

**MINUTES OF THE GREAT BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING**  
**held at 7 PM at the Parish Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.**

**Attendance.**

Councillors - Don Hammond, Malcolm Torrance, Bob Wilkinson and Anna Lee.

Members of the public - Rod and Jennie Bowman, Roz Barclay, Karen Hammond, Steven Jennings.

**Apologies** - received from Steven Coppell and Bill Anderson.

**Declarations of Interest** - none declared.

**Representations from the Public**

1. Comments were received that vehicles were not always parked in a considerate manner outside the Parish Hall. However, it is not clear what sanctions might be imposed.
2. Comments were received that parking on Westage Lane was not always done in a considerate manner and created a road traffic hazard. Double yellow lines might be a "solution" but might not be popular with all residents. The School might be approached to discourage parents from using this as a drop-off area.

**Update from Cheshire West councillors –**

no Councillor was present to report and update.

**Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 9 May 2022 –**

were noted and approved.

**Budget 2022/2023 –**

there was an element of underspend as we are not presently paying for a Parish Clerk.

**Top pumphouse trees –**

a quote for the reduction of the height of the trees at £1700 had been received and the Council resolved to contribute of £1200 towards the cost of the work. The balance of £500 might be found from the George & Dragon and Sally Ball/Bert Hunt.

**Priority tree work on the Avenue –**

this item was deferred for consideration at a future meeting.

**Bowling Green and Tennis Club Agreement with the Great Budworth Parish Council.**

The text of the Agreement has been approved. Steven Jennings will prepare a version for signature. The Parish Council authorised the Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman to sign the agreement on behalf of the Parish Council of Great Budworth.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

It was reported that the final costings and the revenue received provided a surplus which enabled the working capital grant of £1500 from the Great Budworth Parish Council to be repaid in addition to a modest donation being made to the costs of the Budworth Bulletin.

The Council considered the Jubilee Celebrations were a credit to the village and thanked all those who had made a contribution to the various events.

**Filming request.**

The Chairman reported that preliminary conversations had been held with a production company working with the BBC who were proposing to utilise Arley Hall and the interior of the George & Dragon as locations for their programme. In addition, the company would like to use outdoor locations looking down Church Street and the exterior of the pub. Filming is likely to be in August and should be completed within 2/3 days. There should be no major disruption, but as yet details are sparse.

The Council considered that in principle it would support the project, but that the Parish Council would encourage the production company to have appropriate communication with residents that might be impacted.

**Speed monitoring exercise.**

The results of the speed monitoring exercise were noted, as was the request by a local resident, Tony Flynn to obtain equipment for further monitoring. The results suggest that on the whole speed limits are broadly complied with and that specific police enforcement was extremely unlikely.

**Avenue footpath.**

The Parish Council thanked members of the Parish Council that had cleared away undergrowth with a recent work party.

**Manchester aircraft flight path and noise.**

The Chairman reported that changes to air traffic control routes were under review. At present there are no final proposals but the draft proposals to date should not increase aircraft noise significantly for residents of Great Budworth. The Parish Council was represented on the advisory panels, and the Chairman had further details for any resident that wish to review them.

**Frequency of Parish Council Meetings.**

There was a brief discussion on the frequency of Parish Council Meetings, but it was decided that this should be a topic for discussion in May 2023 when new members of the Parish Council would be elected.

**Recruitment of a Parish Clerk.**

Anna Lee reported that she and Bill Anderson would be meeting a potential candidate next week. It was hoped that the discussions would be constructive and lead to the appointment of a new Parish Clerk

**Co-Option of Parish Councillors.**

Justin Culver and John Gill had asked to be considered for co-option. It was unanimously agreed that they should be Co-opted.

The meeting closed at 7:40 PM.

Signed and approved

Chairman of the Great Budworth Parish Council.

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