

# Little Stanney & District Parish Council

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## COUNCIL SUMMONS

Dear Member

You are HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the Meeting of the Council to be held in **LITTLE STANNEY VILLAGE HALL** on **TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2015** at **7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the agenda below



Parish Clerk  
16.09.15

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**Members of the public and the press are welcome to attend for the "Part 1" section of the agenda. Any reports in "Part 2" contain confidential information and only Councillors and the Parish Clerk can be present.**

If you have any general enquiries about the meeting, please contact: Pauline English, Clerk to the Parish Council (Tel: 0151 339 1405, e-mail: engy02@ntlworld.com).

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## AGENDA

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Code of Conduct, they should declare any personal interests they have in any matter to be considered at the meeting. The declaration should be made before the matter is considered or as soon as the Councillor becomes aware that a declaration is required. If the interest is a prejudicial one, this must be declared and the Councillor should withdraw from the meeting. It is the Councillor's responsibility to decide whether or not a matter should be declared, although the Clerk will offer advice on the interpretation of the Code if required.

### 3 OPEN FORUM

Members of the public are invited to raise issues not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda. The maximum time allowed is 30 minutes, subject to the Chairman's discretion.

### 4 MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 28 July 2015 as a correct record.

### 5 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND AMENITY CLEANING

(1) **Speed Limits – Rake Lane and Wervin Road:** Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC) have been asked to confirm when the public consultation exercise will be undertaken with regard to the proposed speed limits on these two roads. A response is still awaited.

(2) **Junction 10/Cheshire Oaks:** Update

(3) **Loading Bay outside School House:** Update

(4) **Motorbike:** PCSO Jake Connolly has so far been unable to catch the speeding motorbike reported at the last meeting to have been seen and heard in Stoak and Wervin. A speeding motorbike has also been noted in the Capenhurst Lane area. The matter will continue to be pursued.

(5) **Vehicle Testing on Village Roads:** PCSO Jake Connolly is currently on annual leave. PC Rob Boulton will speak to the Porsche garage about test driving their vehicles on village roads.

- (6) **Blocked Bridleway:** Pete Atkinson, CWaC Rights of Way Officer, has confirmed that the fallen tree that was blocking the bridleway to the rear of Whitby Lane has now been cleared.
- (7) **Ellesmere Port Gateway Sign:** Having taken on board the suggestion from Cllr Dave Astbury regarding the position/location of the sign, it will now hopefully be situated against the hedge opposite the garage (backing onto the new housing site). Hopefully a final decision will be made shortly.
- (8) **Little Stanney Parish boundary signs:** Following on from the proposal to erect the Ellesmere Port Gateway sign, the Parish Council has asked CWaC to consider the provision of boundary signs for Little Stanney parish to be sited on Chester Road (just before the BP garage), on the A5117 on Strawberry Way West by the entrance to the Fishery and on the A5117 to show the boundary between Little Stanney and Thornton-le-Moors. CWaC have not yet agreed to fund these signs, and it is probable that they won't, so the Parish Council may need to look at other funding options. The three signs are being costed.

## 6 PLANNING

- (1) **Applications Received** for consideration and comment: None received
- (2) **Decisions** taken by CWaC since the last Parish Council meeting:

15/03480/FUL	Erection of control kiosk at Ellesmere Port Waste Water Treatment Works, Shotwick-Frodsham Road, Thornton Le Moors, Chester, Cheshire CH2 4JA - PERMISSION
15/03182/TPO	Crown reduce by 20% max various trees in TPO area and Sycamore T1 and T2 as indicated in the application on land at Strawberry Way East, Chester - PERMISSION
15/02229/FUL	Detached dependant relative accommodation at Barn, Pennywell Farm, Croughton Road, Croughton, Chester – APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
14/02271/S73	Variation of condition 15 (acoustic barriers) and removal of conditions 33 (upgrades to canal berth) and 34 (railway line) of planning application 11/04083/OUT at Plot 3, Ince Resource Recovery Park, Grinsome Road Ellesmere Port, Cheshire – PERMISSION
14/02278/S73	Variation of conditions 1 (approved plans), 14 (acoustic barriers), 26 (car parking provision) and removal of conditions 33 (Canal upgrade works) and 34 (railway line) of planning application 11/00040/WAS on Plot 9, Ince Resource Recovery Park, Grinsome Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire - PERMISSION

## 7 PLAYING FIELD AND NATURE PARK

- (1) **Play Area Inspection Report:** The report of the inspection undertaken on 1 September 2015 has been received from Morral Play Services and a copy is attached.
- (2) **Funding for new Play Equipment:** The Clerk is still trying to ascertain whether or not the Parish Council has been successful in receiving a grant towards the cost of the new play equipment, using the S106 money generated by the Wood Farm development.

## 8 INCE PARK COMMUNITY FORUM

The last meeting was held on 9 September 2015 at which it was reported that the site work on the Biomass plant was likely to start towards the end of September. The facility is likely to take about two years to complete. Northern Biopower are to be invited to a meeting of the Forum to update them on progress. Discussions are continuing with the aim of having agreement by the end of the year to progress the EfW scheme. Peel and Chester University are to work together on a new, nationally significant enterprise and industry hub based at Thornton Science Park. A new website is being developed which will have dedicated pages for the Community Forum and the Community Benefit Fund.

## 9 CHANGES TO BUS SERVICE

From 1 September 2015 the Service 26 Ellesmere Port-Wervin-Upton-Chester-Belgrave Road-Guilden Sutton will operate on a revised timetable – see attached.

**10 CORRESPONDENCE**

- (1) **Police and Crime Commissioner:** The next meeting of the Police and Crime Commissioner with Parish Councils will be held on 4 November 2015 at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall. A copy of the note of the meeting held on 30 July 2015 is enclosed.
- (2) **ChALC Annual Meeting:** The ChALC Annual Meeting will not now take place on 30 September 2015, as previously advertised, but will be on **Monday 2 November 2015** from 7.00pm at Castle Park, Frodsham.
- (3) **Cheshire West and Chester Council Community Energy Scheme:** Details attached.
- (4) **Publications:** Clerks and Councils Direct – September 2015

**11 FINANCE**

- (1) **Payments:** To note/approve the payment of salaries/wages and expenses and invoices for goods received and services rendered.

Cheque No		Amount
S/O	Parish Clerk – salary August 2015	128.10
S/O	Amenity Cleaner – wages August 2015	260.00
BACS	Parish Clerk – expenses August 2015	13.24
BACS	Amenity Cleaner – expenses August 2015	38.10
S/O	Parish Clerk – salary September 2015	125.10
S/O	Amenity Cleaner – wages September 2015	260.00
BACS	Parish Clerk – expenses September 2015	t.b.c.
BACS	Amenity Cleaner – expenses September 2015	t.b.c.
151	J Jones – Petrol for mower	t.b.c.
152	Morral Play Solutions – Annual Inspection of Play Area	54.00

- (2) **Receipts:** To note any receipts:

**12 ITEMS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INFORMATION**

**13 NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be on 27 October 2015 at 7.30pm at Little Stanney Village Hall