

Billinge Chapel End Parish Council Minutes of Council Meeting held on 20th November 2017

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

*A number of issues were discussed in the public session including the flooding risk on Brownheath Avenue, the dangerous condition of the footpath between Brownheath Avenue and Nugent land, protection of trees and community safety. Another resident asked about the Parish Council's role in helping to address problems caused by spending reductions by St Helens Council. A resident was concerned about speeding near the build out on Rainford Road. Another resident was concerned about indiscriminate parking on Roby Well Way from users of the Eddleston Fields.
No police report was received.*

No 86 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K Cleary and M Flynn.

No 87 Declaration of interest from Members

No interests were declared.

No 88 Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 16th October 2017 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

No 89 Planning Applications

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

Reference	Address
P2017/0815	Ashfield Farm, Garswood Road
P2017/0819	7 Lilac Grove

No 90 Financial Matters

Resolved: The Council agrees to make a payment of £30 to St Aidan's Church Christmas tree festival. This payment will be made under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Resolved: The Council authorise the payment of accounts numbered 73 to 87 for the total sum of £2,963.29 (attached). This includes five payments under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (no. 74, 75, 84, 86, 87).

No 91**Planning application for Proposed Play Area**

The Clerk explained the additional information required before the planning application is re-submitted.

Resolved: It was agreed that the Parish Council should delay the re-submission of a revised planning application for the proposed play area until the Council's new building has been purchased and established (or a decision made not to proceed with this)(for - 5; against - 1).

No 92**Commemoration of 100 years since the end of WW1**

Resolved: It was agreed that a working party will plan and make arrangements for the commemoration of 100 years since the end of WW1. This will comprise Councillors Clift, McCormack and Murphy.

No 93**Railings on Beacon Road**

District councillors confirmed that this refurbishment will be going ahead, financed from the Councillor Improvement Fund.

No 94**Parking**

Resolved: It was agreed that:

- The Clerk will write to the Eddleston Trust expressing the Council's concerns about the indiscriminate parking near to the Eddleston Fields. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the Police. (*Councillor McDonnell declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item and did not take part in the discussion*).
- The Clerk will write to the Head of Traffic Engineering asking for help in addressing traffic problems caused by vehicles parking on Main Street outside the Supper Bar.

No 95**Clerk's report**

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

Following the recent resignation of Harry Craig, the Clerk noted that electors have until tomorrow morning to request an election. If none is requested, arrangements for the co-option of a new councillor will be implemented.

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

No.	Name	Purpose	Amount
73	British Telecom	Broadband charges (DD)	32.40
74	RBL Poppy Appeal	Wreaths (payment under s137 of 1972 Local Government Act)	90.00
75	J Shepherd	Buffet after Remembrance service (payment under s137 of 1972 Local Government Act)	115.00
76	P. Kelly	Monthly Wage	363.39
77	T. Kelly	Monthly Wage	856.03
78	Merseyside Pension Fund	Employer and employee contributions	359.39
79	HMRC	Income tax and national insurance	376.34
80	Contract Natural Gas Ltd	Gas supply (DD)	31.49
81	Arena Group	Photocopying charges	20.63
82	OCS Group UK Ltd	Sanitary services	94.68
83	British Gas	Electricity charges (DD)	76.08
84	Stork Hotel (A McDonagh)	Refreshments following childrens' remembrance service (payment under s137 of 1972 Local Government Act)	145.70
85	Water Plus	Waste and Wastewater (DD)	47.16
86	Billinge Chapel End School	Cultural event (payment under s137 of 1972 Local Government Act)	325.00
87	St Aidan's Church	Christmas tree festival (payment under s137 of 1972 Local Government Act)	30.00
		TOTAL	£2,963.29