



# Billinge Chapel End Parish Council

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**Members are summoned to attend a Parish Council Meeting of the Billinge Chapel End Parish Council, on Monday 18 March 2024 at 7.30pm.**

**This will be held in The Public Hall, 216 Main Street, Billinge WN5 7PE.**

Hazel Broatch

Clerk to the Council

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

1. Statement (if any) from Merseyside Police
2. Statements as follows:  
**Billinge Medical Practice** – update on steps being taken to improve the Practice
3. Statements (if any) from Borough Councillors Betts, Murphy and Peers.
4. The public may speak of any matters of concern, but the Council may not make any lawful decision during the public session. The public cannot take part at any other time in the meeting.

***Please note that Council Meetings are filmed.***

***Please note that The Clerk is publishing any reports attached on the website along with Agenda unless they are of an exempt nature (Local Government Act 1972).***

## **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive** any apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence.
- 2. To receive** any declarations of interests from Members.
- 3. To approve** the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2024 as correct record.  
**To note** the verbal report from the Clerk on progress with the Action Log.
- 4. Billinge Medical Practice – to resolve** whether to make any observations on the proposals for improving the services offered by The Practice.

### **5. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Parish Council May 2024**

**To note** update from Councillors on joint celebrations with other Parish Councils.

**To note** that the Clerk is getting the picture of the last meeting of the Billinge and Winstanley District Council framed and getting costs for installation of the date stone from the offices of the District Council. The Clerk will do display about the “history” of the predecessor Council and the Parish Councils that followed its closure I.

**To resolve** whether to approve the proposals in attached report which covers the idea identified to-date including “Celebratory Afternoon Tea Party” and installation of picnic benches at Dam Slacks in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### **6. Community Flooding Resilience**

**To note** that identifying what areas are at risk in the future continues to be challenging. This is compounded by the knowledge that the impact of climate change is generally regarded to increase over time.

**To resolve** to promote the idea of the community flood resilience group throughout the village. This would be designed to engage with those who express an interest in setting up a community flood resilience group. It would assume membership by those who have already been affected but would widen this to all those who are concerned to ensure the community is resilient into the future.

### **7. Highways Issues**

**To note** that Cllr S Gardner is working with the Clerk to organise an event open to all members of the public and other community stakeholders in Billinge in the Public Hall.

This has been delayed due to the unforeseen problems with the heating system.

## **8. Community Improvements**

**8.1 Book Services – to note** further updates from Cllr M Webster and from Cllr C Betts and **to resolve** next steps.

**8.2 Community Events – to note** update from Cllr Fiona Gill and Cllr Frank Gill regarding the progress with the Citizenship Awards Event.

## **9. Website/ICT**

**To note** attached agreement with ELYNX UK which is required as part of the security improvements for websites and ICT.

## **10. Financial Matters**

**To resolve** whether to authorise the payments listed on the attached Schedule of Payments VN121- VN130 for March 2024.