

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council Minutes of Council Meeting held on 19th September 2016

Present; Councillor T McEvoy (Chairman)
Councillors B Bradbury, D Clift, D McDonnell, P Roberts, J Sinnott-
Lacey, N Smith
T Kelly (Clerk to the Council)

Sergeant Chris Hilton from Merseyside Police attended and discussed current issues and answered questions from the public.

In the public session, a large number of residents raised questions about the proposed play area on Douglas Avenue. A petition opposing the playground was presented to the Council. (Another petition supporting the playground was subsequently presented to the Council at the meeting).

A question was also asked about parking on Roby Well Way.

No 50

Apologies

Apologies for absence were submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillor H Craig.

No 51

Declaration of interest from Members

Councillors McDonnell and Roberts declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 60 (below).

No 52

Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19th September 2016 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

No 53

Planning Applications

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

Reference	Address
P2016/0598	22 Carr Mill Crescent
P2016/0611	42 Coultshhead Avenue
P2016/0620	The Sheiling, Red Barn Road
P2016/0627	41 Coultshhead Avenue
P2016/0644	138 Main Street

No 54

Financial Matters

Resolved: The Council authorise the payment of accounts numbered 49 to 58 for the total sum of £2,406.89 (attached).

No 55

Wild flowers on grass verges

Resolved: It was agreed to request St Helens Council to sow wild flowers in two areas on

the grass verges; at the corner of Main Street/Birchley Road and behind the bench/near to the memorial stone. The budget for this would be £200.

No 56

Proposed Playground at Douglas Avenue

Resolved: After taking account of the views expressed in the public session, it was agreed to reconsider the proposed play area at the next meeting.

No 57

External Audit

Resolved: The Council has considered the completion of the external audit and approves and accepts the audited Annual Return and certificate for 2015/16.

No 58

Clerk's Report

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

No 59

Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: In view of the confidential nature of the matters being discussed, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

No 60

Allotments and Billinge Horticultural Society

This item is excluded from these minutes due to its confidential nature.

Chairman

17 October 2016

PARISH COUNCIL OF BILLINGE CHAPEL END
ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT
September 2016

No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
49	P. Kelly	Monthly Wage	261.69
50	T. Kelly	Monthly Wage	847.50
51	HMRC	Income tax and national insurance	431.53
52	Merseyside Pension Fund	Employer and employee contributions	317.10
53	Contract Natural Gas Ltd	Gas supply (DD)	8.03
54	BDO LLP	External audit	360.00
55	British Telecom	Broadband charges – August (DD)	10.80
56	e.on	Electricity charges (DD)	108.82
57	British Telecom	Broadband charges – September (DD)	10.80
58	British Telecom	Telephone charges (DD)	50.62
		TOTAL	£2,406.89