

NEWHALL PARISH

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, held on Monday 20th May 2019, at Aston Chapel, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: J. Batho (Chairman), J.G. Parkin (Vice Chairman), A.G. Lawrence (Clerk), Parish Councillors - Mrs J. Fenton, Ms R. Spalding, J. Barker, C. Britton and 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies: E. Forshaw, R. Hibbert, Councillor R. Bailey

2. Minutes of Parish Meeting held 21st May 2018 were confirmed as a true and correct record on the prop., of J. Barker, sec., Mrs J. Fenton 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 31st March 2019 was issued by the R.F.O. as follows:-

Parish Council Income for year	3878.30
Along with balance brought forward	<u>739.22</u>
Gave a total available of	4617.52

Total expenses have been	3967.26
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Leaving a balance to carry forward of	<u>£650.26</u>
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Neighbourhood Plan Income for year	5961.16
Neighbourhood Plan Expenses	1400.00

Leaving a balance to carry forward of	<u>£4561.16</u>
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Leaving total funds to carry forward of	<u>£5211.42</u>
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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 1st July – 12th July 2019
- Exercise of Public Rights from 17th June – 26th July 2019
- Exemption Certificate to be returned by 1st July 2019.
- 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, the financial support of the Parish Council, is much appreciated and without which they could not finance the ongoing maintenance work. Due to burial plots being largely full negotiations are taking place to purchase an adjoining area of land.

- e. **Aston W.I reported:-**
- 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
 - Monthly Lunch Club is very well supported.
- 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.
 - Income for the year of £7015 with approx. £40,000 total funds
 - Costs for Burial charges – in area (includes Newhall) 3950, out of area £2,500
- h. **Cheshire East Council 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**

Meeting closed.