

# NEWHALL PARISH

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018, at Aston Chapel, at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** J. Batho (Chairman), A.G. Lawrence (Clerk),  
Parish Councillors - Mrs J. Fenton, Mrs J. Sweeney, E. Forshaw, and no members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** R. Hibbert, and Councillor R. Bailey
2. **Minutes** of Parish Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were confirmed as a true and correct record on the prop., of Mrs J. Sweeney, sec., E. Forshaw and unanimously agreed.
3. **Matters arising:** none

4. **Reports from:**

**a. *Newhall Parish Council***

The Parish Council continue with meetings every other month at Aston Chapel commencing at 7.30 p.m. and as advertised on the Parish Council Notice Boards and Website, and Planning Meetings as necessary.

**b. *Financial report from Newhall Parish Council*** year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 was issued by the R.F.O. as follows:-

Parish Council Income for year	3600.15
Along with balance brought forward	<u>766.48</u>
Gave a total available of	4366.63
Total expenses have been	3627.41
Leaving a balance to carry forward of	<u>£739.22</u>
Neighbourhood Plan Income for year	3435.00
Neighbourhood Plan Expenses	2623.84
Leaving a balance to carry forward of	<u>£811.16</u>
Leaving total funds to carry forward of	<u>£1550.38</u>

The Parish Council C/F figure compared to the previous year is very similar to the previous year due to setting Precept for a figure similar to the budgeted expenditure

Internal Auditors are JDH Business Services

The Annual Audit

- Display Notice from Audit from 4<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Annual Return and supporting documentation to be returned by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- All information to be displayed on the Parish Council Website

**c. *Aston Chapel***

Services continue each Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m.

**d. *Aston Cemetery Fund Committee***

Work continues in the Cemetery and this has brought the whole area to a very tidy and pleasing situation, and a special mention to P. Lavender who has done such an excellent job in keeping the cemetery so tidy, he has now retired and a new person has been found. The planting, in previous years, of daffodil bulbs have again resulted in an excellent show, and the planted trees also look very well. Finally, the financial support of the Parish Council, is much appreciated and without which they could not finance the ongoing maintenance work.

- e. Aston W.I.:** Mrs J. Sweeney sent the following report:-
- Celebrated 95 years of age in 2017
  - currently 52 members and 15 committee members
  - meet 1st Friday of month at the Chapel with 11 meetings in total and excluding January
  - regular participation in Dominoes, Scrabble, Bowls, Darts. Art Classes and Woodwork Classes
  - involved with maintaining the small gardens on Wrenbury Station
  - a regular and enthusiastic walking group
  - new members always very welcome
  - have their own Website
  - taken part in Malbank Group and County Competitions and the individual darts competition and r/u in the team event.
  - were very successful at Nantwich Show last year
  - Monthly Lunch Club is very well supported.
- In all a very busy and fulfilling year.
- f. Consolidated Charity of the Parish of Wrenbury:** reported that Mrs P. Gregory undertakes this role, and monies distributed accordingly.
- g. Activities of Audlem Burial Board:** J.G. Parkin is the Parish Council representative and reported
- no Precept has been requested for this financial year.
- h. Cheshire East Councillor's Report:** no report
- i. Police Liaison Meetings:** J. Batho reported
- Newhall Parish Council are members of the local cluster group who meet on a regular basis.
  - The local PC for the area is PC Marson
- j. Local Plan:** reported that this is progressing very well

## 5. Any other business

- i.** Concern was raised over the Graham Heath Site and whilst not in Newhall Parish it is impacting on residents of Newhall Parish. It was reported that complaints have been raised since 2008 over noise and for 5 years over dust issues. On the prop., J. Batho, sec., J. Barker it was agreed that the matter should be raised by the Parish Council and the following points should be examined:-
- a.** There should be no work undertaken in the open
  - b.** Doors should be closed whilst working
  - c.** No work on Bank Holidays
  - d.** Should be no work undertaken outside of stipulated hours of work
- Further a point of contact should be established for issues raised both within working hours and outside of working hours

**Meeting closed.**