Notice of Parish Council Meeting

Date: Thursday 11th September, 2025

Time: 7:30p.m.

Venue: The Hub, Elmstead Road, Chelford.

E.M.Maddock

Dr. E. M. Maddock PSLCC, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

Dated 6th September, 2025

In order to keep councillors and other members of the public safe, please do not attend the meeting if you are feeling unwell for any reason or if you have been in contact with anyone who has Covid, flu or Covid/flu symptoms.

All attendees will be expected to respect social distancing preferences of other attendees.

Agenda

To Members of Chelford Parish Council,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting, as shown above, to consider and determine the following business:

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

(a) To receive Declarations of Interest in any items on the agenda.

3. Public Forum for Questions

- (a) To receive questions from members of the public.
- (b) To receive a summary of issues raised via the Parish Council social media account.

4. Cheshire East Ward Member: Cllr. A. Harrison

(a) To receive a report on items of interest to the Parish Council.

5. Minutes

(a) To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 14th August, 2025 as a correct record and approve signing by the Chairman.

6. Finance

- (a) To receive and consider the Financial Statement 2025/26 as at 11th September, 2025 (Appendix A)
- (b) To note receipts: None.
- (c) To approve the payments listed at Appendix B.
- (d) To approve the setting up of a direct debit arrangement for PAYE payments due to HM Revenue and Customs.
- (e) To receive the external audit report 2024/25.
- (f) To receive and consider a request from the Chelford Edging Group for 2,000 crocus bulbs for planting within the Parish.
- (g) To receive updates relating to the allocation process for s.106 community facilities funds for Chelford.

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7. Planning & Licensing Matters

- (a) To receive and consider recent planning decisions issued by Cheshire East Council in respect of development within the Parish and any updates relating to outstanding applications. (Appendix C)
- (b) To consider the following planning applications:
 - i. None.
 - ii. Any planning applications received following the issue of the agenda may be included for discussion if required.

8. Chelford Activity Park

- (a) To receive a summary of issues identified during routine inspections of the site.
- (b) To receive an update relating to recent tree and drainage issues at the site.
- (c) To receive updates relating to observations arising from the operational inspection of Chelford Activity Park.
- (d) To receive and consider updates relating to the delivery of the refurbishment work and associated phase one remedial work.
- (e) To receive and consider updates relating to proposed improvement work to the bike track.

9. Assets and Parish Council projects

(a) To note updates relating to other ongoing Parish Council projects. (Appendix D)

10. Highway matters

- (a) To receive new highway defects for attention from Members.
- (b) To receive updates relating to previously reported highway defects. (Appendix E)
- (c) To note updates relating to other ongoing highway priority issues. (Appendix F)

11. External Meetings

(a) To receive a report from the Cheshire East Town and Parish Council Network meeting (09/09/25).

12. Community Matters

- (a) To receive a report from the Chelford Ward Policing Team on matters of interest or concern within the Parish.
- (b) To receive an update on community speed watch activities.
- (c) To receive and consider updates relating to broadband upgrades within Parish.

13. Co-option of Parish Councillor

(a) To consider the co-option of a new parish councillor.

14. Matters for inclusion on next/future meeting agenda

- (a) Review of council reserves.
- **15. Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9th October, 2025 at 7:30p.m. at The Hub.

16. Exclusion of public and press

- (a) To consider passing a resolution under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.
- (b) Matters for consideration including those transferred from above items (as required).

E.M. Maddock

Dr. E. M. Maddock PSLCC, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer. Dated 6th September, 2025

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Appendix A: Financial statement

