**MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF LOSTOCK GRALAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20th APRIL 2015 AT ST. JOHN’S CHURCH HALL, LOSTOCK GRALAM**

**Part I - public and press present**

The meeting commenced at 7.30p.m.

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors M Litton and P Kelly

**IN ATTENDANCE:** L Sandison, Clerk

**ALSO PRESENT:** 3 members of the public and PCSO Hambleton

**As there was no quorum present at the meeting these Minutes are presented for Information only.**

### PUBLIC FORUM

### The following comments were made by members of the public:

Ros Todhunter requested updates regarding the following:-

-Road name change for Wells Avenue:-

*Clerk response, the road has officially been renamed and a new road name plate is still required from CWAC.*

-Grass cutting at Lostock Green play area:-

*Clerk response, the grass has now been cut by the Lach Dennis Parish Council*, *and keys for the main playing field gate have been handed over.*

-The goal mouth turf at Lostock Green play area:-

*Clerk response, Countrywide has been appointed to repair the goal mouths with new turf under the Lostock Gralam Parish Council.*

-The permissive footpath at Lostock Green:-

*Clerk response, the signs will be ready this week and installation will be arranged between INEOS and Northwich Town Council.*

-Flashing Road signs at Lostock Green:-

*Cllr Kelly informed Ros that the new speed signs had been installed on Manchester Road but aren’t working yet, the Lostock Green signs will be installed next.*

Ros informed the council that the community service had now been completed for the vandalism of a Lostock Green park bench.

Liz Wood reported on the poor goal mouth condition at the Lostock Gralam Community Centre and the Grass cutting. The Clerk is to look into the grass cutting contract.

Cllr Kelly informed the council that a fence has now been installed around the swale at the Lostock Triangle, also that the double yellow lines for Cheshire Avenue are an ongoing issue. Cllr Kelly also informed the council that the interactive speed signs on Manchester Road are not yet working and that speeding remains an issue with Business Park users.

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## It was Noted to accept apologies from Cllr Ann McEllin, Cllr Jon Atherton and Cllr Jacquie Beasant.

##### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

##### ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

It was **Noted** that the minutes of the meeting of the council held on 2 March 2015, having been copied to members, was taken as read and confirmed and signed as being a correct record.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2015**

* No response has been received from the Planning Inspectorate or CWAC regarding TATA. The chairman suggested a letter of complaint if no response is received within the 20 day time limit for CWAC.
* The three nominated councillors will be elected on 7th May and a borough councillor will be appointed to the council to enable co-option at the next meeting.
* The council is awaiting the tree survey report.

## REPORT FROM PCSO P HAMBLETON

###### PCSO Hambleton reported on the following

* One case of antisocial behaviour at the Watermead.
* A neighbour dispute with a gate being damaged.
* Two off road bikes from Macclesfield caught in the wood.
* A person was reported to CWAC for allowing dog fouling at Townshed Road play area.
* Theft of wheel trims at Townshed Road.
* Staff purses stolen at nursing home.
* Drink driver caught at Station Road.
* Two warrants issued for cannabis possession.
* 43 drivers caught speeding.

**TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM ANY CWAC COUNCILLOR PRESENT**

Cllr Stocks sent his apologies for not being able to attend the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF YEAR END ACCOUNTS AND ASSET REGISTER**

The chairman and clerk signed the end of year accounts for 2014/2015 and the Asset Register ready for the internal audit.

**PLAY AREAS AND INSPECTION**

No issues to report.

##### REPORT FROM THE CLERK

The Clerk reported on the following:

* A brief verbal update was given to the Vale Royal Meeting which the clerk attended on 26th March.
* A brief verbal update was given to the INEOS Meeting which the clerk attended on 10th April, the clerk is to attend a tour of the site on 30th April.
* The grant request from the church will be considered at the next meeting due to no quorum.
* The Mid Cheshire Footpath subscription will be considered at the next meeting due to no quorum.
* The Cheshire Community Action subscription will be considered at the next meeting due to no quorum.

# PLANNING APPLICATIONS & DECISIONS

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**FINANCE**

The Clerk confirmed the bank balances as at 20/04/2015 was CA £27,717.41 & DA £23,142.14.

It was **Noted** to accept payment of the following accounts

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| **Chq no.** | **Payee** | **Description** | **Amount** |
| 345 | HAGS-SMP | Invoice 035650 -March Play Area Inspection | £132.00 |
| 346 | Lyndsey Sandison | Wages £251.68 March  Phone £11.35 March | £263.03 |
| 347 | HM Revenue & Customs | TAX & NI | £7.40 |
| 348 | Cheshire Comm. Dev Trust | Payroll April 14-March 15 | £72.00 |
| 349 | CHALC | Training Course fees x 4 | £120.00 |

The meeting finished at 8.06 p.m.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday 11th May 2015 at Lostock Gralam Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.