

MINUTES OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday 28th July 2016 at 7.15 p.m.

at 1 Church Walk, Holmes Chapel, CW4 7AZ

Part I – Public and Press present

1. Attendance	Cllr A Armitt Cllr B Bath Cllr M Blomeley Cllr J Clowes Cllr R Parry Cllr M Ranger Cllr S Ranger Cllr D Savage Cllr M Street	Mrs NL Clarke – Clerk		
2. Apologies	RESOLVED (ts16/17/09) to accept apologies from Cllr D Grice.			
3. Declarations of Interest	None			
4. Public Forum	None.			
5. Minutes	RESOLVED (ts16/17/10) to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 16 June 2016.			
6. Matters Arising	Boundary signs - signs have been installed. Street lighting - GR Bayley are repairing a faulty light. Gaps on Jubilee Walk - shrubs have been purchased and planted to fill the gaps. Hermitage bridge – some work has taken place but the bridge still needs repairing			
7. Planning Applications	The Committee considered the following planning application listed below and RESOLVED (ts16/17/11) to comment as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1355 1516 1478"> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1355 925 1478"> 16/3549C 89 Ravenscroft CW4 7HJ </td> <td data-bbox="933 1355 1516 1478"> Dormer in a front elevation roof slope NO OBJECTION </td> </tr> </table>		16/3549C 89 Ravenscroft CW4 7HJ	Dormer in a front elevation roof slope NO OBJECTION
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8. Highways Issues Review	<p>1. HGV Re-routing – enforcement has taken place by the police. A meeting has been arranged for 3 October 2016 with CEC to review the scheme. Additional signs are due to be erected further out from the village.</p> <p>2. SIDs – Cllr Blomeley reported that data collection has proved difficult on one of the SIDs.</p> <p>3.Speedwatch – Cllr Armitt reported on issues of personal safety of volunteers undertaking Speedwatch. No more speedwatch sessions will take place until issues are resolved. A meeting has been arranged on 4 August 2016 with the police and volunteers to discuss the matter.</p> <p>4. Funding – Cllr Blomeley suggested sending a request to Full Council to ask for a “funding pot” to cover some of the Highways Issues in Holmes Chapel.</p> <p>The Committee RESOLVED (ts16/17/12) that the Clerk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Contact CE Highways to progress replacement re-routing signage. II. Ask TWM to attend the faulty SID. III. Source Speedwatch signs and jackets and ask CEC to install the signs. IV. Ask ChALC for feedback on other Speedwatch groups. 			

	V. Ask the police for feedback on Speedwatch results.
9. Hedge Cutting	The Committee considered a request for hedge cutting along Jubilee Walk and on the A50 near the cemetery by residents and a discussion followed on the lack of work undertaken by CEC. RESOLVED (ts16/17/13) I. The Clerk to investigate whether a bye-law can be created about hedge cutting. II. Ask for a local contractor to cut the hedge on Jubilee Walk III. Set up a meeting with CEC Highway officer, John Tickle, and Cllr M Blomeley.
10. Parking at Sutton oaks	The Committee noted a request from a resident on Sutton Oaks to install residents' parking at the area. A meeting has taken place with Cllr Gilbert who has taken this on to CEC.
11. Benches	Cllr Street presented a bench status report to the Committee. It was RESOLVED (ts16/17/14) to advertise for a handyperson with relevant skills to carry out bench renovation work.
12. Village Competition	The Committee heard that Cllr Street and Cllr Cotton have been viewing gardens. RESOLVED (ts16/17/15) to further publicise the photography competition.
13. Christmas Tree and Lights	Cllr Street informed the Committee of the arrangements for the Christmas Tree, which is due to be delivered on Friday 25 th November. RESOLVED (ts16/17/16) I. To receive the report II. To ask GP Green on costing for additional lights to bring back to the next meeting.
14. Chairman and Clerks reports	The Clerk reported on the presentation by CEC of the Quality Gold Status. Cllr Armitt updated the Committee on progress with spraying bikes for the Tour of Britain. RESOLVED (ts16/17/17) to ask Burns Garage, Congleton to send an invoice for the work.
The meeting closed at 8.45p.m.	

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting scheduled for 22nd September 2016. Until then they are draft minutes.

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

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