Financial Statement – 2025/26 as at 11 th September 2025					
Actual 2024/25 £	Details	2025/26 Budget £	Actual to Aug. 25 £	Agenda Sep. 25 £	Budget Balance £
	Receipts				
50,949.00	Precept	53,587.00	26,793.50		26,793.50
0.00	Balances	5,000.00	0.00		0.00
3,951.23	Investment interest	0.00	1,093.93		0.00
0.00	Sale of assets	0.00	0.00		0.00
5,196.92	Grants, donations & refunds	0.00	0.00		0.00
1,768.75	Newsletter advertising	1,625.00	0.00		0.00
1,250.00	Unpresented cheque (2023/24)	0.00	0.00		0.00
2,009.79	VAT refund	0.00	4,265.44		2,226.17
	Total receipts	60,212.00	32,152.87	0.00	29,019.67
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	Payments				
15,263.88	Salary (Clerk)	16,931.00	7,351.50	1,470.30	8,109.20
891.45	National Insurance (Employer)	1,655.00	813.11	162.62	679.27
3,373.29	Pension contributions (Employer)	3,462.00	1,580.57	316.11	1,565.32
785.41	Allowances (Clerk)	1,000.00	375.46	103.00	521.54
227.34	Administration	350.00	0.00		350.00
0.00	Chairman/Member allowances	0.00	0.00		0.00
579.00	Audit fees (internal & external)	590.00	278.00	315.00	-3.00
731.92	Insurance	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00
70.00	Donations (inc. s.137)	370.00	1,088.22		-718.22
710.00	Grants	3,000.00	0.00		3,000.00
1,602.65	Newsletter	1,678.00	122.45		1,555.55
103.29	Street lighting	380.00	0.00	69.41	310.59
98.00	Website	146.00	47.50	8.50	90.00
293.00	Professional services	2,155.00	0.00	355.00	1,800.00
0.00	Advertising	100.00	0.00		100.00
636.72	Subscriptions/affiliation fees	670.00	614.66		55.34
355.00	Room hire	420.00	335.00		85.00
195.00	Training	550.00	0.00		550.00
7,685.96	Chelford Activity Park maintenance	9,420.00	2,702.49	458.90	6,258.61
2,697.50	Chelford Village maintenance	6,035.00	1,328.00	442.50	4,264.50
10,932.92	Assets – purchase	5,000.00	0.00	5,560.65	-560.65
440.34	Assets – maintenance	3,800.00	91.35	93.10	3,615.55
0.00	Community Events	500.00	0.00		500.00
0.00	Contingency	1,000.00	0.00		1,000.00
4,265.44	VAT		846.97	1,379.20	
51,938.11	Total payments	60,212.00	17,575.28	10,734.29	34,128.60

Cash/Bank reconciliation	01/04/25	14/08/25	11/09/25	31/03/26
Balance B/Fwd	132,592.53	132,592.53	147,170.12	136,435.83
Add total receipts	60,212.00	32,152.87	0.00	29,019.67
Less total payments	60,212.00	17,575.28	10,734.29	34,128.60
Balance C/Fwd	132,592.53	147,170.12	136,435.83	131,326.90
Cumulative balances	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
	01/04/25	14/08/25	11/09/25	31/03/26
General funds	61,949.57	76,527.16	70,989.79	65,880.86
Earmarked reserves	70,642.96	70,642.96	65,446.04	65,446.04
	132,592.53	147,170.12	136,435.83	131,326.90

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Cash/Bank Reconciliation as at 11th September, 2025

Cash Balance brought forward 01/04/25 Current Account Business Reserve Account Liquidity Manager Account Skipton Building Society	-	-419.29 20,174.23 31,237.36 81,600.23 132,592.53		
Plus receipts		32,152.87		
Less payments Balance carried forward 11/09/25	-	28,309.57 136,435.83		
David (NathWash)	=			
Bank (NatWest) Current Account		17,721.47		05/08/25
Add receipts/transfer since above statement	nt	,		
	0.00	0.00		
Less unpresented cheques		0.00		
Approved -	-3,657.10			
For approval1	.0,734.29	-14,391.39		
	_	-14,001.00	3,330.08	11/09/25
Business Reserve Account Add receipts/transfer since above statement	nt	20,001.03		04/07/25
•	-5,000.00			
		-5,000.00		
Less unpresented cheques	0.00			
	0.00	0.00		
	_		15,001.03	11/09/25
Liquidity Manager Account (25 day)		21 400 12		05/00/25
Liquidity Manager Account (35 day) Add receipts/transfer since above statement	nt	31,498.12		05/08/25
·	0.00			
Loss unpresented chaques		0.00		
Less unpresented cheques	0.00			
		0.00		
			31,498.12	11/09/25
Liquidity Manager Account (95 day)		5,006.37		06/08/25
Add receipts/transfer since above statement	nt			
 -		0.00		
Less unpresented cheques		0.00		
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	_	0.00	5,006.37	11/00/25
			5,000.37	11/09/25
Skipton Building Society				
Community Saver Account Add receipts/transfer since above statement	nt	81,600.23		31/03/25
Add receipts/transier since above statemen	0.00			
		0.00		
Less unpresented cheques	0.00			
	0.00	0.00		
	_		81,600.23	11/09/25
Total bank balances 11/09/25		-	136,435.83	
. Star barn bararious 11/03/23		-	100,400.00	

