

GREAT WARFORD PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

at GREAT WARFORD BAPTIST CHAPEL, MERRYMANS LANE, GREAT WARFORD.

PRESENT - Councillors: B. Thompson (Chairman), P. Halman, D. Allman, G. Tuke.
Members of Public (0).
Dr. E. M. Maddock - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Great Warford Parish Council.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Councillor L. Roberts, Councillor M. Read.

2. **MINUTES** -

1/APM/18 Resolved a) **That the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 17th May, 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

Proposed Councillor D. Allman Seconded Councillor P. Halman All in favour

3. **PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2017/18** -

Councillor B. Thompson reported that the Parish Council was presently made up of a group of experienced Councillors who had demonstrated good participation during 2017/18.

The Parish Council had dealt with a number of planning matters throughout the year. The Parish Council had also maintained a financially sound position during the year.

The Parish Council had experienced difficulty in progressing with a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. Initial meetings had appeared positive, however, recently Nether Alderley Parish Council had advised that they do not wish to continue pursuing a joint Neighbourhood Plan covering the two parishes. Great Warford parish now needs to assess whether there is sufficient support to proceed with the development of an independent Neighbourhood Plan. Several attempts have been made to start the process, however, so far, none have been successful.

There is presently a vacancy on the Parish Council and efforts will be made by Members to recruit a new Member.

Highway issues continue to cause concern within the Parish. A comprehensive review of highway defects has been submitted to Cheshire East Council, however, at present, few of the identified defects have been resolved. The Parish Council will continue to request remedial work to be undertaken. It was noted that there had been a recent accident at Faulkners Lane which, it was understood, had arisen due to the poor quality of the white lines at the junction.

4. **PUBLIC FORUM** -

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

The meeting was declared closed by the Chairman at 7:45p.m.

Signed:

Approval Date - 18th July, 2018