



**Marbury and District Parish Council**

**Marbury Village Hall**

**Monday 11th September 2023 7.30pm**

**Present:**, Councillor Joe Briggs (Chair), Councillor T Leese, Councillor J Makin, Councillor P Shakeshaft, Councillor M Turnbulland, Councillor R Perry and Councillor F Wilson (Vice Chair)

1. **Apologies** - Apologies were received from Ward Councillor J Pearson and Councillor John David
2. **Declarations of interest.** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Dates of next meetings** - The Councillors agreed and approved the following meeting date:
  - Monday 13th November 2023

Councillor P Shakeshaft proposed and Councillor F Wilson seconded them. Future meeting dates will be arranged and approved at the next Committee meeting.

4. **Minutes of previous Meeting** - The Minutes for Monday 10th July 2023 were APPROVED and AGREED by Councillors.
5. **Public Speaking Time**
  - **Young People Representative Speaking Time** - A young person attended the Committee meeting and highlighted that there was a lack of playground and sports facilities that catered for the older children. A number of ideas and recommendations were proposed to improve the situation. The Councillors took the issues into consideration and

agreed to look into purchasing equipment for a football pitch and a base ball basket that would cater for the older children in the Community.

## 6. Matters arising

- **Police Update** - No update provided at this time.
- **Church Update** - No update provided at this time.
- **Matters relating to the highways/Roads as follows:-**
  - a) **Effluent Waste** - Councillors discussed the issues regarding Effluent Waste. Councillors recommended to submit a FOI request to establish the findings of the Effluent Waste investigations and to copy the letter to the Ward Councillor and the Local MP. Councillor J Makin proposed and Councillor P Shakeshaft seconded it.
  - b) **20's Plenty** - Councillors agreed to purchase 200 20's plenty stickers that were designed to be placed on the wheelie bins throughout the Community. The total cost was £180.
  - c) **Signs to promote less Speed** - Councillor P Shakeshaft provided Councillors with an update regarding the procurement of signage to promote safe driving and reduction of speed within the Marbury and District Parish Community.
  - d) **Tourist points/notices** - Councillors discussed ideas on how to engage with the young people within the Community and Councillors suggested a project that would involve the young residents promoting the points of significance throughout Marbury, Norbury and Wirswall. Councillor M Turnbull proposed and Councillor T Leese seconded it.
  - e) **Local Plan** - The Clerk will write to NALC on behalf of the Marbury and District Parish Council highlighting their support of NALC's concerns and feedback response regarding the Government's proposed changes to dealing with Local Plans.
  - f) **Lights at the Swan** - Councillors discussed the issues regarding the lighting at the Swan.
  - g) **Grass Verges** - Concerns were raised regarding the illegal parking on the grass verges and pavement located by the corner of the junction by Wirswall road and Wrenbury road adjacent to the Swan.

7. **Planning** - Councillors discussed the following Planning Applications:-
  - a) **New applications (since the previous meeting) as at 17th May 2023** - There had been no applications since the previous meeting.
  - b) **Planning Decisions made:-** Councillors discussed the Planning Applications that were awaiting decisions.
  - c) **Planning decisions since the last meeting** - Councillors discussed the Planning Applications that had been decided since the last meeting.
  
8. **Correspondence and Clerk's Report - The Clerk informed Councillors regarding the** Correspondence received prior to the Committee Meeting and also highlighted to Councillors about the recent thank you card received from the Internal Auditor.
  
9. **Financial Affairs**

The Councillors approved the transactions below. Councillor R Perry approved and Councillor P Shakeshaft seconded them.

**2023/24 transactions**

Invoice Date	Cheque Number	Payee	Details	VAT	Total
01/07/2023	DD	Bank	service charge		5.00
29/05/2023	180	Chalc	Chalc Affiliation fee		177.97
10/07/2023	307	D Foulkes	Clerk Pay		231.33
DD	dd	pwlb	Play ground		1,488.22
10/7/2023	308	HMRC	Tax		53.40
DD		service charges	bank		5.00
10/8/2023	309	D Foulkes	Clerk pay		247.41
10/8/2023	310	HMRC	Tax		49.40
10/8/2023	311	Royal British Legion	Tommy		200.00

**a) Income Received**

20/06/2023	HMRC	595
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**11. Adoption of the Cheshire East Council Code of Conduct** - Councillors agreed to adopt the Cheshire East Councils Code of Conduct. Councillor R Perry proposed and Councillor M Turnbull seconded it.

**12. Any other Business**

**Tommy Statue** - Councillors discussed where to position the Tommy Statue and it was agreed that it would be placed in a safe location by the Church.

Meeting finished at : **8.52pm**