

## HEATH CHARNOCK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the parish council was held on Thursday, 13 November 2014 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, and beginning at 7.30.

**Apologies** None

**Present** Cllrs Oakes (Chair); Ashworth; Styles, Hendrickson, Adams, Davison, Williams

There were no declarations of any pecuniary interests.

**80/14 Minutes** Proposed by Cllr Adams, seconded by Cllr Styles, that the minutes of the last meeting be passed as a correct record.

### **81/14 Matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the minutes

### **82/14 Planning**

14/01099/FUL, Nabs Farm, Back Lane: single-storey extension to enlarge kitchen.  
No objection.

### **83/14 Budget Planning**

In advance of the January meeting to set the precept, the expenses and projects were discussed. The Chairman said that he would circulate detailed figures in the meantime. It was agreed that in addition to running costs, the council would pursue the purchase of a new notice board for Chorley Road (Hole House Bridge); would continue to support Adlington & District in Bloom by a donation of £200 + an allowance of £40 for the log roll planter at Skew Bridge, and would continue to fund the maintenance of 6 pairs of hanging baskets on Chorley Road. The council would also continue to pay a proportion of the costs of Remembrance Day commemorations. The clerk's salary was increased by £9.00 a month, with immediate effect. It was confirmed that the Adlington & District Millennium Committee does not request a contribution towards the cost of publishing *A Moment in Time*.

### **84/14 Accounts**

#### **Paid between meetings**

Lucy Snape for delivery of the newsletter £200.00

#### **Passed for payment:**

Chorley Council for hanging baskets £630.00  
CPRE: donation of £30.00, rather than subscription of £36.00  
Came & Co. for insurance £272.95  
Adlington Town Council (Remembrance Day) £107.87  
Rivington & Adlington Band (donation) £50.00  
Clerk's salary and expenses, £273.32  
HMRC for PAYE £63.80.

#### **VAT refund**

£630.11  
Balance @ Yorkshire Bank, 22 October was £7434.80

### **85/14 Correspondence**

WW1 commemoration group: A suggestion was made that commemorative plaques should be placed in Adlington, Anderton and Heath Charnock. It was agreed in principle; samples and costs were discussed, and deferred to the next meeting.

Chorley Council re: south-eastern parishes. Suggestions for projects were invited, and it was resolved to enquire about the possibility of Chorley Council purchasing or taking over the derelict land at Skew Bridge.

**86/14 Matters of interest**

Cllr Styles said that crime statistics are no longer being issued to the councils and asked for an explanation.

Cllr Styles said that he had received a complaint about the surface of the Adlington Circular Walk near to Hall o' th' Hill Farm; this will be reported to LCC.

Cllr Williams requested that names be taken of any members of the public attending parish council meetings.

Cllr Ashworth reported that application had been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund for restoration of the terraced gardens in Lever Park.

**Next meeting: 8 January**

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.45.