



**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Brereton Parish Council  
held on Monday June 29, 2020 via Zoom Media**

**1. Members Present:** Cllrs Deans (Chair), Elves, Fern, Lindsay, Matusiak, Morphet, Slater

**Apologies:** Cllr Clews, Matusiak

**Members of Public:** 4

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. Public Forum**

A member of the public expressed concern at the parking around Brereton Heath Country Park. It was noted that the yellow double lines had recently been repainted but still people park inside the lines, it was questioned as to why Davenport Park Lane double lines had also not been repainted at the same time. The possibility of better signage as to where to park, enabling more consistency of enforcement and putting fliers on illegally parked cars were all discussed. Councillor Lindsay is currently liaising with Cheshire East over the special measures that can be put in place during the pandemic to reduce speed in busy recreational areas. Councillor Clews is working with the Ranger at Brereton Heath to have more informative signage around the site.

A resident and member for Brereton Community Interest Group spoke about now being a good time to try and establish a transport route between Brereton Green and Holmes Chapel. During the pandemic safer cycling routes and the reduction of speed limits is being promoted by local authority's and considering the Parish Council's wish to have better connections between the settlements in the parish, particularly the children from Bluebell Green coming to Brereton Green Primary School, it would seem this would be a good opportunity to try and make something happen.

Residents from Brereton Heath Lane asked why the lane still had a national speed limit and whether the Parish Council could make another approach to Cheshire East.

*Councillor Wray joined the meeting*

The Parish Council was thanked for the information signs that they have recently installed along the public footpaths.

Concern was raised over people accessing the community space which has not yet been officially opened by Cheshire East and is still awaiting inspection.

**4. Council Minutes**

It was resolved (0620/01) to sign the minutes of May 18, 2020 and the Extraordinary meeting of June 15, 2020 as a true and correct record of the meeting.

*Councillor Clews joined the meeting*

**5. Matters Arising**

**5.1 Infrastructure Delivery Plan** – minutes from the second meeting of the working group have been circulated to Councillors. A Zoom call has been organized for July 8 to introduce the Parish Council to the new residents of Bluebell Green and ask for their input on infrastructure. Councillor Morphet has created a matrix of how to connect the Parish Council with other community groups in exploring how to achieve the ideas put forward from the infrastructure survey. Much discussion took place, directed by Councillor Lindsay and it was resolved (0620/02) for the working group to decide how best they wished to proceed.

**5.2 Breerton Parish Food Bank**

Councillor Deans reported that the Food Bank which has now decided to only supply long life food, has a steady stream of regular customers. The Clerk has been liaising with New Life Church in Congleton, that operate their own food bank, for advice on operation. It was noted that the Parish Council was not running the food bank but is supporting the project and therefore has not committed to any liability of the project.

**5.3 Forest Schools**

Councillor Morphet informed the meeting that work should commence during the school holidays.

Further to resolution C19/20/05 to purchase an i-pad for the community, it was resolved (0620/02) that there was no longer a need for this facility.

**6. Highways**

**6.1 Road Safety**

Further to the public forum discussion it was resolved (0620/03) for the Clerk to request the yellow lines on Davenport Lane be repaired. Councillor Clews will liaise with the Ranger at the Country Park over better signage to direct visitors to the car park. Councillor Lindsay will continue to try and secure a speed limit reduction under the Covid 19 actions.

**6.2 Average Speed Camera**

Councillor Wray was asked to advise who best to liaise with at Cheshire East to try and secure an average speed gun on the A50 at Breerton Green.

**6.2 Speed Gun Training**

Six people have now been trained with PCSO Holt and she has offered to shadow the first time the volunteers go out.

**7. Planning Applications/Decisions/Inquiry**

**7.1 20/2436c** Land Adjacent to 1 Mill Lane, CW4 8AT, it was resolved (0620/04) to make a comment of 'no comment' on the application.

**7.2 19/3826c** Holly Bank Farm CW12 4SS, the Appeal notification was noted.

It was resolved (0620/05) to object to 20/2090c, the discharge of legal responsibilities at Dunkirk Farm Paddock.

**8. Finance**

**8.1 Bank Reconciliation** – it was resolved (0620/06) to receive and approve the bank reconciliation for the month of May and June as presented by The Clerk.

**8.2 Signing of cheques** – it was resolved (0620/07) for Councillor Elves and Councillor Matusiak to sign at a future and socially distanced meeting with The Clerk the following cheques: - Mrs R Middleweek Expenses £245.09, Mrs R Middleweek Salary £536.90, Shires Payroll £41.40.

**9.Reports**

**9.1 Ward Member Report** - Councillor Wray will ask for the Parish to be represented at the pre application meeting for further housing on Dunkirk Farm Paddocks.

**9.2** It was resolved (0620/08) to receive Councilor Lindsay's update report on SAPDP following a conference call with Cheshire East

**9.2 Chair's Report** – nothing further to report.

**10. Date of Next Meeting – Monday August 3, 2020 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.** The meeting closed at 21:06

Signed:

Date:

June 29, 2020

**Cllr Jane Deans, Chair  
Brereton Parish Council**

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