

**MINUTES OF TABLEY PARISH COUNCIL BI-MONTHLY MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Present:** Councillors (Chair), H. Gurney-Smith (HGS), A. Greenway (AG), S. Carson (SC), K. Newport (KN), D. Bailey (DB) N. Withenshaw (NW), B. Hartley (BH), S. Wharfe (SW).

**Also Present:** Ms. S Booth (Parish Clerk)

**1. To declare the meeting open and receive apologies.**

1.1 **Apologies:** Apologies for absence from the following councillors were submitted

1.1.1 T, Jackson (TJ)

1.1.2 **Resolved:** Apologies received and accepted for this meeting.

**2. Declarations of Interest:** Cllrs are to declare if they hold any interest on any agenda items.

2.1 **Resolved:** No Cllr in attendance declared an interest on an agenda item.

**3. Guest speakers:** Guests have been invited to speak on behalf of local organizations.

**3.1 Cheshire East Ward Councillor Report/updates:**

WC Kate Hague attended the meeting remotely and updated on the following.

3.1.1 Updates on actions sent to WCKH

- WCKH updated the Council on the diversion signage and the structural state of the bridge. The bridge closure is expected between January 25<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

WCKH has contacted Cheshire Showground as the diversion will have a massive impact on local infrastructure. CS have been asked to clearly set out to their visitors which main arterial routes to use.

KH has been in contact with the Cheshire show and has spoken to them about the closures that will impact

**Points from TPC:**

**HGS** reported that the signs are not adequate.

**KN** enquired if we could have no exits no access signs please as the cyclists are ignoring the current signage.

**AJ** asked if there was an update on the proposed meeting after the recent meeting with I McLaughlin (IM) regarding the Harris fencing.

**Action:** WCKH will send a chaser email to IM & Pickmere Council

- Villa Farm: WCKH will send GB a chaser email and the details of the owner
- Speeding: WCKH updated the Council on her recent discussions with Knutsford TC and the budget she has.

**Points from TPC:**

**BH** informed the Council that CC do regular checks along with Cheshire East ambulances who are attending every few weeks as there are always accidents.

WCKH asked BH to send photographs and WCKH will follow up with PC Milman & liaise with SC.

**Action:** WCKH requested PC Milmans contact details.

3.1.2 Resolved: Clerk to send a to do list and HGS thanked WCKH for attending the meeting.

**3.2 Knutsford Police.**

3.2.1 PC Milman offered an update on the following local issues.

- There has been various incidents, most of which emanate from the Services which include driving offences and broken-down vehicles.
- Away from the network a report of criminal damage has been made however due to a lack of evidence no suspect has been identified.
- A highways related issue was reported to police and that has been referred to the correct agency.
- Only one house alarm this month and there were no issues associated with this activation.
- Staffing is still the same and there won't be any difference in the near future.
- Cllrs informed that unless the caller needs 999 it is just as quick to report any issues via email.

**DB** updated on the regular ASB taking place at the underpass near Peter Posh.

**Action:** Clerk updated PC Milman & SC reported to CEC.

**4. Public Participation.**

The public are invited to attend the forthcoming parish meeting. Parishioners can also send their questions in via the following email: [clerk@tableyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@tableyparishcouncil.co.uk). To ensure questions are addressed at the meeting and minuted, emails must be received three days before the scheduled meeting. A period of not more than 5 minutes will be made available to discuss the public's submitted comments.

4.1 **Resolved** that there were no MOPs in attendance.

## 5. Minutes of the previous meetings presented to the Council:

5.1 To consider the approval of the below set of minutes.

5.1.1 Bi-monthly meeting held on 13/01/25, [P102 to 104].

5.1.1.1 **Resolved** that the minutes were a true and accurate record.

5.1.1.2 Unanimously **Resolved** as an accurate record

5.1.1.3 To discuss any matters arising from the above set of minutes.

5.1.1.4 **Resolved** that there were no matters arising.

## 6. Knutsford Town Council Cllr Hartley (Nether Ward) monthly report:

6.1 Monthly report from Cllr BH on relevant matters of concern for Tabley.

6.1.1 Following on from the Tabley PC November meeting a number of community events have been completed within Knutsford Town Centre.

- **BH** updated that there were currently planning applications for five developments and further new applications for Knutsford.

### Points from TPC:

DB & SC enquired who at Knutsford TC is actually looking after the infrastructure?

- Tatton services planning has been successful.
- Sudlow Lane has suffered flooding issues.
- There will be a banking hub in the library.
- The Botanist is now a Greek restaurant.
- Library is looking for volunteers.
- Market Hall is scheduled to be opening mid-April.
- BH also offered the Council on the timescale for the refurbishment of the Medical Centre.

## 7. Actions & updates, Correspondence & Reports:

### 7.1 Actions & updates

7.1.1 **Character reference:** Request received from a parishioner asking if the Parish Council would offer Peaks & Plains a character reference in regard to senior member of the Parish.

7.1.2 **Pickmere Lane:** Reported on FMS 15/01/25

Action: WCKH will chase with CEC.

7.1.3 **Holly Grove:** Grit bin enquiry and request for a new bin to be installed.

*No update received.*

### 7.2 Cllr SC to update the members on any new local items/issues.

7.2.1 **SC** urged Cllrs to be mindful of the light sequence at the Jct 19 roundabout.

## 8. Planning Applications:

8.1 To note there are no active planning applications at the time of publication of this agenda.

## 9. Allocation of Cil Funds

9.1 Council to discuss if they have agreed on the distribution of Cil funds £181.05 as Clerk must file a report.

*Action: Clerk to source the end date.*

## 10. Exclusion resolution:

10.1 The Chair **RESOLVED** that the members of the public in attendance, must now withdraw from the meeting as the public section had now concluded

## 11. Finance.

### 11.1 Unity Trust Bank Accounts:

11.1.1 To note the current financial position in the Unity Trust bank accounts at the **28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

11.1.1.1 Unity Current Account T1 (20448354): Statements 53 & 54

**£2,140.16**

11.1.1.2 Instant Access Account (20448367): Statements 41 & 42

**£1,155.08**

### 11.2 To note and approve the following payments

11.2.1 TPC/RA/114 – Unity Trust – £6.00

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11.2.2 TPC/RA/115 – Unity Trust – £6.00

DD

11.2.3 TPC/RA/116 – Clerks Salary Mth 11 & 12 – £266.67

Cheque 300065

11.2.4 TPC/RA/117 - HMRC Mth 11 & 12 – £66.67

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## 12. Report from Cllrs and Items to be added to the next agenda:

12.1 Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

- **SC** asked if BH would help with a litter pick.
- **KN** enquired why the signs in Plumley are all straight and clean.
- **SW** mentioned the water burst at Smoker Hill.  
KN informed the Council that she has reported it to CEC.
- AG updated the Cllrs on the VE day event that is going to be held on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2pm to 4pm. The event will be a ticketed event. AG asked if the have any suggestions to please let the committee know as there is a committee meeting next week.

## 13 Meeting dates 2025

Monday 12th May 2025: 7pm Bi-Monthly followed by the Annual Open Parish Meeting

July date TBA 2025: 7.30pm

Monday 8th September 2025: 7.30pm

Monday 10th November 2025: 7.30pm

Monday 12th January 2026: 7.30pm

13.1 The next meeting will be the Bimonthly followed by the Annual Open Parish meeting held on [Monday 12th May 2025 at 7pm](#)

The meeting closed at 21.15

Chair Cllr H Gurney-Smith  
10<sup>th</sup> March 2025