

MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday 10 March 2016 at 7.20 p.m.

Brooklands, Holmes Chapel Community Centre, Holmes Chapel CW4 7AA

1. Attendance	Cllr M Ranger Cllr A Armit Cllr M Blomeley Cllr D Grice Cllr R Parry Cllr S Ranger Cllr M Street Mrs N Clarke – Clerk to the Council
2. Apologies	None
3. Declarations of Interest	None
4. Public Forum	None
5. Minutes	RESOLVED (ts15/16/57) to approve the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 4 February 2016
6. Matters arising	Station Road Bridge - CEC have indicated that work will take place on the nights of 19 and 20 March 2016. Hermitage Bridge - the report was signed off by the Portfolio Holder at CEC and work will be programmed in due course. Fracking - The Environment Agency will be attending the Annual Parish Meeting on 17 March 2016 to address the meeting and answer any queries or concerns. Dog Bins – More bins are needed on Picton Square and Chester Road. Waste Collection – More frequent dog bin collections needed. Middlewich Road Crossing – It has been reported that a lollipop lady has been appointed to Middlewich Road School. 20mph – Remind CEC of the request for 20mph in the vicinity of Holmes Chapel Schools. Manor Lane – Remind CEC of the request to have the 30mph limit on Manor lane emphasized by painting the limit on the road.
7. Planning Applications	None
8. Highways Issues Review	HGV Re-routing – The committee noted that the order has been signed off. The Clerk to clarify which signs have been ordered. The committee requested clarification on when and where the next HGV enforcement will be. SIDs – Cllrs Blomeley and Street have volunteered to take on SID responsibility and analysing data. Cllr Blomeley to bring a report back to the next meeting. Graham and Martin from the SID group will be contacted regarding the schedule of SID movements. SPEEDWATCH – Monitoring has been focussed on Middlewich Road due to the absence of a lollipop lady. Parking Issues (Sandiford Road) – Cllr M Ranger reported on discussions with CEC Highways. CEC is recommending double yellow lines at the entrance to Bessancourt, Sandiford Road and Brookfield Drive. Clerk to contact Stuart Bateman with comments. Puffin Crossing on Middlewich Road – A request will be made to CEC for a Puffin Crossing, if this is in line with the opinion of

	<p>Holmes Chapel Primary School. A reminder will also be sent to the Primary School requesting their parent parking policy.</p> <p>Road Sign on Knutsford Road – The Clerk to contact CEC Highways about the repair of the sign. Cllr Grice also reported on the poor repair of a sign to the library by Sutton Oaks.</p> <p>RESOLVED (ts15/16/58) to receive the reports and actions.</p>
9. Boundary signs	<p>Cllr Blomeley reported to the committee on progress with the installation of the signs. CEC will not allow the Parish Council to engage another contractor to install the signs.</p> <p>RESOLVED(ts15/16/59) the Clerk to write to CEC expressing dismay at the cost of the installation, to ask for a breakdown of costs and whether the supplier can install the four “like for like” signs.</p>
10. Zebra Crossing	<p>The committee discussed the new lighting at the zebra crossing, and concluded that visibility has improved, subsequent to recent work taking place.</p>
11. Garden competition 2016	<p>An alternative competition for 2016 was considered by the committee, with the conclusion of the following ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Garden Winner • 1 Photography Prize • A school environmental competition. <p>RESOLVED (ts15/16/60) to forward these ideas to the Council for their consideration at the next meeting on 14 April 2016.</p>
12. Street Lighting Review	<p>Cllr Grice gave a thorough report to the Committee, resulting from his recent survey, on the present situation in the village, and recommendations for changes.</p> <p>The committee heard a brief report on progress with obtaining a new street light maintenance contract and the change to LED lights on all PC lights.</p> <p>It was generally felt that Manor Lane and Station Road were short of provision.</p> <p>RESOLVED (ts15/16/61)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to thank Cllr Grice for the work he has undertaken. • To recommend changing all PC lights to LED.
13. Chairman and Clerk's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CEC Local Plan is at consultation stage. 2. The Chairman reported on a meeting with John Tickle (CEC Highways) about the road surface on Balmoral Drive
	The Meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting scheduled for 5 May 2016. Until approved they are draft minutes.

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

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