson Chapel Vestry on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm.**

**Present** - Cllr Gordon Phillips, Cllr Janet Winrow, Cllr Les Stanier, Cllr Hazel Adern, Cllr D Clarke, Cllr George Walton (Cheshire East Borough Council) and the Clerk.

**17.10 Apologies** – Cllr John Firth, Cllr L Stanier

**17.11 Declarations of Interest** – None

**17.12 Parishioners Questions** – None

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

**17.14 Matters arising from the minutes** – none

**17.15 Finance** –

The final agreed budget was agreed and is to be published online on the website. The clerks pay raise was confirmed to begin in May 2018, for work done in 2017/18.

The invoices and receipts for payment were agreed.

The Pensions regulation staging has passed and all necessary steps have been taken. The final declaration is due on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Mandate team at Nat West is to be contacted.

**17.16 Planning** – None received

**17.17 Highways** –

The Speed limit pilot of 40mph for the area which had been previously agreed by the Department of transport has been stalled. Cllr Walton is to follow it up and update the council. Cllr Walton has an area highways meeting shortly and will update the council on its outcomes.

Residents have expressed concern that highways have made repairs but left cones and fencing in the road. Clerk is to contact highways to expedite.

Cllr Walton had forwarded an email from Simon Wallace regarding the preferred HGV route. Clerk is to put down the council's preferred route on a map for clarity and send to all the known contractors who use Highfield Farm.

The Kerbs that have been installed on Mill Lane junction with common lane are working well. It is hoped something similar can be considered for the other end of Common lane with its junction with pepper street.

**17.18 Correspondence** – a list was circulated to the meeting.

Cllr Ardern raised concern with the meeting about pieces of tissue tied in hedges of properties, given that a number of properties have suffered burglaries was this being used as a way of marking potential targets? Cllr Ardren is to contact PC Mike Dawber regarding this.

**Next Meeting** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Meeting Closed 20.20 pm