

SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council meeting held on
Wednesday 4th December 2024
at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver

2024/

Start time 7pm

Present	Cllr Brian Starkey (Chair) (BS) Cllr Jacky Hancock (Vice Chair) (JH), Cllr Tony Spencer (TS) Cllr Gerry Jemitus (GJ) Hannah Bullock (HB) 3 Members of the Public (MOP) Clerk-T Whitlow (TW)	
24/112	Apologies for Absence were received from: Cllr Rob Hancock	
24/113	Declarations of Members' Interests: None	
24/114	Minutes: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 6 November 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the chair.	
24/115	Police Update: PCSO not present. PCSO Neil Flannagan emailed last week to confirm he is now the PCSO for Sutton Weaver. He is planning to do a speed check in the village in the next few weeks.	
24/116	Ward Councillor Update: No ward councillors present. No reports received.	
24/117	Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes: None that are not covered as an agenda item.	
24/118	Public Participation: 3 MOP's present to give an update on the Sutton Weaver Residents Group: They have had a successful year, with the ongoing lunch club, which now has approx. 35 regularly attending, the Autumn Fayre was a huge success, as was the Spooky Walk, the letter to Santa for the children and a wreath making event is scheduled next week. The residents group thanked the PC for their support and want to forge a stronger on-going relationship. The PC responded that they are happy to work together going forward. Residents group to supply TW with contact details to go on the PC noticeboard.	
24/119	Correspondence: (unless an agenda item) Email received from a resident on Aston Lane, regarding flooding from a field behind their property. TW has reported. CWAC flood team have arranged a visit. This is not a Highway issue as water running directly from the field to residents property, not highway gulleys.	
24/120	Playground Update: There have been no instances of ASB reported since the installation of the new fence. CWAC architect to complete a sign off site visit next week, once signed off the balancing final payment will be due. No issues with the playground redevelopment work have been noted.	

24/121	Speed A56 (Chester Road): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update – Speed Reduction A56: No further updates received from CWAC – the project is due to be completed before the end of March 2025. Speed Indicator Display signs (SID's) Highways have stated that they want to have the speed reduction implemented before considering installation of SID's. TW has contacted ward councillors to take this up. 	
24/122	Murdishaw Crossing: The MP Esther McVey is to follow this up following her recent residents meeting held in the village. TW has not received the contact information for Highways England from LG – follow up.	TW
24/123	Village Activities: Christmas Tree – Christmas tree lighting was a success. New lights were purchased at £30 as the old lights failed these are a temporary measure for this year. More lights will be purchased next October/November. 'Best Decorated House' competition will be judged by an independent resident, over the weekend of the 21 st -22 nd December. with prizes for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd of £50, £30 and £20.	
24/124	Budget setting 2025-26: 3 rd pass budget discussed – Resolved to approve the 2025-26 budget.	
24/125	2025-26 Precept: This was deferred until January as the tax base has not been received from CWAC.	
24/126	Planning: No planning applications received since the last meeting. No planning decisions notified since the last meeting.	
24/127	Accounts/Financial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash book 26.11.24 approved and signed by the chair. Bank reconciliation 26.11.24 approved & signed by the chair. Receipts up to 26.11.24 None Payments ratified/authorised: Church Hall room hire (year) £440 Payroll November ratified. Refund Clerk Christmas lights £30.00 	
24/128	Clerks Report: Website updated. For consideration: Northwich Town Council are now hiring out their road sweeper and gulley emptier.	
24/129	Items for Next Agenda: Precept, Murdishaw crossing, SID's, A56 speed reduction. Playground update.	
24/130	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 th January 2025 (change of date due to Bank Holiday)	
24/131	Confidential: press & public excluded. Clerks annual review: TW left the meeting. Conducted. Concluded. Resolved to increase the clerks pay scale.	

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Signed:

Date