

## ELTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 08 January 2018 in Elton

Community Centre at 7pm

Minutes taken by Councillor Maureen Wilson

Present: Councillors Tony Mills (Chair), Maureen Wilson (Vice Chair), Colin Crispin, Martin Dickinson, Margaret Lockhart, Ian Miller, Pauline O'Reilly, Ron Reading, P.C Sue Keers

1-Apologies for Absence: Rev Ruth Ackyrod, Pauline English (Parish Council Clerk)

2-Declaration of Interest: Councillors Colin Crispin and Pauline O'Reilly

both members of the Community Centre's Management Committee

3-Open Forum: P.C. Sue Keers gave a verbal report -quiet time over the Christmas Period

A bike marking day to be arranged

Speeding issues and bikes being driven with no lights on during dark nights

Bikers have been banned from Hapsford Services and now congregating outside the

Take Away

P.C Sue Keers will speak to the bikers and cyclists as they are causing problems for car drivers and pedestrians

4-Minutes of last meeting: not available

5-Finance: Parish Council has to agree 2018-2019 Precept

Motion: No increase in precept of Parish Councillor

Proposer: Councillor Margaret Lockhart

Seconder: Councillor Ian Miller

All in favour -motion carried

6-Planning: Application for Test Rigs for Crackling on Inca Marshes by i Gas

There is no planning application for Fracking on the Chester University Land

Application for fracking on Peel Holdings Land

7-Highways and Public Rights of Way -no new issues

8-Update from Members:

1-Allotments-Meeting to be arranged -idea of two plots for the Schoolchildren to be paid for by the Parish Council to be discussed at the allotments next meeting

2-CF Fertilisers -information given to Parish Council of recent work

3-Community Centre-Hoping for new bookings from the Scouts

Date of the Annual General Meeting to be discussed at the next management meeting

4-Encirc-Double yellow lines have been painted down Ash Lane. Cost covered by the company

5-Essar-Notification of Induction and Shut down sent to every house in the village.

6-Frodsham Wind Farm-Councillors Tony Mill and Colin Crispin to attend a meeting Friday

12<sup>th</sup> January at Castle Park Frodsham

7-Jubilee Field-Councillor Martin Dickinson is going to ask local primary school and scouts

groups to help plant trees in the field.. .One part to be a Nature Walk and the smaller part

A dog walk has been opened. CW&C will charge Parish Council extra for emptying

the dog poo bin in the dog walk area

8-Parish Field – there will be a meeting with Sharon Marshall CW&C Locality Officer at

the Community Centre Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 6-8pm.

Councillors who can attend please contact Sharon to let her know numbers

9-Play Area – waiting for quotes for a swing suitable for children with disabilities.

Councillor Martin Dickinson to obtain quotes and maintain regular inspections of the Play Area's Equipment

10- Police-quiet over Christmas period (see item 3)

11-Protos-Initial bore holes for Fracking will be on Protos Site

12-Shops-concerns over parking issues at shops

13-Surgeries- Councillor Margaret Lockhart stated quiet over the Christmas period

14-Thornton Science Park-meeting held recently (see item 6)

15-Website/Social Media/Newsletter-Councillors Martin Dickinson, Margaret Lockhart and Ron Reading to have a meeting with former councillor Neil Hughes (who help set up the Web page etc.) at the Community Centre Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm

10-Issues-Advertise for New Parish Clerk as soon as possible

11-Date of the next meeting:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.00pm at Elton Community Centre