

GREAT BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils Annual Meeting, 19 October 2017, attended by the Chairman and Clerk

Report

The meeting started with minute approval from 2016 and election of officers.

It then considered setting subscription for 2018/19. It was resolved that the affiliation fee should rise from 35p per elector to 36p, with a minimum fee being no less than £36.00. The rise would bring in £1200.00 additional annual income to CHALC per annum

The proposal was unanimously agreed

The meeting went on to consider motions from member Councils:

- **UPTON BY CHESTER**; calls upon CHALC to help Town and Parish Councils to investigate the lack of sanctions available for use when the Code of Conduct is contravened.....**APPROVED**
- **AUDLEM**; This meeting requires assurances from the Police and Crime Commissioner and Principal Authorities that rural areas will not be overlooked in the ongoing consultations about the future of policing and that concerns already raised, including manning levels and deployment of staff (including PCSOs) to deal with rural areas will be comprehensively addressed.....**APPROVED**
- **MIDDLEWICH TOWN COUNCIL**; wishes to gather support from all surrounding towns and villages to reopen the line to passenger trains between Sandbach and Northwich including new stations at Middlewich, Gadbrook Park and a station upgrade at Northwich.....**APPROVED**
It was also reported that Middlewich has been allocated government funding to build a bypass
- **MICKLE TRAFFORD AND DISTRICT**; Given that so many road signs are obscured by vegetation each summer, CHALC should encourage Principal Authorities to negotiate schemes for funding Local Councils to trim growth and keep these signs legible.....**APPROVED**
BY A MAJORITY. CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOUT SAFETY OF OPERATIVES AND INSURANCE IMPLICATIONS

The meeting then closed

Recommendation

The Parish Council is requested to note the report and consider whether it wishes to write to CHALC in support of any of these motions

Hilary Brudenell

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