



Billinge Chapel End Parish Council

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Members are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Billinge Chapel End Parish Council, on Monday 15 July 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 (if any) from St Helens Borough Councillors Betts, Murphy and Peers
3. Statements (if any) from the Public who may speak on any matters of concern, but the Council may not make any lawful decision during this session. The public cannot take part at any other time in the meeting.

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 to approve reasons for absence.
2. **To receive** any declarations of interest from Members.
3. **To approve** the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2024 as a correct record.
To note the verbal report from the Clerk on progress with the Action Log.

4. **To note** that members of the public have advised the Parish Council that notices have been put up by BRSK regarding the installation of telegraph posts (for high speed broadband). They are on corner of Garswood Road and Ashfield Crescent and also on Clifton Road. The notice proposes the installation of 10m Telegraph Poles. Members of the public have already advised BRSK that residents are unhappy. They asked to be kept informed, but this has not happened. 100 signatures objecting to the proposals have been collected.

To resolve whether the Parish Council should write to the company objecting on behalf of residents who live near the proposed sites and who signed the petition.

5. **Key Aims and Objectives 2024/25**

To note verbal report on those aims and objectives not covered by Agenda Item 6.

6. **Events 2024/25 – to note** updates and **to resolve** what further action to take:

6.1 **Public event 27 July 2024 1430 to 1630 in The Public Hall**

6.2 **50th Anniversary of Parish Council**

6.3 **Children’s Remembrance Service**

6.4 **Christmas Tree Lighting**

7. **Millennium Garden Tree Report**

To note that the Parish Council pays for an annual inspection of the trees.

To note that, following consultation with the Chair, the Clerk gave authority for works to be undertaken as a matter of urgency on trees identified as dangerous at a cost of £216.00 plus VAT.

To resolve whether to approve various tree works also recommended in the inspection report (see attached. St Helens Borough Council who maintain The Millennium Garden have quoted £759.40 plus VAT for these works.

8. **Planning**

To note the following applications were granted approval by The Planning Authority:

P/2024/0185/FUL	178c-178d Main Street
P/2024/0221/HHFP	43 St Marys Avenue
P/2024/0247/HHFP	17 London Fields

9. **Financial Matters**

- 9.1 **To resolve** whether to authorise the payments listed on the attached Schedule of Payments VNs 28- 36 totalling £5019.89.

- 9.2 **To note** that the Clerk (in consultation with the Chair) has authorised emergency repairs to the two garages at the back of The Public Hall at a cost of £1540.00.

- 9.3 **To resolve** to authorise the 19 August 2024 salary payments for employees.