



Holmes Chapel Parish Council

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TECHNICAL SERVICES

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Technical Services Committee on **Thursday 11 May 2017** at the Academy Suite, Holmes Chapel Community Centre, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. **Apologies** - to approve any apologies for absence.
2. **To receive Declarations of any**
 - a) **disclosable pecuniary interests**
 - b) **any other disclosable interests****as required under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.**
3. **Public Speaking** - The Chairman will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public to last no more than 15 minutes. After questions the Chairman will reconvene the meeting.
4. **Minutes** - to approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 16 March 2017 - copies circulated
5. **Matters arising** – To receive verbal reports on any matters arising from the above minutes:
 - **Street lighting** – Cllr Les Gilbert is pushing for repairs to the light outside Sutton Oaks.
 - **Sutton Oaks** – residents have withdrawn their request for parking permits
 - **Hermitage bridge** – a response has been received by CEC Highways: “The scheme is funded for delivery this financial year. We have already started the work required to get on site including liaison with the environment agency and the Heritage Team who need to approve our methods. We will then be in a position to undertake the repairs required and remove the TVCBs. I appreciate that it may appear that this has been forgotten about, but rest assured the work will be complete and is an early target for us.”
 - **20 mph zones outside schools** – these have been installed.

- **Pedestrian crossing on Middlewich Road** – CEC is waiting for the school to provide details of the changes they would like to have made to their entrance as part of the scheme. Additional comments have been received by residents which have been resolved. The statutory advertisement process will take place during April and May.
6. **Planning applications** – To consider any applications on lists recently circulated.
 7. **Highways Issues Review** - To consider the following issues raised at previous meetings:
 - 7.1 **Traffic issues** – to discuss current traffic issues in Holmes Chapel including HGV re-routing and motorway closures.
 - 7.2 **SIDs** – to receive a report on data collection from Cllr Blomeley.
 - 7.3 **Speedwatch** - to receive a report from Cllr Armit on activity by the team.
 - 7.4 **Parking restrictions on Selkirk Drive** – the school have responded that they have no jurisdiction on parking on public roads but have reminded students to park safely.
 8. **Sandiford Road** – to receive a report from Cllr Blomeley on meetings with residents asking for traffic calming measures.
 9. **Lengthsman** – to receive a report on activities undertaken by the contractor.
 10. **Tree survey** – to consider whether to carry out a tree survey of the village and if the council should pursue listing the trees at Westmoreland Terrace. See Appendix 1
 11. **Benches** – to contribute to the discussion held at Amenities Committee on additional bench locations for the village centre. See attached map.
 12. **CCTV visit** – to receive a verbal report on the visit to the control centre and to **resolve** to request moving cameras to ensure better coverage of roads in Holmes Chapel.
 13. **Children’s poster competition** – to approve winners from the competition held with the primary schools highlighting health implications of failing to pick up after dogs.
 14. **Village competition** – to determine whether to hold a village competition and what form it will take.
 15. **Christmas lights** – to **resolve** the purchase of additional lights for the Church yard trees and the library building at a cost of £4656.84.
 16. **Air Quality** – to receive updates from Cllr M Ranger and Cllr M Blomeley on air quality issues in Holmes Chapel.
 17. **A review of the past civic year** – to review the work undertaken by the committee over the past civic year and to consider future agenda items including the Neighbourhood Plan projects.
 18. **Public Speaking.**
 19. **Chairman and clerk's report**

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Clerk of the Council
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Appendix 1

Cheshire East Council is currently receiving an unprecedented number of proposals for major development, many of which are on sites in the open countryside with tree cover present. With limited resources, the arboricultural officers are trying to prioritise their workload which includes the evaluation of trees for TPO protection. It appears the land in this area is in Cheshire East ownership and if this is the case, I think it very unlikely a TPO on trees on Council owned land would be considered a high priority. If there is a specific threat to trees in Council control you could contact property@cheshireeast.gov.uk Whilst I have explained the current position, if the Parish Council wish to pursue the request and have the site put on the list of trees for TPO consideration you should email trees@cheshireeast.gov.uk detailing the precise location and threat.

Other Supporting Papers

