



**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Brereton Parish Council
held on Monday June 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm via Zoom Media**

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

Apologies: Cllr Clews, Wray (Ward Councillor)

Members of Public: 0

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Public Forum

No members of the public joined the Zoom call.

4. Brereton Food Bank

Councillors are in receipt of an update report from The Rev. Sandi Fisher regarding the food bank operation. The Vicar has investigated applying for a grant from Cheshire East, but the Parish Council failed to meet the criteria because we hold too much money in reserves and are not in possession of a Safeguarding Policy. Councillor Deans proposed that Brereton Parish Council support Brereton Food Bank through a £1000 donation under Section 137. Councillors Elves suggested diverting the precepted amount for a PCSO e-bike to the cause as this project was now not going ahead. The amount of money allocated would be on a need basis, not a lump sum. Councillor Morphet offered a fully working fridge to the Food Bank to store the perishable items that are being supplied by the Co-op food store, she will communicate directly with the Vicar. Councillors asked for further information as to numbers of recipients, insurance provision, health and safety procedures, risk assessment and registration with Cheshire East as a food outlet.

It was resolved (2006/01E) to discuss further at the next full Parish Council meeting on June 29, 2020 once the points above have been clarified.

5. Date of Next Meeting – Monday June 29, 2020 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The meeting closed at 15

Signed:
Cllr Jane Deans, Chair
Brereton Parish Council

Date:

June 15, 2020