



Marbury and District Parish Council

7.30pm Monday 16th August 2021 at Marbury Village Hall

Present: Cllr R Perry (Chair), Cllr J Briggs (Vice Chair), Cllr J Makin, Cllr P Shakeshaft, Cllr M Turnbull, Cllr C Wheeler

Also Present: Cllr S Davies

1. Introduction

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A Ashton, P Chapman, J David, J Gibbons, and F Wilson.

3. Declarations of interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Financial Affairs

a) Review and Approve the Financial Statement 31st March 2021

Councillors approved the Financial Statement 31st March 2021

b) VAT Return: The VAT claim will be processed for 2020/21 - The amount to be reclaimed will be £148.92.

c) The Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council would be exempt from a limited assurance review due to income and expenditure levels. The Chair signed the Exemption Certificate.

d) Approve Section 1 of the Annual Return

The Councillors approved the Annual Return for Section 1.

e) Approve Section 2 of the Annual Return

The Councillors approved the Annual Return for Section 2

5. 21/3095N Land between the Swan Inn and the Old Smithy, Wrenbury Road, Marbury, SY13 4LS.

Councillors discussed the following:

- The Ward Councillor had looked into the planning application for a gate and Planning Permission was not required because it entered onto a minor road.
- Concern was raised about the following:
 - a) The land was in the middle of Marbury Conservation Area.
 - b) The hedge was established and removal of the mature hedge could result in soil erosion on Wrenbury Road due to the steep incline.
 - c) There would be a major visual impact which would be harmful to the views from the Village Green, much valued by the local people and visitors alike.
- Councillors AGREED to send a Letter to the Head of Planning at Cheshire East Council to highlight the concerns raised at the Committee meeting.

6. Any Other Business

- Cllr J Briggs provided an update regarding the Badgers on Wirswall Road.
- The Internal Auditor was thanked for completing the audit. Councillors agreed to Send Flowers/Chocolate as a thank you for the work undertaken.

The meeting finished at 7.50pm