

CHELFORD PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held

Thursday 11th May, 2023 at 7:45p.m.

at Chelford Parish Hall, Knutsford Road, Chelford.

Present - Councillors B. Brindley (Chairman), J. Fielding, C. Howlett, C. Montaldo, D. Wilson.

Members of the public (0).

Cheshire East Ward Member Councillor A. Harrison.

Dr. E. M. Maddock - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

1. **Apologies for absence** - None

2. **Minutes**

DECISION

(a) That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 17th May, 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. **Parish Council Chairman's report for the civic year 2022/23**

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected Ward Member, Councillor A. Harrison, to the meeting.

Several recent projects had attracted positive feedback from residents. The new planters and floral displays continue to be well received and the new boundary signs are considered to provide an improved welcome to the Parish. Permission is still awaited from Cheshire East Council in respect of the proposal to install new benches within the Parish.

Refurbishment work at Chelford Activity Park has now commenced with generally positive feedback being received from residents. There is still much more work planned for the site. It was reported that number of visitors to Chelford Activity Park appears to be increasing and that residents are also making use of the facilities at Mere Court Park and Cricketers Green.

Efforts are currently being made to re-start Chelford Cricket Club and re-establish use of the Cricket Ground at Peover Lane.

The Hub is now being run by the Chelford Social Committee which has allowed residents to continue to access the mobile Post Office and meetings of local groups. Arrangements for the management of the venue are currently being discussed with a view to securing a long term future for the venue.

Little progress appears to have been made recently with the installation of improved broadband services. No recent updates have been received from the prospective supplier, however, the situation will continue to be monitored.

Despite objections from the Parish Council and residents, the proposed advertising signs at Chelford Roundabout have now been installed. The area will continue to be monitored to ensure that further, unauthorised signage are not installed.

A new community newsletter has been launched which has been well received by residents.

4. **Public Forum**

No residents were present at the meeting.

The Chairman thanked residents for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8:10p.m.

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Confirmation date: 8th June 2023