

DAVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 May 2016
Held at Davenham Methodist Church Hall commencing at 7pm**

Present	Cllr. Carter	Cllr. Cooper
	Cllr. Hudson	Cllr. Mattinson (Chairman)
	Cllr. Peel (Vice-Chair)	Cllr. Ravenscroft
	Cllr. Salt	Cllr. Watson
	Cllr. Wood	

Parish Clerk Vicky Stock

Helen Weltmann (CWAC Councillor)

PCSO Danny Blake

3 members of the public

Absent None

Cllr. Mattinson opened the meeting.

To receive Matters raised by Parishioners.

The parishioner present raised a number of issues including:

- weeds in the village (Clerk to speak to CWAC)
- Bus Shelter (Waiting for CWAC to fix this)
- Lack of village Hall (currently being looked at by the Parish Council although no land available at present. This is a top priority and is on our agenda each month.
- Raising funds for a village hall (the council are not happy to take money from residents with an indefinite time limit on using the money)
- Using Laburnum Road for a Village Hall (Councillors. Mattinson explained that there would be a huge problem with parking and only 20% of the land can be used for a building/hardstanding. A percentage of this is currently taken up by the hardstanding, play area and the pathway. It would also be highly unfair to Laburnum Road residents as they have had a lot of issues in the past and presently with parking.
- Overgrown hedges/grass along bypass that encroaches the cycle path and pedestrian path (Clerk to speak to CWAC)
- Cars going the wrong way down Hartford Road particularly a Weaver vale Van which should know better (the clerk and Cllr. Mattinson met with CWAC last week and they said it is well signposted already, the clerk will speak to Weavervale).
- Cyclists – Travelling 3 or 4 abreast from Church St and straight up Hartford Road. (The clerk to talk to local cycling clubs and copy the PCSO in on the email).

Another resident raised a few issues via email:

- War Memorial area and overgrown grass/shrubs on Davenham roundabout. (Cllr. Mattinson met with CWAC who have ordered new trees to be planted in the autumn but will be installing planters at the site for the time-being. CWAC are also looking into costs to have a coating put on the flags to make them less slippery. The clerk will speak to CWAC re: overgrown grass/shrubs on the roundabout).

To receive the Chairman's Annual Report.

- Cllr. Mattinson gave an overview of the Parish Council's activities in 2015/16. A copy of his Report is held on file and will be published on the website.

Urgent Matters.

- None

Closure of the Meeting.

- The Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed/ Dated

Chairman