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Appendix B: Payments for approval

Cheque No 001689	E. M. Maddock	£1,457.64	Salary, allowances and expenses: Sept. 25 [A]
Cheque No 001690	H.M. Revenue & Customs	£280.87	PAYE payments [B]
Cheque No 001691	Northwich Town Council	£7,671.00	Grounds maintenance [C]; floral displays and watering [D]; supply and installation of speed indicator devices (2) [E] – Aug. 25
Cheque No 001692	PKF Littlejohn LLP	£378.00	External audit fee 2024/25 [F]
Cheque No 001693	SLCC	£355.00	Membership fee 2025/26 [G]
Cheque No 001694	JRB Enterprises Ltd.	£111.72	Dog poo bags [E]
Direct Debit	npower	£45.58	Electricity: Jan. – Mar. 2025 [H]
Direct Debit	npower	£27.30	Electricity: Apr. – Jun. 2025 [H]
Direct Debit	1&1 IONOS	£6.00	Web hosting: Aug. – Sep. 2025 [I]
Direct Debit	1&1 IONOS	£4.20	Email accounts: Sept. 2025 [I]
Standing Order	Cheshire Pension Fund	£396.98	Pension contributions: Sept. 2025 [J]

- [A] Local Government Act 1972 s.112; Local Government Act 1972 s.111
- [B] The Income Tax (Pay As You Earn) Regulations 2003 s.67G
- [C] Public Health Act 1875 s.164; Local Government Act 1972 Sch. 14 para.27
- [D] Local Government Act 1972 s.144
- [E] Local Government and Rating Act 1997 s.31
- [F] Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 s.4; Local Government Act 1972 s.111
- [G] Local Government Act 1972 s.143(1)(b)
- [H] Parish Councils Act 1957 s.3
- [I] Local Government Act 1972 s.142
- [J] Pension Act 2008 s.3

Appendix C: Planning updates

Recent planning decisions

25/2125/TPO	Chelford Activity	v Park, Knutsford R	Road, Chelford. SK11 9AS

T001 Common Beech Remove limb overhanging road back to stem; T002 Common Beech - Sever and remove ivy to 2m; T003 Common Oak - Sever and remove ivy to 2m; T004 Common Beech - Sever and remove ivy to 2m; T005 Common Oak - Sever and remove ivy to 2m remove major deadwood from within crown and T018 Common Beech - Sever

and remove ivy to 2m.

DECISION: Consent for works in TPO with conditions (12/08/25)

25/2125/TPO Notice of decision

25/2476/HOUS 24 Robin Lane, Chelford. SK11 9AZ

Erection of single storey extension to rear elevation, erection of two storey extension with porch to front elevation, widening of driveway and

associated landscaping works.

DECISION: Approved with conditions (12/08/25)

25/2476/HOUS Notice of decision

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24/4781/HOUS 1 Yewtree Cottage, Alderley Road, Chelford. SK11 9AP

Proposed two-storey side and single storey rear extension. Alterations to

existing access to widen driveway. DECISION: Appeal allowed (21/08/25)

24/4781/HOUS Appeal decision

Outstanding planning applications

25/0792/DSC Cheshire East Leisure Amenity Land North of the Cattle Market, Dixon

Drive, Chelford. SK11 9AX

Discharge of condition 16 on approved application 18/0171M -

Demolition of all existing structures and buildings, remediation of the site and the erection of a residential led mixed use development comprising 89 no residential dwellings (use class C3) and 140 sq m (1,500 sq ft) of business floorspace (use class B1) together with landscaping, access points from Dixon Drive, car parking, an acoustic fence and associated

infrastructure.

25/1234/FUL Land off Knutsford Road, Knutsford Road, Chelford.

Construction of 20 dwellings and associated works.

[Additional documents submitted 29/08/25]

25/1575/FUL Woodshouse Stables, Carter Lane, Chelford. SK11 9BD

Part demolition of existing building and replacement with a new build dwelling and attached garage. (Note property not within Parish.)

25/1584/FUL Land East of Chelford Station, Chelford.

Full planning application for the erection of 104 dwellings with

landscaping and sustainable drainage, vehicular access of Knutsford Road, public open space including play space, and a non-vehicular link

to Dixon Drive.

