



**Minutes of the Meeting of Handforth Parish Council held on
Tuesday 11th July 2017 at 7:30pm, The Youth Centre, Old
Road, Handforth.**

Prior to the full council meeting CE Highways Strategic Infrastructure held a workshop. Cheshire East Council is embarking on a process of updating the Local Transport Plan which will set the strategy for investing in transport in the Borough for the period 2018 - 2023. As part of developing this strategy they were keen to engage local stakeholders to discuss local transport issues and priorities in the area.

Present: Cllr Clark, Cllr Samson (Chair of Handforth Parish Council), Cllr Smith, Cllr Sullivan

Also present Mr Comiskey Dawson, Parish Clerk
Thirteen members of the public.

17/20/1 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Burgess, Thompson & Tolver

17/20/2 To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

None.

17/20/3 Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

None.

Chair.....Date.....

17/20/4 To approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of 13th June 2017.

Cllr Sullivan proposed, seconded by Cllr Clark to approve and sign the minutes of the Handforth Parish Council meeting of the 13th June 2017.

Resolved: Unanimously.

17/20/5 To approve and sign the accounts for payment for July & August 2017.

Cllr Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Clark to approve and sign the accounts for payment for July & August 2017 totalling £12,472.92.

Resolved: Unanimously.

17/20/6 To receive a report from the clerk.

The clerks report was received by all members present.

17/20/7 To receive a report from the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

The report from the Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group was received by all members present.

17/20/8 MOTION: To organise a “meet your councillors event” to be held at a date & time TBC at the paddock. To encourage feedback from residents and discuss their concerns and priorities in the community.

Cllr Samson noted that Knutsford Town Council had recently held a similar event, and Cllr Clark felt it was a good idea.

Cllr Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Clark to organise a “meet your councillors event” at a date and time to be confirmed.

Resolved: Unanimously.

17/20/9 MOTION: To consider the publication of a draft newsletter.

Cllr Samson thanked all HPC councillors for their input; and the working group for producing a newsletter.

Cllr Samson proposed, seconded by Cllr Clark an amendment to the motion: to publish and distribute the newsletter to all residents of Handforth with immediate effect.

Chair.....Date.....

Resolved: Unanimously.

Subject to two amendments in the content Cllr Smith proposed, seconded by Cllr Sullivan that the newsletter be published and distributed to all residents of Handforth with immediate effect.

Resolved: Unanimously.

17/20/10 Notices and Correspondence.

None.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm.

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