

**HANDLEY AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD AT 7.00 PM ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**AT THE BARBOUR INSTITUTE , TATTENHALL**

**PRESENT**

Cllrs, Jon Moseley, Rosemary Thomas, Karen Worthington.  
The Clerk. Ward Cllr Mike Jones. No members of the public.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr Nigel Johnson (Chairman), Rory Lea (Vice Chairman), David Mamwell.

**Resolved:-** In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman the Council agreed to appoint Cllr Moseley to Chair the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Worthington and seconded by Cllr Thomas.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no interests declared.

**3. OPEN FORUM**

Members of the public have the opportunity to comment and raise questions on matters affecting the parish. There was no consideration of this item.

**4. CASUAL VACANCIES**

Cllrs are to contact local residents to encourage them to apply to be co-opted.

**5. MINUTES**

**Resolved:-** The Council agreed to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

Proposed by Cllr Worthington and seconded by Cllr Moseley.

**6. INTERNAL CONTROLS**

**Resolved:-** The Council agreed to adopt the Financial Regulations.

Proposed by Cllr Moseley and seconded by Cllr Worthington.

**7. POLICE**

The report was previously circulated.

**8. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**9. HIGHWAYS**

Handley Village proposed reduction in speed limit :-

CWaC has replied to apologise for the delay and to advise that the legal order notice is due to be in the paper on 25<sup>th</sup> July for formal consideration to commence.

Milton Green Bridge:-

The Council raised concerns regarding the foundations of the bridge as it shakes when large HGVs are crossing. The Clerk is to raise the issue with Highways and request that it is inspected.

**10. FORMER CCP DEPOT**

The Clerk has requested an update.

## **11. FINANCE**

### **11.1 To approve accounts and bank reconciliation:-**

Receipts:- none received.

Reconciled balance at current bank account at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024:- £ 17,108.69

Reconciled balance at business reserve bank account at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024:- £5,623.32

### **11.2 To accept and approve the following payments:-**

<b>Chq No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Stat Power</b>	<b>Amount</b>
636	Running Costs	s.111	£29.45
637	Barbour Institute (room hire)	s.111	tbc
DD	ICO	s.111	£ 35.00

**Resolved:-** The Council agreed to approve the above payments.

Proposed by Cllr Mosley and seconded by Cllr Worthington.

## **12. VILLAGE APPEARANCE**

12.1 Handley Village:- The Clerk is to report the ongoing issues with the willow tree on the corner of Aldersey Lane and the overgrown leylandii as it is encroaching onto the pavement and forcing pedestrians / dog walkers to have to walk in the road especially if they are turning into Aldersey Lane. This is a hazard as vehicles travel at high speed on Aldersey Lane.

12.2 Church:- Concerns were raised regarding the costs to look after the church and graveyard. This is to be formally at the September meeting.

## **13. BOUNDARY STONE FOR GOLBORNE DAVID**

CWaC has advised that the Boundary stone has been installed at the junction of the A41 and Chester Road.

## **14. PLANNING**

### **14.1 Planning Applications Received:-**

The Planning Register was circulated and no observations were made in respect of planning applications:-

### **14.2 Planning Updates:-**

There are no updates.

### **14.3 Meeting with Bolesworth Estate:-**

The minutes of the last meeting has been circulated and published on the parish council's website.

## **15. HOUSEHOLD RECYLCING**

The Council agreed to respond to the consultation and state that many residents use the Tattenhall recycling centre – it is local; if it were to be closed it could well encourage fly tipping and would mean a further distance for residents to travel.

## **16. CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence:- The list of correspondence received has been distributed to councillors.

**Date of next meeting:-** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024