25/2475/ADV Westminster House, Knutsford Road, Chelford. SK11 9AS

Advertisement consent for 1 No. hanging sign, 1 No. wall mounted sign

and 1 No. fence mounted sign.

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Appendix D: Updates relating to projects identified by Parish Council

1. Ensure walking provision is considered when strategic plans for Green Spaces are developed.

UPDATE: Route of new pathway at Chelford Activity Park approved by Parish Council. Initial site visit completed and indicative position agreed.

ACTION: Awaiting date for final site visit ahead of construction.

2. Consider inclusion of fitness trail when preparing plans for the refurbishment of Chelford Activity Park.

UPDATE: Position of proposed fitness trail and outdoor gym equipment at Chelford Activity Park under review.

ACTION: Awaiting final plans and site meeting to confirm locations.

3. Consider provision of additional benches within Green Spaces.

UPDATE: Picnic benches to be installed at Mere Court Park (date to be confirmed). Bench provision at Chelford Activity Park to be reviewed following finalisation of pathway route. Two benches to be relocated to accommodate the pathway.

ACTION: Clerk continue to follow up progress for installation work at Mere Court Park.

- 4. Repair and refurbish brick bus passenger shelter at Knutsford Road UPDATE: Initial maintenance work completed. Detailed survey planned to identify any repairs required to the shelter and consider options to improve the appearance and amenity of the shelter (e.g. installation of information boards, review of internal furniture, etc.). ACTION: Invitation for contractors to provide quotation for the structural survey and any remedial work to be issued in September, 2025.
- 5. Renovate and re-purpose red telephone kiosk at Chelford Roundabout.
 UPDATE: Quotations being sought for renovation work. Consideration to be given to possible future uses of the kiosk. Invitation included in September 2025 newsletter for local contractors to provide quotations for the refurbishment work.
 ACTION: To consider quotations at a future meeting.
- 6. Replace and re-purpose red telephone kiosk at Knutsford Road.

UPDATE: Replacement kiosk being sourced together with quotations and permissions for installation. Consideration to be given to possible future uses of the kiosk particularly given the location and limited access to the potential asset.

ACTION: Clerk to follow up on liaison with landowner.

7. Review of floral displays (content)

UPDATE: Routine weeding added to the 2025/26 floral display contract.

ACTION: Review of floral display contract to be carried out at a future meeting.

8. Review of floral displays (provision of additional displays)

UPDATE: Consideration to be given to viability and sustainability of possible additional floral display locations.

ACTION: Review of floral displays to be carried out at a future meeting.

9. Identification and review of problematic areas for dog poo

UPDATE: Dog poo bag dispensers installed at four locations and filled with bags. A period of monitoring, to identify usage and impact, is being undertaken.

First 6 months: total bags used = 2,179. 55.3% of bags taken from dispenser at Dixon Drive (near to Galloway Grange).

ACTION: Clerk to continue to monitor dog poo bag usage and report to Council.

10. Support The Hub in carrying out work to make the venue more useable for whole community UPDATE: [Note: The Hub is not within the management of the Parish Council.] Funding opportunities for energy efficiency projects and digital connectivity projects brought to the attention of The Hub. Grant of £710 provided for replacement shed.

The Parish Council will continue to forward relevant funding opportunities to The Hub and to

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respond to requests for support as required.

ACTION: To be considered as required.

11. Support Friends of Chelford Station Group to recruit more volunteers to help maintain the green space around the station

UPDATE: Friends of Chelford Station Group invited to submit articles to the newsletter to encourage residents to join the group. Parish Council has supported work by providing floral displays for the southbound platform and annual hedge cutting services.

ACTION: To be considered as required.

12. Consider holding an event to address vegetation overhanging footways and encourage a sense of collective community responsibility

UPDATE: Articles periodically included within the newsletter reminding residents to ensure their boundary hedges and other vegetation are not obstructing the footways. Consider the viability of the suggested event, if still required, in the autumn.

ACTION: To be considered at a future meeting.

13. Consider supporting the 20s Plenty campaign ACTION: No further action.

14. Consider options for reviewing accessibility of public rights of way within Parish UPDATE: [Note: Public Rights of Way are the shared responsibility of landowners and Cheshire East Council (as the Highway Authority).] Chelford FP1 included within the annual strimming schedule (770m). Chelford FP5 included within the annual strimming schedule (370m). Public rights of way information included on Parish Council website.

ACTION: Report public rights of way issues to Cheshire East Council when received.

