

CREWE GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Crewe Green Parish Council held at Crewe Hall, Weston Road, Crewe on Monday 3rd November 2014 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillors Don Rickard (Chairman), Anne Rickard, David Lewis, Gerald Spruce
Councillor David Marren (Cheshire East Councillor)

Gaynor Hawthornthwaite (Clerk)

1.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies were received from Councillors Spruce and Cheshire East Councillor John Hammond.</p>
2.	<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST No interests were declared.</p>
3.	<p>REPORTS FROM CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY PC Moore gave a summary of the minimal Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in Crewe Green for September and October 2014 which was received and noted.</p>
4.	<p>PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN FORUM No members of the public wished to address the Council.</p>
5.	<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 2014 Members considered the minutes of a meeting held on 1st September 2014. RESOLVED/- That the minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2014 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
6.	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 2014 Highway Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrow Lane-The road surface requires three patches and this has been added to the programme which is due to be completed by the end of November. • Both the gully outside Model Farm in Narrow Lane and that directly opposite near the bend in the direction of Alsager continue to flood. Both drain a little faster upon the cessation of rain but are still unsatisfactory. All the drains from Narrow Lane to the Crewe Green roundabout flood and those near Tolgate farm take days to drain and are a hazard to pedestrians at peak times. • The vegetation that is obscuring the road signs is now with the Section 58 Inspector who will be issuing notices to landowners. <p>RESOLVED/- Councillor Marren to follow up the gullies that are still flooding and to obtain a legal opinion from CEC Legal Services about the responsibility for vegetation that is obscuring the road signs.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked all members of the PC and Councillor Hammond for their efforts in the successful reintroduction of the number 3 Haslington bus Service, which is to be effective from 17 November at the improved 20 minute intervals.</p>
7.	<p>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT All items to be covered in the agenda.</p>
8.	<p>REPORT FROM CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR Councillor Marren reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M6, Junction 17 improvement works commenced on 3rd November – most of the works are to be completed in the evening/overnight and are due to be completed by the end of February. • Highways Survey – Contract Renewal Survey – closes 7th November.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC 5 year housing land supply – the Local Plan is in the process of being assessed by an Inspector. • Save Money and Fight Fuel Poverty Scheme – the link for the survey to be forwarded to the Clerk. • Housing Event at Crewe Alexandra Football Club is being held on 5th November – members of parish councils are invited to attend. • Parks Strategy Consultation Exercise - the link to be forwarded to the Clerk. • 11th November – Councillor Michael Jones is leading an Armistice Day event in Crewe - Members of parish councils are invited to attend. The Chairman and Councillor Anne Rickard to attend.
9.	<p>PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS The following items were reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Lighting All street lights are working. • The Chairman is to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Service at St Michael’s Church, Crewe Green on Sunday 9th November. It was proposed that the new vicar of St Michael’s Church should be invited to attend a PC meeting. • Overgrown Hedges There are overgrown hedges around the village. It was agreed that this should be followed up with Phil Growcott. RESOLVED/- Councillor Marren to follow up. • It was agreed that the street light at Bank House Farm, Slaughter Hill should be followed up with CEC Street Lighting. • RESOLVED/- Councillor Marren to follow up.
10.	<p>CLERK’S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence received since the previous meeting in September, which had been circulated and noted, as follows:</p> <p>From CEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Naming Suggestion Scheme • Car Park Survey • Highways Services in Cheshire East - Are you satisfied? • Environment Agency - nationwide Flood Action Campaign from 3 November to 16 November 2014. • Cheshire East Highways - Traffic Management LAP Report – October • Rev Tim Watson Pioneer Dean of Christ Church Crewe is conducting the Remembrance Service on the 9th November and following the laying of wreaths he is inviting all who have taken part in the parade and the wider audience to take part in an additional act of remembrance. • Town & Parish Council Conference will take place on Tuesday 11th November 2014 at Middlewich Community Church. • Highway Contract extension will be presented to Scrutiny on 6th November and Cabinet on 11th November • M6 JCT 17 Pinchpoint Scheme – from 13th October 2014 and will continue in force for 18 months or for such less time as is necessary to complete the work to be executed in the highway, although it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 28th February 2015 • Barthomley Road, Crewe - Proposed Signing Scheme – Delivery date 03/11/14 - work will completed by the delivery date 03/11/14. Works will take around half a day to complete • Car Park Survey <p>From CEC – Councillor John Hammond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Services Bulletin • VRDS DISABILITY NEWSLETTER • Bus Service Changes from 26th October 2014 – in Crewe and Nantwich

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No.3 Bus Service to Haslington has been delayed a week and will now resume on 30 November Healthwatch Cheshire East e-bulletin CVS Cheshire East's E-Bulletin - 31st October 2014 Members Weekly Update for the Crewe LAP - 24/10/14 M6 J16 PPP Improvements - Traffic Management look ahead programme - wc 27 October 2014 <p>From Chalc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crewe and Nantwich Area Meeting will take place on Thursday 11th December 2014 at Wychwood Village Hall at 7.30pm
11.	<p>FINANCIAL MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget for 2015/16 was considered. After consideration of the proposed expenditure in 2015/16 and the balance carried forward, it was agreed that the 2015/16 precept should be considered further at the next PC meeting in January 2015. The Clerk presented the External Audit Annual Return and report for the year ending 31 March 2014 which was approved and accepted. <p>The following cheques were approved and signed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Street Lighting – From 30.06.14-30.09.14 – Scottish Power - £113.78 Payroll Services – 01.10.14-31.03.15 – CVS Cheshire East - £48.00 Room Hire for the November 2014 Parish Council Meeting at Crewe Hall £30.60 – Mrs G Hawthornthwaite
12.	<p>PLANNING MATTERS 14/4557N BANK HOUSE FARM, SLAUGHTER HILL, CREWE GREEN, CREWE, CHESHIRE, CW1 5UW</p> <p>The PC support this Application. Comments had been submitted to CEC Planning on 21st October.</p>
13.	<p>MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION</p> <p>There were no items reported.</p>
14.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next parish council meeting to be held on Monday 26th January 2015 at 7.00 pm.</p> <p>It was agreed that the PC meeting dates for 2015 should be held on the 4th Monday of every other month at Crewe Hall at 7.00 pm on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 26th January Monday 23rd March Monday 25th May (Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of the Council) Monday 27th July Monday 28th September Monday 23rd November

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm