

**MICKLE TRAFFORD & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING
HELD ON
TUESDAY 4 MAY 2021 on ZOOM**

Open Forum

PUBLIC

None Present

POLICE UPDATE

Crime Information

Date	Offence	Details
27.04.21	Concern for safety	Christleton – vulnerable male returned to home address.
23.04.21	Criminal damage	Christleton – no lines of enquiry, closed.
23.04.21	Road related offence	Littleton – Vehicle no insurance held – seized.
17.04.21	Personal nuisance	Waverton – public harassment, ongoing enquiries.
11.04.21	Burglary dwelling	Hoole Road – enquiries conducted, CSI attended.
9.04.21	Concern for safety	Guilden Sutton – response officers deployed, safe and well.
06.04.2021	Public order	Christleton – doorstep sales unwanted attention, search of area, reassurance given.

Chester Villages News

April in the Chester Villages has seen the sun finally shine through in our good weather, and in spirit as we have been able to enjoy more activities, and meet more people safely as the COVID restrictions begin to ease. As I have been out on foot patrol there have been more people out and about, enjoying our beautiful landscapes. There has been an increase of minor ASB in relation to breaking COVID restrictions, for example people trespassing and using outdoor sporting facilities before they were allowed to open.

It is wonderful to see children at school, young people and adults returning to sport, and businesses slowly opening their doors such as cafes, and classes that have been much missed in the village halls.

Many of the residents of Chester Villages contact me to let me know of incidents such as suspicious behaviour of vehicles or people. Whilst I can take a look in these locations or follow up information, reports should be officially made by calling 101 for the appropriate response to concerns. I have published my weekly police surgeries on the Chester Villages Facebook site for May, and they are on display outside Mickle Trafford Village Hall. I will try to resume coming to different locations in the villages once again.

I was delighted to be able to be back in church this month, attending both St Peters in Old Waverton, and St James in Christleton. I have sent knife crime presentations to all the schools this month as we emphasise our Op Spectre Campaign about knife crime awareness. Speed enforcement this month has included The Bypass Littleton, Common Lane Waverton, Pepper Street & Rowton Bridge Lane, Christleton and Guilden Lane in Guilden Sutton.

PRESENT

Cllr M Parker - in the Chair, Cllr Rowlands, Cllr Jones, Cllr Woods, Cllr Payne, Cllr Smith, Cllr Spence, and Cllr Sharpe.

Cllr Jones joined the meeting at Item 12.

Clerk: - Mr D Bowker

Item 01 Apologies

Cllr Bartley – Personal

Ward Councillor Graham Heatley

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Parker and agreed by ALL that the reasons for the apology be accepted.

Item 02 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Parker – Village Hall

Cllr Spence – Planning Application 21/01049/FUL

All councillors declared their interests as per their “Notification of Interests”.

Item 03 Approval of Parish Council Minutes.

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Smith and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that the minutes of the 12 April 2021 be accepted.

Item 04 QDJ Park Committee report

The RoSPA Safety report has been received and Cllr Rowlands will look at all recommendations before forwarding a report at the next meeting about work that needs to be done.

Item 05 Hoole LTC – Midsummer Event

Concern was expressed by some councillors that as the Lawn Tennis Club had currently got a live Planning Application the Parish Council should be very wary of being seen to support the event in question.

The Clerk stated that the comments on the Planning Application would be finalised weeks before the planned event and therefore there would be no conflict of interests in the Parish Council being present at the event to promote aits work and in particular the Neighbourhood Plan.

It was proposed by Cllr Parker and seconded by Cllr Payne that the Parish Council should attend the event specifically to promote the work it does for the community.

Item 06 Flooding Task Force

After some action in March/April to alleviate some of the problems raised the Parish Council have asked for clarification on various issues still outstanding and are awaiting a reply from Mr Adam Ryder at CWaC.

Cllr Parker will also contact Mr Ryder.

A councillor has also raised two issues on the same matter with Mt Ryder and is also awaiting a response.

Item 07 Land at Warrington Road (PI App 21/03417/FUL)

This application has been approved but we are still awaiting further information from the Case Officer to two questions raised.

Item 08 Land at Chester Road (PI App 21/00496/FUL)

We are chasing the Case Officer for further developments to this application.

Item 09 Parish Council Insurance renewal

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Woods and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that that the renewal fee of £1514.97 be accepted.

Item 10 ChALC Affiliation renewal

It was proposed by Cllr Spence, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that that the renewal fee of £668.52 be accepted.

Item 11 Planning Applications

21/00662/FUL Woodcroft, Warrington Road

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Payne and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that there were no objections to the changes proposed to the building but there were concerns about the new entrance gate to the driveway.

21/01049/FUL The Coach House, Warrington Road

As Cllr Spence had declared an interest Cllr Rowlands chaired this item.

It was proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that there were no objections to the application but it was felt that Highways should be asked to comment because of the nature of the application.

21/01195/FUL Sycamore Cottage, The Street

It was proposed by Cllr Spence, seconded by Cllr Rowlands and agreed by **ALL** eligible to vote that there were no objections to this application.

Item 12 Action Update

Planters

We have now been advised that all the licences have been approved and we can contact Streetscene to proceed with the work.

The Clerk has already done this.

Interactive Speed signs

The order has been sent to the suppliers and we will know more when CWaC receive them.

Ditch at School Lane

CWaC are still in discussion with Muir Housing and it is hoped that some contribution to the costs will be received in the near future.

Hedge – School Lane

Mr Bateman has been in contact with the new residents and has been told that work will be done after the bird nesting season.

The Clerk was asked to clarify with Mr Bateman which properties were being asked to cut their hedges.

Gateway Signage

After considering the proposals put forward by CWaC it was proposed by Cllr Payne, seconded by Cllr Spence and agreed by ALL eligible to vote that the Parish Council would not be pursuing this project.

Item 13 Matters raised at the discretion of the Chairman (Not for resolution)

Cllr Parker advised that Cllr Anouska Youds had forwarded her immediate resignation.

The Parish Council wished to record their thanks to Cllr Youds for the time and effort she gave to the Parish Council.

Parish Council Communication

Cllr Parker asked the Clerk to include this matter on the agenda for June and asked Parish Councillors to give consideration to how we can improve this in the future

Trafford Hall

Cllr Woods advised the meeting that after noticing a licencing application at the entrance to the property she has found out that the Hall is to become a Youth hostel and will also be used for training purposes. Cllr Woods was concerned that neither residents of the Parish Council had been aware of the development

Cllr Parker has subsequently spoken to Richard Moulds who will be organising a ZOOM meeting with residents and councillors so that further information can be passed.

Refuse Bin – Opposite Chester Fields

Streetscene have been asked to look at the bins in this area as it has been reported to the Street Orderly that birds and foxes are getting into them and leaving rubbish on the pavement.

Item 14 Date and time of Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 14th June 2021 on ZOOM @ 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 7.38pm

Signed.....

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