

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council Minutes of Council Meeting held on 18 July 2016

Present; Councillor T McEvoy (Chairman)
Councillors B Bradbury, D Clift, H Craig, D McDonnell, P Roberts
T Kelly (Clerk to the Council)

The meeting began with a presentation from Jane Kennedy, Police and Crime Commissioner followed by questions.

In the public session, questions were raised about the proposed play area on Douglas Avenue, flooding at a resident's property, allotments and publicity for the Council's activities. The police report was also discussed.

No 33

Apologies

Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillor K Cleary.

No 34

Declaration of interest from Members

No declarations were made.

No 35

Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 20 June 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

No 36

Planning Applications

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

Reference	Address
P2016/0497	32 Clifton Road
P2016/0499	9 Delph Meadow Garden

No 37

Financial Matters

Resolved: The Council received and noted the budget monitoring report to 30 June 2016. There were no issues arising from this.

Resolved: The Council authorise the payment of accounts numbered 32 to 39 for the total sum of £1,955.56 (attached).

No 38

Proposed Play area at Douglas Avenue

Members discussed the proposed play area, the report from the Clerk on the consultation and took account of the issues raised by local residents in the public session.

Resolved: The Council agreed to proceed with the proposed play area.

The Clerk will obtain an estimated cost for fencing the play area and report this to the Council. Funding of the additional cost may be available from the Councillor Improvement Fund.

No 39

Historic Listing of a Building and Conservation Area

Councillor Roberts reported that he is forming a small group from interested parties who can help with this process.

No 40

Auto-Enrolment

Resolved: The Council noted the progress made in the auto-enrolment process and that all requirements have been met.

No. 41

LALC Events

Resolved:

It was agreed that Councillor Bradbury would attend the LALC General Meeting on 19th November.

It was agreed that Councillor Roberts would attend the Community Engagement workshop on 27th September.

No 42

Clerk's report

Resolved: The Clerk's report for July is received and noted.

Councillors agreed that MBI Social Care from Birchley Hall could use the Public Hall as a refuge in the event of an emergency.

Chairman

15 August 2016

PARISH COUNCIL OF BILLINGE CHAPEL END
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
 July 2016

No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
32	Triprint	Printing consultation letter	50.00
33	P. Kelly	Monthly Wage	261.69
34	T. Kelly	Monthly Wage	847.50
35	HMRC	Income tax and national insurance	431.53
36	Merseyside Pension Fund	Employer and employee contributions	317.10
37	Contract Natural Gas Ltd	Gas supply (DD)	17.09
38	Arena Group Limited	Photocopying charges	19.85
39	British Telecom	Broadband charges (DD)	10.80
		TOTAL	£1,955.56