

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council Minutes of Council Meeting held on 18th September 2017

Present; Councillor N Smith (Chairman)
Councillors B Bradbury, K Cleary H Craig, D Clift, M Flynn, A
McCormack, D McDonnell, S Murphy
T Kelly (Clerk to the Council)

A number of issues were discussed in the public session including the possible sale of the Public Hall (including the working group) and the proposed play area at Douglas Avenue. In addition, a large number of residents raised concerns about the behaviour of a neighbour.

The police report was also received.

No 63

Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

No 64

Declaration of interest from Members

No interests were declared.

No 65

Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21st August 2017 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman.

No 66

Appointment of Chairman

Resolved: Councillor Neil Smith was unanimously appointed Chairman for the remainder of the 2017/18 municipal year. He read and signed the declaration of office.

Resolved: Councillor Sue Murphy was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the 2017/18 municipal year.

No 67

Planning Applications

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

Reference	Address
P2017/0645	7 Maple Close
P2017/0659	11 School Brow
P2017/0693	69 Main Street
P2017/0669	Bispham Hall Woods and Billinge Plantation Wildlife Site, Crank Road
P2017/0695	11 Main Street
P2017/0699	39 Ellis Road

No 68**Further Letter to Planning**

Resolved: Following the public session discussion at the August Council meeting, it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Planning again about the planning application from Portland Wine, explaining the assurances received from the owner of the shop and that the Council is more confident that its initial concerns are being addressed. The Clerk should also prepare a letter to the residents of Beulah Avenue explaining this.

No 69**Financial Matters**

Resolved: The Council authorise the payment of accounts numbered 51 to 57 for the total sum of £3,160.17 (attached). This includes one payment under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (no. 57).

No 70**Railings on Beacon Road**

Councillors McDonnell and Murphy agreed to finance this from the Councillor Improvement Fund, subject to cost.

No 71**Long-Term Future of the Public Hall**

Resolved: In view of the small number of responses to the consultation, it was agreed to carry out a further consultation via the Billinge Beacon. This will aim to include possible scenarios to provide a fuller picture for residents.

No 72**Eddleston Fields Parking**

Resolved: The Clerk should write to Highways to ask whether anything can be done to address the concerns about indiscriminate parking.

No 73**Clerk's report**

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

Chairman

16 October 2017

**BILLINGE CHAPEL END PARISH COUNCIL
 ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
 September 2017**

No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
51	British Telecom	Broadband charges (DD)	13.20
52	P. Kelly	Monthly Wage	338.15
53	T. Kelly	Monthly Wage £856.03 Sundry payments for Camcorder (£255.47), Dropbox (£79) and Bullguard (£34.98) – £369.45	1,225.48
54	HMRC	Income tax and national insurance	370.34
55	Merseyside Pension Fund	Employer and employee contributions	359.39
56	Contract Natural Gas Ltd	Gas supply (DD)	13.61
57	St Helens Council	Summer play scheme (payment under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972)	840.00
		TOTAL	£3,160.17