



## **MOSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Commenced: 7.30 pm** **Terminated: 8.30 pm**

**Present: Councillor A Roscoe (Chair)  
Councillors S Moran, D Nixon and J Wray**

**Apologies for  
Absence: Councillors K Haigh and S Harrop**

### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Haigh and Harrop.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted by Members of the Parish Council.

### **3. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **4. PARISH COUNCIL IMPROVEMENTS**

Councillor Nixon reported on the following:-

- (i) The 13 oak trees that had been purchased for the Parish were not yet ready to be delivered. Further discussions would be held regarding suitable planting locations.
- (ii) Two additional rockery planters would be added for bedding plants (excluding winter plants)
- (iii) Grit boxes had been filled

### **RESOLVED**

**That the report be noted.**

### **5. OBSERVATIONS ON NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Councillor Nixon advised that whilst there were no new planning applications to report to the Parish Council, he had the following updates:-

Moston Garage - (22/2140M) – no additional information received;  
Fairacre (retrospective) – (22/3244C) – decision due on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022;  
Ivy Fields Farm – (22/3186C) – decision was still awaited;  
Former Albion Chemical Works – amended S106 Agreement was still awaited.

### **RESOLVED**

**That the report be noted.**

## **6. FINANCES AND BUDGET**

### **6.1 To receive expenditure vs budget**

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer submitted a report detailing that at the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, there had been a total year to date expenditure of £5,874 against a budget of £13,005 (excluding planning and general reserves). The balance available was £7,131.

#### **RESOLVED**

**That the report detailing the Parish Council expenditure against the income as at 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 be received**

### **6.2 To approve payments and receipts since last meeting**

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer submitted a report seeking retrospective approval of the following payments and receipts:-

#### **Payments Made**

23/11/2022 – CHALC Training	£25.00
28/11/2022 – SLCC Subscription	£80.00
01/12/2022 – Staffing	£623.57

#### **Income Received**

03/11/2022 – NatWest Interest	£2.89
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#### **RESOLVED**

**That the report on the Parish Council payments and receipts as detailed above, be approved.**

### **6.3 To receive the Bank Reconciliation**

The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer submitted a report detailing the Bank Reconciliation as at 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022.

#### **RESOLVED**

**That the Bank Reconciliation be received.**

## **7. PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2023-2024**

The Members discussed the 2023-2024 budget requirements for the Parish, and considered income and expenditure, whilst considering the Precept for the next financial year.

#### **RESOLVED**

**That on behalf of Moston Parish Council, the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer requests a Precept of £7,000 from Cheshire East Council for the 2023-2024 financial year.**

## **8. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE OR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RESOLVED**

**It was noted that there was no correspondence or any announcements to receive.**

## **9. TO RECEIVE ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

#### **RESOLVED**

**It was noted that no questions were submitted.**

## **10. MEMBERS ITEMS AND REPORTS AND ITEMS FROM THE CHESHIRE EAST COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Wray reported on the following:-

- (i) Cheshire East Council had been held earlier that day at Jodrell Bank;
- (ii) The second part of the Local Plan had now been adopted;
- (iii) The Cheshire East Council Tax for the next financial year had now been agreed;
- (iv) There were still issues for the majority of households regarding Broadband connectivity, but Connecting Cheshire had notified Councillors Nixon and Harrop that they were now using Airband.

### **RESOLVED**

**That the updates be noted.**

## **11. DATE/TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

### **RESOLVED**

**It was noted that the next meeting of Moston Parish Council would take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth.**