

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, 27 OCTOBER 2015** at **7.30pm** for the purpose of transacting the business set out on the agenda below



Parish Clerk
22.10.15

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).

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 22 September 2015 as a correct record.
- 5 UPDATE ON ISSUES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
To update Councillors on issues that are not included on the agenda.
- 6 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY AND AMENITY CLEANING**
 - (1) **Speed Limits – Rake Lane and Wervin Road:** Update
 - (2) **Junction 10/Cheshire Oaks:** Update
 - (3) **Ellesmere Port Gateway Sign:** Update
 - (4) **Little Stanney Parish boundary signs:** Update
 - (5) **Little Stanney Lane junction with A5117:** Update
 - (6) **Speed Checks on Whitby Lane:** In order to activate Speedwatch the length of road to be checked needs to be assessed by Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC). Once the potential site has been identified the people who wish to operate the Speedwatch equipment need to be trained (if they are not already). The Speedwatch equipment can then be booked with CWaC when the operators are available. It is recommended that CWaC be asked to assess the whole length of the built up section of Whitby Lane for the purpose of siting a Speedwatch machine.

7 PLANNING

(1) **Applications Received** for consideration and comment:

15/04047/FUL	Detached accommodation for dependant relative at Barn, Pennywell Farm, Croughton Road, Croughton, Chester.
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(2) **Decisions** taken by CWaC since the last Parish Council meeting: None

8 PLAYING FIELD AND NATURE PARK

To consider any issues relating to the Playing Field and/or Nature Park.

9 INCE PARK COMMUNITY FORUM

At the last meeting of the Ince Park Community Forum plans to link the Ince development with Thornton Science Park were outlined. It was hoped to hold a meeting at Thornton Science Park at the end of October to present members with the marketing strategy which would include the new all-inclusive website etc. It was not possible to do this and it is now proposed to use the next meeting of the Ince Park Community Forum on 11 November for the presentation. Approval to the draft Community Benefit Fund (CBF) Application Form will also be on the agenda and a draft will be sent to members prior to the meeting. Once approval is given the CBF will be able to consider applications to the fund.

10 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) **Police and Crime Commissioner: **Change of date**** The next meeting of the Police and Crime Commissioner with Parish Councils will now be held on **Tuesday 10 November 2015** at 6.30pm at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall.

(2) **ChALC Area Meeting:** The ChALC Area Meeting with Vale Royal will take place on **Monday 2 November 2015** from 7.00pm at Castle Park, Frodsham.

(3) **CWaC consultation on priorities:** CWaC has launched a major public consultation to gather views on its plan and budget proposals for 2016-2020. Residents are being invited to have their say about the Council's priorities for the next four years and how they should be funded. Reductions in central Government funding mean that the authority must bridge a £47m financial gap over the next four years, a 17% cut to its net budget. Views are being sought on a range of cost reduction options which could potentially save £35m. Suggestions are also being invited as to how the Council could raise income or reduce spending to find the remaining £12m. The consultation runs until 6 January 2016 and views can be expressed by visiting the website www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/letstalk to complete an online questionnaire; using the online budget simulator via the above link to make decisions on priorities and suggest how the Council might allocate its budget; joining the conversation on social media (Facebook or tweet @Go_Cheshirewest using hashtag #Letstalkcwac), joining one of the many Let's Talk consultation events taking place throughout the borough (full details on www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/letstalk) or emailing letstalk@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk, phoning 0300 123 8 123 or writing to Let's Talk, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Council Offices, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE. Final proposals will be considered at the Council's annual budget setting meeting in February 2016.

(4) **New Fire Station at Powey Lane:** Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service will be exhibiting designs of the new fire station at Powey Lane at a public exhibition on Wednesday 4 November between 3:00pm and 6:00pm at Mollington Village Hall. Representatives from both the Service and the contractors for the station, ISG, will be at the event to answer questions ahead of the commencement of the building programme.

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 October 2015	128.10
S/O	Amenity Cleaner – wages October 2015	260.00
BACS	Parish Clerk – expenses October 2015	
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(2) **Receipts:** To note any receipts

Bank Interest	2.66
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(3) Balance: The balance in the bank at 22 October 2015 is £9.747.50

11 ITEMS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS FOR INFORMATION

12 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on 24 November 2015 at 7.30pm at Little Stanney Village Hall