15. Consider holding litter picking events throughout the year UPDATE: Previously planned event abandoned due to leader of initiative resigning. Small, informal litter picking activities carried out by volunteers. Undertake periodic reviews to establish whether there are significant litter issues requiring attention. ACTION: To be considered as required.

16. Raise awareness of Neighbourhood Watch schemes

UPDATE: Information relating to Neighbourhood Watch included periodically within newsletter. Four localised Neighbourhood Watch groups listed within the scheme (Dixon Drive, Knutsford Road, Broomfield Close, Burnt Acre). Consider including reminder information in future newsletter.

ACTION: To be considered as required.

17. Explore ways to engage with residents

UPDATE: Parish Council newsletter article endeavours, where appropriate, to include details of consultations on issues which may affect or be of interest to residents. Consultations, invitations to meetings and other information published on the Parish Council website and Facebook page. Residents are invited to attend Parish Council meetings. A new notice board at Dixon Drive provides a further information point within the community. List of Parish Councillors is displayed on notice boards. Residents invited to the Annual Parish Meeting to share local issues. Polls included on Parish Council website.

ACTION: To be considered at a future meeting.

18. Consider entering Britain in Bloom competition

UPDATE: Information relating to competition discussed by Parish Council. Consideration given to the non-competitive scheme 'It's Your Neighbourhood'. Article in the newsletter invited residents to express interest in participating in the scheme – only one expression of interest received.

ACTION: To be determined following review of floral displays (see projects 7 and 8).

19. Consider creating a welcome pack for new residents with lists of local trades, latest newsletter and perhaps vouchers from local businesses to encourage people to support local shops

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UPDATE: Discussed by Parish Council, however, it was considered that the regular newsletter may supersede the 'welcome pack'. Challenges identified regarding effective administration of such a scheme given the increasing number of properties within the Parish and the lack of a comprehensive method to minimise 'missing' new residents. Discussion concluded to take no further action at this time.

ACTION: None at this time.

20. Management of unmown areas at Mere Court Park

UPDATE: Cheshire East Council advise that the area acts as a buffer between the open space and neighbouring properties. The area is cut back every few years to prevent it encroaching into the open space. There will be no nettle or bramble control other than strimming back to keep them from the edge of the footpath.

ACTION: Parish Council will continue to monitor and report issues as they arise.

21. New notice board at Dixon Drive (near to Galloway Grange)

UPDATE: Notice board has been installed.

ACTION: None.

22. Renovation of notice board at Station Road.

UPDATE: Maintenance work completed.

ACTION: None.

Appendix E: Updates relating to reported highway defects

 Overgrown hedge at Knutsford Road UPDATE: Awaiting response from resident regarding trimming works. Borough Councillor A. Harrison following up.

- 2. Damaged bollard at Peover Lane (near junction with roundabout)
 UPDATE: "A job has been raised and scheduled to be carried out by Cheshire East
 Highways"
- 3. Damaged sign at Pepper Street (near junction with Knutsford Road)
 UPDATE: "We are pleased to confirm that the work in relation to the enquiry is now complete and the report has been closed." Defect re-reported as sign not re-installed.

Other previously made highway reports awaiting assessment and further action by Cheshire East Council:

- 1. Request for loading bay outside Chelford Surgery, Elmstead Road.
- 2. Request for 20mph speed limit outside Chelford Primary School, Oak Road.

Appendix F: Highway Priorities

Immediate priorities:

- Review of zebra crossing at Knutsford Road UPDATE: Continue to log incidents at the crossing and lobby for crossing improvements. ACTION: Continue to lobby for improved lighting at the crossing to increase the visibility of pedestrians. Monitor outcome of planning application 25/1234/FUL which proposes to provide a puffin crossing.
- 2. Safety monitoring of zebra crossing at Knutsford Road UPDATE: Initial enquiries identified several options relating to video monitoring of the crossing. Cheshire East Council confirmed that any collected evidence (video or other

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format) would not be accepted to support requests for an upgrade to the crossing. ACTION: Awaiting further information from surveillance providers in order for a review to be undertaken of most effective option available.

3. Review of yellow lines at junction of Oak Road and Knutsford Road UPDATE: Response from Cheshire East Council: Cheshire Constabulary data shows that over the last five years there has been one reported injury collision at this location. The data does not include damage-only collisions or near misses. The request has been added to the list of locations for consideration during prioritisation assessments which inform future work programmes.

