

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council Minutes of Council Meeting held on 16 March 2015

Present; Councillor T McEvoy (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors B. Bradbury, D Clift, D McDonnell, P Murphy and P
Roberts
T Kelly (Clerk to the Council)

Before the meeting, a member of the public asked a question on progress on the play area at Douglas Avenue.

The meeting was attended by Inspectors Steve Lowe and Ian Shuttleworth from Merseyside Police. They set out action being taken to address the recent increase in nuisance behaviour and answered other questions from the public and Council members.

No 111

Apologies

Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillors H Craig and B Finnigan. Councillor Cleary explained his recent absences due to illness; the Vice-Chairman noted it was good to see him back.

No 112

Declaration of interest from Members

No declarations were made.

No 113

Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16 February 2015 were confirmed as a true record, with one minor amendment. The minutes were signed by the Vice-Chairman.

No 114

Planning Applications

Resolved: The Clerk should inform St. Helens Council that the Council raises no objection to the following applications:

Reference	Address
P2015/0105	Birchley Hall, Birchley Road
P2015/0107	Birchley Hall, Birchley Road
P2015/0158	7 Fair View

Resolved: The Clerk should inform St. Helens Council that the Parish Council objects to application P/2014/0100 (5 Rainford Road) and the change of use to a hot food take-away. It has concerns of the grounds of the proximity to local schools, highways and parking problems, and the likely smells affecting local residents.

No 115

Financial Matters

The Council authorise the payment of accounts numbered 127 to 140 for the sum of £6,474.65 (attached). This includes a payments made under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (no. 127).

No 116

Effectiveness of Internal Audit

Resolved: The Council has considered the 'review of effectiveness' and has not identified any concerns arising from this. The Council confirms it wishes to continue with the current internal audit arrangements in 2014/15 and 2015/16.

No 117

Risk Assessment 2014/15

Resolved: The Council has reviewed the report on risk assessment and is satisfied it is taking appropriate steps to manage the risks it faces. It was agreed that if the Council decides to apply for higher level Quality Award, it will need to develop processes to meet the more stringent requirements involved in this.

No 118

Clerk's report

Resolved: The Clerk's report for March is received and noted. It was also agreed to hold the re-arranged buffet with fire fighters on Thursday 23 April at 2.00 pm.

Chairman

20 April 2015

**PARISH COUNCIL OF BILLINGE CHAPEL END
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

March 2015

No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
127	D. McDonnell	Card and donation for Ann White (Payment under s137 of Local Government Act 1972)	21.88
128	Dome Engineering Services	Steel box covers for taps at allotments	100.00
129	P. Kelly	Monthly Wage	252.25
130	T. Kelly	Monthly Wage	808.62
131	HMRC	Income tax and national insurance	355.56
132	Merseyside Pension Fund	Employer and employee contributions	293.20
133	British Telecom	Internet services (DD)	12.00
134	Contract Natural Gas Ltd	Gas supply (DD)	109.35
135	T. Kelly (re payment to E&J Prescott)	Padlocks and keys for allotments	140.62
136	Greenbarnes Ltd.	Purchase of two notice boards and one sign	2,065.74
137	Colt Alarms	Repair burglar alarm and replacement battery	60.00
138	Lancashire Association of Local Councils	Subscription to NALC and LALC	672.63
139	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	Regional conference	82.80
140	Dome Engineering Services	Replacement fence	1,500.00
		TOTAL	£6,474.65