

# MINUTES OF HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

15th June 2015 7.30 p.m. at Huntington Village Hall.

## PRESENT

Chairman - Cllr. Roy Shelton

Cllr Jacky Creswick

Cllr. John Creswick

Cllr. Martin Kemp

None Councillors

Public – 2

Clerk – Richard Salmon

Cllr. Erika Crichton -Baker

Cllr. Nick Dodd

Cllr. Anthony Wilcox

Cllr. Carolyn Walker

Cllr. Michael Dutton

Cllr. M Williams

The Chairman opening the meeting reported that the Clerk Ann Wright was ill and Richard Salmon had offered to act as clerk to this meeting

**15/403 RESOLVED** – That Richard Salmon act as clerk for this meeting.

## APOLOGIES

None

## DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

## ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

**15/404 RESOLVED** by a vote of 9 for with 1 against – That the Council agreed the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th May 2015 as a true and proper record noting a correct spelling should be Cllr Erika Crichton-Baker.

**It was agreed to change the running order of the meeting.**

## STANDING ORDERS

**15/405 RESOLVED** that the circulated Standing Orders be adopted.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident noted that the bus times into Chester had increased from 3 per hour to 4. He questioned the logical behind this when passenger numbers appear low.

The second resident present raised traffic issues in the parish.

The Chairman read a report from PC Malone.

A councillor informed council that suspicious characters had been recently observed prowling around a property in Primrose Close for about 15 minutes.

## MINUTE BOOK

**15/405 RESOLVED** That the clerk, Ann Wright be delegated the power to purchase the binding of the minutes at the best price. Any posting of the book(s) should be sent by 'Signed for'.

## SAIGHTON CAMP

Councillors agreed to attend a meeting with Redrow Homes in their show house on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

The Chairman read out an email from Bovis Homes which offered support for community events, council agreed to accept this offer.

An email from Welsh Water was also read out.

**DELEGATION OF STREET SCENE**

Council agreed to defer this agenda item

**LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME**

Council agreed to defer this agenda item

**COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BID**

Council noted that there had been no further progress made on this item.

**CLERK’S PENSION**

The Chairman reported that as far as he could ascertain as from 2017 parish councils would have to provide a pension scheme for employees.

**ACCOUNTS & PAYMENTS**

**15/396 RESOLVED** –That the Council agree the accounts as on page 95 of the Cash Book.

It was also agreed that the number of cheque signatories be increased from 2 to 4. Cllrs Williams and Dodd being joined by Cllrs Shelton and Dutton.

**PLANNING**

The Council accepted the planning register as circulated.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY**

Council agreed that the Parish Assembly and the Fete on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 be and that local stakeholders be invited to participate. Councillors were asked to email their availability to assist, both on Friday evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> and on the Saturday.

**WORK PROGRAMME**

The council noted the work programme as circulated, and that it was being progressed.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

**The NEXT meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

Signed .....

Dated .....

Richard Salmon  
16th June 2015