ACTION: The Parish Council will continue to lobby for action in order to reduce the number of 'near-miss' incidents at the junction and reduce the impact on traffic flow along Knutsford Road and Oak Road.

High priority issues:

4. Review of options to tackle speeding issues within the Parish

UPDATE: Community speed watch now resumed. Potential for average speed cameras to be assessed when initial pilot scheme at Plumley has been completed. New speed indicator devices installed in August 2025.

ACTION: Monitor data trends to enable targetted deployment of community speed watch and/or Police resources.

5. Footway surface condition along Knutsford Road from junction with Station Road to railway platform access

UPDATE: Issue logged with Cheshire East Council for attention. Issue referred to Cheshire East Council Walking Champion for attention. Access to footway much improved following removal of debris and overgrown vegetation.

ACTION: To monitor the condition of the footway and report arising defects to Cheshire East Council for attention.

6. Siding out of footways along Knutsford Road

UPDATE: Issue logged with Cheshire East Council for attention. Siding out work completed along Knutsford Road from junction with Station Road to Chelford Parish Hall by Chelford Edging Group.

ACTION: To monitor the condition of the footway and report arising defects to Cheshire East Council for attention.

Review of gullies and drainage issues

UPDATE: Gully emptying data being analysed and correlated to any current flooding issues. Drainage issue at Peover Lane addressed (early October, 2024).

ACTION: Continues to monitor flooding issues and report as necessary.

8. Signage (or other measures) to deter parking on footways (e.g. Elmstead Road, Knutsford Road (near shops))

UPDATE: Knutsford Road: Road Safety Team reviewing impact of commercial businesses on parking issues.

Elmstead Road: The request has been added to the list of locations for consideration during prioritisation assessments which inform future work programmes. Where parked vehicles are causing an obstruction or preventing egress from properties they can be reported to the police. Where parking restrictions exist, enforcement is undertaken by the Cheshire East Council parking services team.

ACTION: Continue to monitor and raise issues to Cheshire East Council as necessary.

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Other highway priorities to be pursued:

- 9. Re-instatement of worn yellow lines on Dixon Drive UPDATE: Cheshire East Council has assessed the issue and added it to the improvement programme for repair over the longer term. This means that it is unlikely that any improvement work will take place during the current financial year. The Parish Council continues to press for re-instatement work to be carried out. The issue has also been raised with David Wilson Homes. Borough Councillor A. Harrison requested a review of the parking restrictions lines. ACTION: Awaiting outcome of lining review.
- 10. Review of street lighting provision within the Parish (particularly along Knutsford Road) UPDATE: Existing defective columns reported to Cheshire East Council for attention. Street lights out at Chelford Roundabout, between Alderley Road and Chelford Road exits are awaiting repair (Repairs have been delayed due to safety concerns and the loss of electricity supply to the columns.).
 ACTION: To monitor progress to repair defective columns. Follow up on request for low level
 - ACTION: To monitor progress to repair defective columns. Follow up on request for low level lighting along Dixon Drive to enable safe walking routes during winter months.
- 11. Installation of village gateways UPDATE: Cheshire East Council plans to refresh the slow markings through the village, install some dragon's teeth lining at the start of the speed limit change into the village and also install a 30mph roundel at the speed limit change, however, the proposed gateway signs do not fall within the scope of items for which Ward Member budgets can be spent. These, therefore, are not being completed as part of the above work. Village gateway proposals being developed alongside completion of a feasibility study. ACTION: Awaiting outcome of design and feasibility study.
- 12. Removal of redundant signage
 - UPDATE: David Wilson Homes has apologised for the oversight in leaving the signage in place and has removed the signage. National Garden Scheme apologised for signs not being removed and is making relevant individuals aware of need to remove signage following events. Awaiting response from Pear Tree Barns developer. ACTION: Report redundant signage to the relevant organisation.
- 13. Install more robust bollards at Dixon Drive (no through road point near Galloway Grange) UPDATE: The Parish Council continues to press for improvements to the bollards and for signage to alert motorists for need for access for emergency vehicles. ACTION: Follow up on requests for improvements to bollards and request for no-parking signs.
- 14. Enforcement of hedge/shrub/tree cutting adjacent to footways UPDATE: Individual issues reported to Cheshire East Council as required. ACTION: Continue to monitor and report issues as necessary.
- 15. Installation of rumble strips
 - UPDATE: Parish Council to consider possible locations and desirability of rumble strips. ACTION: Issue to be considered at a future meeting.

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