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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH AT 715pm
IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, BILLINGE ROAD**

Councillors: J Pearson, Chairman
S Barton, Vice Chairman
Mrs B Ashcroft
P Peers
J Stevenson

2019/129 **To pass as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 12th February in the Community Hall**

Cllr Ashcroft was the only Member present this evening also present at the previous meeting and she confirmed them as a true record

Resolved: to pass the above Minutes and for the Chairman to sign the Minutes as a true record.

2019/130 **To Note Apologies for Absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs B Pilkington, GK Cleary and Mrs S Murphy

Resolved: to note the above

2019/131 **Public Participation**

Among items raised were:

for information only, issues that require further discussion will appear on the Agenda of a future meeting

2019/132 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Pearson declared an interest in relation to a neighbour's planning application.

Resolved: to note the above

2019/133 **Policing of the Area**

The Clerk gave the report received from Neighbourhood Team for February:

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2019/134 **Chairman, Councillors and Clerk's Updates**

Amongst items covered (not already on the Agenda) in the Clerk's Update were: **Sports Youth Development** Thursday sessions are continuing 7.30-9.00 pm **Healthy Living Coffee and Chat** T'ai Chi classes continue. **Code of Conduct:** awaiting update from St Helens Council. **Road condition; Garswood Road, Victoria Road, Leyland Green Road:** query re resurfacing has been noted and added to inspection list but no further commitment has been made at the moment. **Buses and timing point issues:** contacted Merseytravel re complaint re specific issue from January meeting - a meeting with Liam Robinson is currently being arranged and this issue can be added to the agenda. **Plans for 400 houses-**no further details are available at the moment and St Helens Planning has not received any communication from Wigan Council. **Memorial Stone:** clerk is awaiting information from Ward Councillors to facilitate the submitting of a planning application on behalf of ward councillors to cover the work to Downall Green Common.

Cllr Murphy updated on flooding experienced recently at the bungalows on Birch Grove and asked Parish Council to write to Torus re protection/prevention.

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2019/135 **To Note the Decisions of the Planning Committee**
The following applications/decisions had been received from St Helens Council:

Resolved:
to receive and note above information

2019/136 **To Pass Accounts for Payment/Receive Financial Update**
Details of payments were circulated to Members in the Clerk's Update (see also Appendix 1 for details). Members are requested to approve the above payments totalling £ there are no S137 payments this month
Resolved:
to pass for payment the schedule of accounts in Appendix 1 TOTALLING: £ there are no S137 payments this month

2019/137 **Update on Halls**
Resolved:
to receive and note the above update

2019/138 **Working Party Updates**
Annual Parish Action Plan: Public Transport Working Party: meeting with Liam Robinson to take place on 3rd April **Youth Cycling Working Party:** Cllr Barton updated on recent meeting which had included considerations of where, viability and cost. Cllr Stevenson proposed a visit to a site up and running to give a better idea of what is involved. Cllr Barton proposed to meeting the Matt Hooper to talk specifically about funding. **Social Media Working Party:**
Events Working Party (Carnival): ***Resolved: to receive and note the above updates***

2019/139 **Youth Council Update**
Cllr Barton reported there had been several new recruits as some of the older members are now in the throes of mock-exams etc. A meeting will be held at the end of March
Resolved: to receive and note the above update

2019/140 **Friends of Seneley Green**
'Friends' at the meeting reported: a Spring clean will take place on 28th March, wildflower planting is being done again this year on April 19, containers will be re-planted and VE celebrations on 8th May will be held at the Bluebell 2pm-7pm (1940's themed)
Resolved: to receive and note the above update

2019/141 **Remembrance Area**

2019/142 **Easter Egg Hunt**

APPENDIX 1: SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE