

MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday 3 December 2015 at 7.00 p.m.
1 Church Walk, Holmes Chapel.

<p>1. Attendance</p>	<p>Cllr M Ranger Mrs S McKay – Admin Assistant (clerk) Cllr M Blomeley Ms Lisa Meakin (Sandbach Chronicle) Cllr RC Parry Cllr S Ranger Cllr M Street Cllr D Grice</p>		
<p>2. Apologies</p>	<p>RESOLVED (ts15/16/36) to receive apologies from Cllr L Slaughter.</p>		
<p>3. Declarations of Interest</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>4. Public Forum</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>5. Minutes</p>	<p>RESOLVED (ts15/16/37) to approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 29 October 2015</p>		
<p>6. Matters arising</p>	<p>Highways satisfaction survey: The committee noted that comments have been made to CEC Highways England – The committee discussed the impending works on the M6 J16–J19 and noted that there was a meeting in Cranage on 1 December 2015.</p>		
<p>7. Planning Applications</p>	<p>The Committee considered the application listed below, which is being Appealed, and RESOLVED (ts15/16/38) to comment as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="528 1243 1401 1384"> <tr> <td data-bbox="528 1243 895 1384"> <p>15/2992C Land to Rear of 92, Macclesfield Road</p> </td> <td data-bbox="895 1243 1401 1384"> <p>Outline application for the erection of up to 3 dwellings. All matters reserved except access. No comment</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>15/2992C Land to Rear of 92, Macclesfield Road</p>	<p>Outline application for the erection of up to 3 dwellings. All matters reserved except access. No comment</p>
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<p>8. Highways Issues Review</p>	<p>HGV Re-routing – The committee reviewed the public meeting held on 21 November, following a report by Cllr S Ranger. It was agreed that the re-routing has solved the original problems in the village, but has created further problems which need addressing on Station Road. SIDs/ Speedwatch – The committee noted that the SID's are having a positive effect on the speeding problem. There is a meeting planned for Monday 7th – feedback from this will be at the next Technical Services Committee Meeting The Clerk reported progress on sourcing signage for the speedwatch group. The committee RESOLVED (ts15/16/39) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve the report on the Public Feedback Meeting and recommend approving the scheme at full council • To progress the promise of a meeting by Fiona Bruce with network rail and other interested parties 		

<p>9. Other Infrastructure Matters</p>	<p>Dog Mess – Cllr M Ranger reported that the dog warden is to conduct an assessment on the dog fouling issue.</p> <p>20 mph signage outside schools – The committee discussed the impending signage outside schools, and RESOLVED (ts15/16/40) to approach CE Highways on the possibility of asking to increase the area of the 20mph limit in the vicinity of local schools.</p> <p>School parking – The committee discussed the issues raised by local residents and RESOLVED (ts15/16/41) to formally ask the governors and heads of local schools and pre-schools what steps they are taking to control the parking issues, and to address the abusive character of the problem.</p> <p>Street lighting - The Clerk proposed a review of the street lighting over the whole village, to identify darker areas. It was noted that we need to improve the lighting without losing the heritage feel in the village centre.</p> <p>The council RESOLVED (ts15/16/42) that Cllr Grice will lead this review, including co-ordinating help from other councillors, with a view to making recommendations to the council.</p>
<p>10. Boundary signs</p>	<p>Cllr Blomeley reported to the committee that we now have a price of £3,380 for the five signs (increase due to signs being larger) and are awaiting installation costs from CEC.</p> <p>The committee RESOLVED (ts15/16/43) to recommend to full council that the report be accepted, subject to approval of installation costs</p>
<p>11. CCTV</p>	<p>The committee noted the PCSO's comments and recommended that they be included in the next Parish Council Newsletter.</p>
<p>12. Village Volunteers report</p>	<p>The committee considered the “Clean for the Queen” campaign and agreed to support and promote this action as a combined effort with other groups in the community. RESOLVED (ts15/16/44) that the Clerk will apply for the information pack and bring back feedback to the next meeting.</p>
<p>13. Chairman and Clerk's Report</p>	<p>The Clerk reminded members of the Christmas Market on Sunday 6th December.</p>
	<p>The Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.</p>

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting scheduled for 4 February 2016. Until approved they are draft minutes.

Signed as Chairman of the Committee as a true and accurate record:

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