



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ROPE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020 VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Stefan Pyra – Chair  
Councillor Chris Flaherty  
Councillor Andy Pennance  
Councillor Rob Hassall  
Councillor Robert Dodd

**In Attendance:**

Sue Togay – Clerk

**70.. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Councillor Margaret Simon

**71. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Stefan Pyra in relation to Shavington Academy

Councillor Rob Hassall in relation to Berkeley Academy and Shavington Academy.

**72. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**73. MATTERS ARISING:**

**Tree Fuller Drive/Dunham Crescent** – There was till no feedback from this from Cheshire East Mr Griffiths had again been in contact to see if there had been any progress. It was suggested that the Clerk advise him to contact the CEC Ward Councillor.

**Boundary Signs** – In progress. Awaiting further information from Zero signs.

**Parish Website** – Councillor Hassall had been refreshing the website but felt that as we did not have many hits that a Facebook page may be a good idea to improve the profile of the Parish..

**New Rope Laptop** – Councillor Hassall had sourced a laptop at a cost of £499 with an Office and anti virus package. At present the current printer would be used.

**RESOLUTION:** this purchase was approved. The chair to purchase on behalf of the Parish and payment reimbursed.

**Parish Council Precept** – the request had been sent to Cheshire East.

Trees Available from Councillor Pennance – these had now been planted

**74. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

**75 FINANCE:**

**A. REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

None.

**B. PAYMENTS.**

**Section 137 Payments:**

None

**General Payments:**

None

**76. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

The walkways Evergreen Walk/Oaktree Walk were very slippery with fallen leaves. It was suggested that the Parish look into providing additional grounds maintenance to the footpaths. The Chair to resource these services.

**77. HIGHWAYS MATTERS:**

Covered in other items.

**78. POLICING MATTERS:**

Berkeley Academy Head Teacher had asked for help and support with regard to parking problems and any additional measures such as zebra crossings, lights, speed bumps etc. in the vicinity of the school. The Chair had responded as many of these issues were beyond the remit of the Parish Council. It was suggested however that PCSO Nigel Hobbs be contacted requesting some presence at either end of the school day and some speedwatch sessions arranged with Councillors Wye and Pennance..

**79. PLANNING MATTERS:**

None



**80. FEEDBACK ON EXTERNAL MEETINGS:**

None

**81. CLERK'S REPORT:**

**General Correspondence** - All relevant correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors electronically. It was noted that we had now caught up with the number of meetings required within the Parish's Standing Orders for the Year 2020/2021.

**82.. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Councillor Ben Wye had requested an item on road closures which would now be transferred to the January meeting.

**83. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.**

Monday 18th January 2020 via Zoom