



Daresbury Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Daresbury Village Hall, Chester Road on Wednesday 19th February 2025

at 7.00pm

Councillors: * Cllr A Irving (Chairman)

* Cllr D A Cairns
* Cllr A D Cairns
* Cllr C Humphries
* Cllr A Wilson

* denotes attendance

Also in Attendance: T Noble (Clerk)
Borough Cllr N Connelly
Sergeant Lawrence Winstanley
Eleven Members of the Public

24/118. **Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies received.

24/119. **Declarations of Interest**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item is reached.

24/120. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 15th January 2025 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

24/121. **Public Forum**

Members of the public were invited to participate in agenda item 24/123.

24/122. **Daresbury Litter Network Talk**

Deferred for March agenda.

24/123. **Scrambler Bikes**

This has been an issue for over seven years in the village with residents feeling intimidated and being verbally abused. The Parish Council has over this time tried all avenues to try and stop the noise, nuisance and dangerous parking from the bikes.

Chairman Initials.....Cllr A Irving

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The land owner has recently been served a Community Protection Warning (CPW) from Halton Borough Council (HBC), this has been issued for a three-week period. HBC has asked for statements, dates and noise recordings from residents. If conditions aren't met by the land owner, a Community Protection Notice (CPN) can be issued.

The review date will be the 6th March 2025. Highways and Planning will also be informed.

Noted Cllr D A Cairns will arrange a resident meeting in Daresbury Village Hall to discuss incidents and collate evidence.

24/124. **Halton Borough Councillors Reports**

Borough Cllr S Davidson sent apologies and Borough Cllr N Connolly attended the meeting for updates and any help/advice required by the Parish Council and residents.

Halton Forrest Project are offering trees to benefit the community.
Merseyside Gateway can do community work for the Parish Council,
Riverside College may help in a collage project for the bus shelters and the stable gate.

24/125. **Planning (0)**

Appeals (0)

Notice of Decisions (1)

Reference Number: 24/00472/TPO

Proposed works on a tree and selective branch removal.

Decision: Approved

24/126. **Finance**

Resolved that payments listed in Appendix 1 were approved.

24/127. **Correspondence**

Resolved that the Clerk had circulated by email to the Parish Councillors documents received to date.

24/128. **Review of Policies**

The following policies were previously distributed to all Councillors for reviewing and to be noted.

Model Standing Orders, Model Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct, Health and Safety, Asset Register and Transparency Code.

24/129. **Defibrillator Maintenance**

The village defibrillator is currently out of action, a new battery is needed.

Resolved that the Clerk order the battery with instructions from Cllr A D Cairns who will monitor the unit.

24/130. **Owens Walk Gate Repair**

A driver had crashed into the gate and fled the accident leaving Owens Walk accessible by vehicles. The gate is owned by Halton Borough Council but because of security concerns, the committee decided to repair the gate.

Noted that the repairs were actioned by the Clerk under delegated authority stated in the Financial Regulations.

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- 24/131. **Redrow/Delph Lane Construction**
A meeting between the Parish Council and Redrow needs to be confirmed for the 14th March 2025 to discuss all concerns.
Noted that Cllrs A Wilson, A D Cairns, C Humphries and Borough Councillor N Connolly will represent the Parish Council.
- 24/132. **Steam Fair Traffic Plan**
Deferred.
- 24/133. **Creamfields 2025**
Deferred.
- 24/134. **Village Hall Updates – Part 2 Confidential**
Resolved to exclude the public on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
- 24/135. **Village Well – Part 2 Confidential**
Resolved to exclude the public on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
- 24/136. **To Note Matters Arising**
There were no matters arising.
- 24/137. **Time and Date of Next Meeting**
The next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 7.00pm in Daresbury Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.22pm

Signed as a true record:

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**Cllr A Irving
Chairman**

Dated: 19th March 2025

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Appendix 1 – Payments February 2025

Zen Internet Limited	
Line Rental/Broadband	
Direct Debit	£ 37.48

Amazon	
Office Keyboard	
Bank Trans	£ 19.99

GK Building	
Owens Walk Gate Repair	
Bank Trans	£ 395.00