

# Davenham Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Davenham Parish Council  
held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017  
at Davenham Methodist Church Hall.  
7pm**

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr. Cooper, , Cllr. Mattinson (Chair), Cllr. Peel, Cllr. Salt, Cllr. Watson (Vice Chair), Cllr. Wood, Parish Clerk Vicky Stock, Constable Meir, Cllr. Helen Weltman (CWAC Councillor).
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr. Carter, Cllr. Hudson, Cllr. Ravenscroft
<b>1. To receive matters raised by Parishioners</b>	<p>Cllr. Mattinson opened the meeting. One member of the public present. Issues were raised by the resident present at the meeting and by other residents via email to the clerk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The resident raised the issue of parking particular Green Lane and at the end of Hartford Road near to the Oddfellows which makes. - Parking in the village is a huge problem and one that has no easy solutions due to the village infrastructure itself and the increase in cars. We are going to</li> <li>• Cars coming down Green Lane the wrong way – this has been reported to CWAC and Police. CWAC have inspected the road and said the signage is adequate.</li> <li>• Church St – Too narrow for construction vehicles - the parish council raised this concern at the time of the appeal.</li> <li>• Dog Fouling – We report this to CWAC and have put signs up to try and ask people to be more considerate. Add to a future agenda to potentially put more signs up.</li> <li>• Opening up the hard standing at Laburnum Road to lessen the parking congestion on football and bowling club days. – Will put on the next agenda for further discussion.</li> <li>• Church St – drivers ignoring the 20mph limit. The police are aware and hopefully roundels on the road will help to slow drivers down. Speed awareness session to begin in June.</li> <li>• Enquiry on the state of the road on Jack Lane from the junction with London Road to Beehive Corner. The clerk will speak to CWAC.</li> <li>• An update was requested on the progress of a village hall. No progress other than in the March meeting. We cannot start to raise funds until we know this is a viable option with a piece of land.</li> <li>• Buses speeding along London Road and Hartford Road. The clerk has asked PC Cameron Meir to speak to the bus companies.</li> </ul>
<b>2. To receive the PCSO Report</b>	<p><b><u>Anti-Social Behaviour.</u></b></p> <p><b>ASB</b> – There have only been two reported incidents of ASB this past month.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Reports of youths lighting fires/drinking on the field/park area behind Mount Pleasant Road.</li> <li>2) Reports of graffiti at Davenham Primary School.</li> </ol> <p>None of the youths involved have been identified however the fire was small and put out by the fire service and the graffiti washed off easily.</p> <p>We are also aware of other ASB issues of a similar nature reported via the Parish Council. A briefing slide was created for extra attention by uniformed patrols over the weekend (20-21/05) and as a result we have had no further reports.</p> <p><b><u>Crimes of note</u></b></p> <p>2 x Shoplifting offences (Spar, London Road):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A suspect has been interviewed and charged to court for the first offence.</li> <li>• For the second offence two suspects have been identified and an investigation is ongoing.</li> </ul> <p>There have also been two reported theft of fuel incidents from the same location. A vehicle has been identified for both crimes.</p> <p>1 x Theft other: This relates to a pedal bike being stolen from the cricket club. A suspect has been identified and enquiries are ongoing.</p> <p><b><u>Cheshire Police Alert</u></b></p> <p>The division is currently trying to increase the use of our Cheshire Police Alert system. This includes crimes/incidents of note within the area. This is an opportunity to get frequent and relevant updates from us.</p>

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<b>3. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report.</b>	The Chairs report was read and will be published on the website.
<b>4. Closure of the Meeting</b>	Closure of the meeting 7.44pm