

# Newbold Astbury cum Moreton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting - Wednesday 13 April 2022 at 6.30pm

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Councillor N Plant (vice Chair)  
Councillor N Barton  
Councillor R Sutton  
Councillor N Sharman  
Councillor J Ward  
Councillor Ian Parry  
Councillor B Jelf  
Councillor A Banks  
Councillor M Bailey  
Councillor P Redstone (Cheshire East)  
Mr C Evans (Clerk)

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## Declarations of Interest

Councillor B Jelf (Walhill Lane)  
Councillor R Sutton (Walhill Lane)

## Part 1

### Public and Press Forum

No members of the press or public were present.

### Apologies:

- Councillor R Lomas (travel)
- Councillor J Critchlow (ill health)
- Councillor P Critchlow (ill health)
- Councillor P Cliff (work commitments)

## 52/22 Minutes

The Council **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 09 March 2022 are a true and accurate record.

## 53/22 Accounts

The Council **noted** the Bank Balance as of 01 April 2022: £14,942.83

The Council **noted** the following receipts since 1 March 2022:

- £28.00 – Councillor Parry, donation
- £15.00 – Clerk Carlton Evans, donation

- £2,000 – William Dean Trust

The Council **resolved** to approve the following payments:

- £196.60 – Andrew Thomson Neighbourhood Plan
- £385.76 – Crewe Colour Printers Newsletter
- £120.00 – Cllr N Sharman, website hosting
- £209.88 – ChALC membership renewal

The Council **noted** the following payments:

- £375.64 – Clerk's March Salary
- £276.20 – Clerk's Tax (quarterly payment)
- £17.49 – previous Clerk's back pay
- £1,440 – Forest Stump (previously approved tender, invoice presented and paid)
- £32.22 – Clerk's pension
- £375.84 – Clerk's February Salary

## **54/22 Planning Applications**

**22/0953C**, Hall Farm, Moreton CW12 4RU. The Council felt the application represented a sensitive restoration and was consistent with three Astbury Neighbourhood Plan policies. The Council **resolved** to raise no objection.

## **55/22 Neighbourhood Plan Refresh**

Cllr Sharman reported on the recent open day to allow parishioners to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. Several people had attended and commented, and the next step was for a questionnaire to be compiled for next newsletter.

## **56/22 Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

The Council **resolved** to donate £201.60 to the Astbury May Day Committee for gazebo rental, and £279.10 to Astbury Primary School for the purchase of commemorative coins for the pupils.

## **57/22 NALC 'Points of Light' – item postponed**

## **58/22 Chairman and Members' Report**

Cllr Jelf noted the planned road closures at Brownlow crossroads from 19 April for re-surfacing and road markings.

## **59/22 Clerk's Report**

The Clerk reported that Cheshire East had asked for the two logs partially blocking Sandy Lane to be removed and Cllr Ward offered to organise this.

**Meeting closed at 1840 hrs**