

**MINUTES OF HANKELOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
3 JULY 2023  
HANKELOW METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRESENT:** Councillor G Foster (Chair)  
Councillor C Cope (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor I Jones  
Councillor T Muxlow  
Councillor A Bellinger  
Councillor I Parker

**IN ATTENDANCE:** There were two members of the public in attendance.

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**16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Postlethwaite.

**17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were asked to declare any non-pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that business and in respect of disclosable interests to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

Councillors I Jones and G Foster declared an interest in any discussion on The White Lion Community Pub Limited.

**18 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST – RENEWAL OF DISPENSATION**

Councillor G Foster renewed her dispensation for a further four years in declaring a pecuniary interest in any discussion on The White Lion Community Pub Limited.

**19 MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 9 MAY 2023**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting on 9 May 2023 were agreed as a correct record.

**20 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

In accordance with the Parish Council's Standing Order No. 1, members of the public are able to ask a question or to make a statement. There were no questions raised by members of the public.

**21 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS**

**21.1 Authorisation of Payments**

**RESOLVED:** That the following payment be approved:

£177.20 HMRC – Tax on Clerk's Salary (Q1)

## **22 WHITE LION PUB – DRAINAGE**

Councillor Cope provided an update on the legal advice that he had received regarding The White Lion drainage, which provided a number of options for the Parish Council to consider in helping to resolve this matter.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Cope arrange a meeting with representatives from The White Lion Pub Limited to discuss the matter further. Agreed that the Parish Council would be represented by Councillors Cope, Bellinger and Muxlow.

## **23 VILLAGE GREEN POND - FISH**

Councillor Jones advised that they had arranged for water samples to be taken following notification that the fish in the village green pond had died. He was awaiting the results.

**AGREED:** To report back to the next Parish Council meeting on the outcomes and any proposed next steps.

## **24 NEW VILLAGE SIGNAGE**

A resident had requested the Parish Council consider the purchase of new signs at the entrance to Hankelow. The Parish Council had previously identified that it wished to purchase a new noticeboard and it was agreed to pursue the purchase of the noticeboard rather than new signage.

**AGREED:**

- (a) Councillor Jones to investigate prices for a new noticeboard; and
- (b) that this would be a future agenda item for further consideration.

## **25 HALL LANE, HANKELOW**

At the previous meeting, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to Cheshire East Council following a number of resident concerns regarding the large amount of vehicle activity using Hall Lane associated with potential crushing activity. It was noted that no response had been received to date from the Council and it was agreed that the Clerk follow up this matter.

## **26 CRIME DATA**

The Parish Council noted the crime data and some further discussion took place about the speed camera and analysis of the data

**AGREED:** That Councillor Bellinger arrange to analyse the camera data and report back to a future meeting.

## **27 ADCA**

The Parish Council noted the content of a letter received from ADCA (Audlem and District Community Action) seeking Parish Council representation on their Committee.

**AGREED:** That the Clerk respond to ADCA requesting further details about the role and asking whether they would consider a parishioner as a representative of the Parish Council.

## **28 LITTER BIN REPLACEMENT**

In determining whether the Parish Council wished to purchase a new litter bin, it was agreed that Cheshire East initially be asked whether they will empty the

new bin, if purchased, so that an informed decision could be taken over the replacement for the missing bin.

**29 SHARED INFORMATION**

Councillor Bailey gave an update on consultations taking place related to library services, green waste bins and bus services and updates about activities within Cheshire East.

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The meeting closed at 8.50pm