

**SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council held on**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7 p.m.**  
**at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver**

<b>Present</b>	B Starkey Chair (BS), J Hancock Vice Chair (JH), R Hancock (RH) S Richards (SR) T Spencer (TS) Clerk-T Whitlow (TW) Ward councillor Phil Marshall	
<b>22/77</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence were received from:</b>	
<b>22/78</b>	Declarations of Members' Interests BS – The Danny TS – land for development Chester Road, adjacent to the swing bridge	
<b>22/79</b>	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.	
<b>22/80</b>	<b>PCSO update</b> TW advised she had been in contact with PCSO Deborah Netherton on several occasions during the past month, firstly following up on the parking on Cedar/Beech Ave and following the vandalism of the playground around 5 <sup>th</sup> June. PCSO has advised of an increase in police monitoring due to the vandalism	
<b>22/81</b>	<b>Ward Councillor Update.</b> Cllr Phil Marshall gave an update, including Spacehive, HS2, Covid numbers rising again, traffic consultation & Winnington Bridge to be included in the Levelling Up Strategy with a new bridge being discussed on the Barton side of the crossing. BS advised that the motor was failing on the swing bridge, if a replacement was required the road would have to be closed for 2 day's, Cllr PM to check with highways, and also to comment on the amount of road works between Sutton Weaver & Helsby taking place at the same time, coupled with problems on the M56 most Fridays is making travelling in the locality difficult.	
<b>22/82</b>	<b>Items raised by the public:</b> No items raised	
<b>22/83</b>	<b>Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes</b> (2) <b>speed limits A56:</b> Clerk advised she had re-emailed CWaC, with still no response, but also advised that she had a meeting next week with highways (not SWPC related) but would bring this matter up at the meeting. (2) <b>planter:</b> Has been installed and filled. (3) <b>Trim trail:</b> SR has not been able to contact the villager who has assisted in repairs before, SR to try again to contact him. (4) <b>Jubilee Tree:</b> Agreed to purchase a fruit tree up to the value of £80. Still to be decided where the tree is to be planted (5) <b>Signage:</b> The 30 sign has still not been replaced on entering the village from Preston Brook SR to re-email. The "Welcome to Sutton Weaver" sign is	<b>TW</b>   <b>SR</b>  <b>TW</b>  <b>SR</b>

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	also missing near to the entrance to Sutton Field. TW to follow up. (6) clerk advised still unable to have the accounts audited as still waiting on Barclays. Clerk has advised she has requested an extension to the AGAR submission date.	<b>TW</b>																		
<b>22/84</b>	<b>Playground update</b> – Clerk advised that following SR's pitch to CWaC last month £9000 has been pledged to the playground fund. TW & SR still actively working on the fundraising with a further 15 emails sent this week. SR to set up a zoom meeting for all to discuss the final stage of the fundraising.	<b>SR</b>																		
<b>22/85</b>	<b>Village/Neighbourhood plan</b> SR to organise a meeting with JH & HB to evaluate the information, and actions required.	<b>SR</b> <b>JH</b> <b>HB</b>																		
<b>22/86</b>	<b>Correspondence-</b> Letter received from Northwich Town Council, stating that our cheque had been returned as not signed in accordance with our mandate, TW has no idea why and is going to the bank next week to question this, in the meantime a new cheque will be issued. Monitoring form received from CWaC, regarding the members budget award for the noticeboard area. Members budgets awards are randomly picked out for a follow up monitoring. TW to ensure return by 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>TW</b>  <b>TW</b>																		
	<b>Village issues</b> TS reported that land near the swing bridge was on the market, with a potential for development. TW to research before the next meeting TS also reported on the amount of water from the car wash being on the A56, as opposed to their own drains, he also reported that the ground behind the car wash and the neighbouring properties is sodden. Clerk to investigate what planning permission was granted .	<b>TW</b>  <b>TW</b>																		
<b>22/87</b>	<b>To Approve Clerks Mileage/Expenses – May expenses approved for payment</b>																			
	<b>Payments for authorisation</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>Zurich</b></td><td><b>Insurance</b></td><td><b>£320.08</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Bizzi Bee</b></td><td><b>Grass cutting April &amp; May</b></td><td><b>£600.00</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Gleaves</b></td><td><b>planter</b></td><td><b>£80.00</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>T Whitlow</b></td><td><b>clerks expenses</b></td><td><b>£31.85</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>T Whitlow</b></td><td><b>Salary June</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Northwich Town Council</b></td><td><b>Re issue Chq</b></td><td><b>£4920.00</b></td></tr> </table>	<b>Zurich</b>	<b>Insurance</b>	<b>£320.08</b>	<b>Bizzi Bee</b>	<b>Grass cutting April &amp; May</b>	<b>£600.00</b>	<b>Gleaves</b>	<b>planter</b>	<b>£80.00</b>	<b>T Whitlow</b>	<b>clerks expenses</b>	<b>£31.85</b>	<b>T Whitlow</b>	<b>Salary June</b>		<b>Northwich Town Council</b>	<b>Re issue Chq</b>	<b>£4920.00</b>	
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<b>22/88</b>	<b>Items for Next Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on A56 speed proposals,</li> <li>• Update on Playground,</li> <li>• 2021/22 Accounts</li> <li>• Land by Swing bridge &amp;</li> <li>• Surface water near the car wash</li> </ul>																			
<b>22/89</b>	<b>Date of Next meeting</b> Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 at <b>7. p.m.</b>																			

The meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Signed:

Dated: