

SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council held on
Wednesday 12th January at 7.30 p.m.
at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver

Present	B Starkey (BS), J Hancock (JH), S Richards (SR), Ward Cllr Phil Marshall, 2 members of the public (MOP) representing the Daniel Adamson Trust	
22/01	Apologies for Absence were received from: T Whitlow (clerk) (ill)	
22/02	Declarations of Members' Interests –Cllr BS declared an interest in the Daniel Adamson Trust	
22/03	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 1 st December 2021 were approved as a true and accurate record, and signed by the Chair.	
22/04	Police Update –. No attendee and no apologies sent, no report sent. No response from previous 2 complaints regarding standard of support Action BS will speak to the Crime Commissioner's Staff Officer	BS
22/05	Ward Councillor Update - Apologies received form: Cllr Lynn Gibbon & Cllr Norman Wright. Cllr Phil Marshall gave the following update 2 Consultations ongoing – Empty Homes Review (open until 27 th Feb) and Review of Government funding for Covid effected hospitality businesses (money still available for support). Focus for next month on annual Budget Setting. Confirmed that funds in unused Members Budgets will be rolled over. Work being created by Winnington Bridge improvements at Barnton. Additional pressure created by new homes plus another recent landslide. Still some council costs related to Covid appearing but all will be refunded by central government. Disappointing that Flood Report still awaited, some focus on Northwich area but little movement elsewhere. Some local councils would be willing to take actions on blocked gullies etc but no means to identify them.	
22/06	Items raised by the public – None	
22/07	Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes (1)Notice Board Area – No confirmation of a start date for works has been received (2)Website - All information has now been moved across to the new website. Clerk to update website with minutes and Newsletter	TW

22/08	<p>Playground update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Playground Proposal -Since launch of Crowdfund site there have been 26 contributions amounting to £12,485. 70 letters sent out to local businesses, which will now be followed up by posters. Updates to go on Facebook sites. Some larger funding options to still review. Only 40 days left on the Crowdfund site, before pledges are lost. Approach made to Network Rail last Friday. <p>SR to follow up Network Rail and speak to family re Charities and support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim Trail – It was agreed to leave any repairs to the Trim Trail until after the next Inspection Report 	SR
22/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed Limits A56 Chester Road – <p>BS gave a brief history. It has been an issue for at least 10 years. A speed camera was requested but A56 through Sutton Weaver is not classed as a black spot. A pedestrian crossing is not supported as there are no shops.</p> <p>The issue has been regularly raised with CWAC and Highways and eventually the speed limit was reduced from 40mph to 30mph. It took nearly 3 years to get a Speed Indicator Device which was 50% paid for by PC. The village has a speed limit of 60mph, reducing to 30mph and returning to 60mph in a short distance. The proposal would be to move the Murdishaw end of Chester Road to 30mph and the Swing bridge end to 40mph. The recent Village Survey supports this proposal.</p> <p>Representatives from Daniel Adamson (DAP) ran through details of their proposals for future of the DA site, which includes a request to reduce speed limit, to facilitate predicted higher levels of visitors, both vehicles and pedestrians. BS advised police operated a speed camera on Chester Road on 10th Jan 2022 and within an hour identified 13 drivers exceeding the speed limit with the highest speed at 44mph. All councillors were all in agreement that the PC should seek to get the speed limit reduced and thanked DAP for their attendance and input.</p> <p>Action BS will complete his draft letter regarding the speed limit change and send to Tracey for onward email to Highways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking A56 Chester Road <p>A black Nissan is regularly parked on the pavement outside The Old Post Office, 82 Chester Road, Sutton Weaver WA7 3DY. The car obstructs the pavement completely, resulting in pedestrians walking on the road or across the property lawn.</p> <p>Clerk to send polite request to occupants asking them to consider pedestrians/prams/wheelchairs when parking.</p>	BS TW

22/10	<p>Village Issues – Garden Waste – Each household requiring a collection of Green Waste from Feb 2022 onwards will need to register with CWAC. There will be a £40 annual fee payable online or by phone. A sticky label will be provided to attach to existing Waste Bin. Concerns raised about the potential increase in fly-tipping and theft of registered Green Bins.</p> <p>Action Clerk to put a note on village Facebook and PC site to remind householders to visit the CWAC site and register if they require Green Bin collection</p>	TW																		
22/11	<p>2022/23 Budget – Agreed and signed off by all councillors. Proposal to look at small increase each year rather than see a larger one, as in this year.</p> <p>Clerk to complete paperwork for precept and forward to CWaC before 31st January</p>	SR																		
22/12	To Approve Clerks Mileage/Expenses - December expenses approved for payment																			
22/13	<p>Payments for authorisation</p> <table> <tr> <td>HP Ink</td><td>Final payment</td><td>3.49</td></tr> <tr> <td>T Whitlow</td><td>Salary Dec 21</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>T Whitlow</td><td>Mileage/expenses</td><td>22.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td><td>PAYE</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>I pages</td><td>repay T Whitlow</td><td>39.95</td></tr> <tr> <td>Brian Starkey</td><td>Repay for Suttonweaver.co.uk</td><td>115.06</td></tr> </table>	HP Ink	Final payment	3.49	T Whitlow	Salary Dec 21		T Whitlow	Mileage/expenses	22.50	HMRC	PAYE		I pages	repay T Whitlow	39.95	Brian Starkey	Repay for Suttonweaver.co.uk	115.06	
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22/14	<p>Items for Next Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on A56 speed proposals, • Village Plan, • Update on Playground, • Update on Noticeboard 																			
22/15	<p>Date of Next meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 7.30 p.m.</p>																			

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Signed:

Dated: