

# MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## HELD ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2022 AT 6PM

### Parish Councillors in attendance.

The Chairman, Cllr Wayne Edwards, (WE), A. Rudden (AR), J. Clare (JC), S. Morton (SM), K. Kanen (KK), K. Stewart (KS), J. Robe-Fogarty (JF), P. Peters (PP), J. Comerford (JJC), J. Whatmough (JW), J. Boyers (JB)

The meeting was opened at 6pm.

### **1. Welcome and receive apologies:**

1.1 The Chair welcomed all Councillors and MOPs in attendance.

1.2 Apologies for absence were given from the following Councillors:

1.2.1 Cllr I Edwards – Work commitments

### **2. Minutes of the previous annual parish meeting:**

2.1 Council to agree that the minutes were a true and accurate record from the annual parish meeting held on 17/05/21, [P1097 to 1098]

2.1.1 **Moved** by JJC, seconded by KK.

### **3. Matters arising:**

3.1 Resolved that there were no matters arising from the above set of minutes.

3.1.1 **Moved** by JJC, seconded by KK.

### **4. Chairs annual report:**

4.1 The Chair informed that he would recap in the annual general meeting.

### **5. Invitations sent requesting representation from the following speakers/groups.**

5.1 Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, it was requested, that if a guest speaker could not attend could they furnish the PC with an up-to-date report that could be circulated ahead of the meeting.

5.1.1 Bucklow Ward Cllrs:

5.1.1.1 **Resolved** that due to their heavy workload and election they were unable attend but proposed that they will look attending future meetings.

5.1.2 GMP:

5.1.2.1 **Resolved** that no report had been received.

### **6. Open Forum Q & A:**

6.1 The public were advised that three to five minutes would be allowed to discuss their item. Once the forum is closed, there will be no further interactions allowed from the MOP in the meeting.

6.1.1 **MOP 1:**

6.1.1.1 Reported a large pothole that is formed on Moss View Road and a garage that has been demolished and detailed the large amount of tipping on Pearson Close. MOP1 also reported that a portacabin has been erected without planning permission.

**Action:** *The Clerk updated that the pothole was reported in March 2022; it will be reported again the demolished garage will be reported via Trafford online and the planning department will be contacted.*

### **6.2 Point of reference for item 6:**

6.2.1 Resolved that as there were no more MOPs in attendance, item 6 could be closed. However, MOP2 did arrive late and as it was the Annual Public meeting the Chair offered MOP2 the chance to address the council.

### **6.3 MOP 2:**

6.3.1 Reported that she was disgusted with how the Chair and Clerk addressed her at the April meeting and alleged that they were rude to her. MOP2 informed the council members that the Chair shouted at her and pointed his finger and the Clerk was very rude.

6.3.1.1 **Clerks response:** *The Clerk strenuously repudiated MOP2 allegation and confirms that she conducts all council business in a professional manner.*

6.3.1.2 **Chairs response:** *The Chair informed MOP2 that he does speak with a loud voice and uses his hand, as this is in the nature of his career. The Chair did state that his response was not meant to be offensive in any way, and it shouldn't have been interpreted in that way.*

6.3.2 MOP2 did confirm that once again she was still not happy with the way the Parish staff look after the estate, for example, the litter picking, and the new development works that is located within MOP2 residential area. MOP2 stated that YHG have informed her that the aforementioned areas do not fall into the remit of YHG or TBC.

6.3.2.1 **Clerks response:** *Informed MOP2 that YHG are responsible for the footpaths, walks and some green areas within the estate and TBC(One Trafford/AMEY) are responsible for the highways. The Clerk repeated that the Parish Council are a 'top up service' and should not be defamed, when it is they who complete the work which is not in their remit.*

*The Clerk insisted that going forward MOP2 must report the issues directly to the relevant organisation; the Parish will then continue to liaise with the organisations. MOP2 and the Cllrs were updated on a meeting that was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 with YHG.*

**Point of reference:** Cllr JRF attended the remote meeting on behalf of Positive Partington.

### **7. Presentation of the draft 2021/2022 Financial Report:**

7.1 The preliminary accounts were presented at the meeting in readiness for in internal and external audit to be exercised.

7.1.1 **Proposed** by JC, seconded by KS.

7.2.1 **Resolved** no questions were asked by the Council members.

### **9 Annual Governance Statement 2021/22**

9.1 To adopt Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

9.1.2 The accounts will be prepared in accordance with current regulations.

9.1.3 **Resolved** that the Chairman and Clerk, RFO will then sign the appropriate section of the document at return to the external auditors once the internal audit has been completed.

### **10 Annual Parish Council Meeting 2022.**

10.1 **Resolved** that the Annual Parish Council meeting 2022 will be held on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 6pm

Meeting closed at 6.30pm.

Councillor Wayne Edwards  
Chairman