

**HASSALL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, 7:00**  
**SANDBACH LIBRARY.**

**Minutes**

**Mrs. J Stark, Chairman of Hassall Parish Council, would like to invite all residents of the Parish to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.**

**The agenda is given below:**

Attendance – Cllr J Stark, Cllr E Smith, Cllr R Holt, Cllr G Warner, Cheshire East Cllr J Wray, clerk R Burgess.

Public – x 7 residents

1. To receive apologies for absence  
Cllr Gill Whitmarsh
2. Welcome from Cllr J Stark, introduction to all the councillors and clerk; the reason behind the meeting; what HPC have carried out throughout the year; the findings from the recent survey; the meeting is also an opportunity for HPC residents to ask questions and share comments and raise any issues they may have in the community of Hassall.
3. Receive a presentation from Whitespace Technologies UK Ltd regarding Broadband in the rural area. – Received by Mark Kelly.

Questions

- a. Installation cost / running costs - £850 per install but vouchers from the government available that covers up to £350 per install. Minimum take up of 10-20 properties, working with groups to bring costs down if possible to £350. Connecting Cheshire through Cheshire East Council which will provide vouchers to local residents. Example of work is through Sterling Council (100 properties).
  - b. Devon, Somerset, Yorkshire and Scotland, areas already have carried out work and put in place broadband schemes.
  - c. Does the System internet connect slow down when more users, use the system – no
  - d. Connection Point – Fibre to a mast location, then from there a multi-point network to each property.
  - e. How does the technology compare to satellite – Voice calls and video call/conference are available without delays as per satellite connectivity.
4. To receive the Chairman’s Report summarising the Parish Council’s activities over the last year.

Received report from Chair J Stark regarding the following: Survey Results, current projects, Draft HPC plan 2018/19 aligned to survey results..

5. Your questions and comments invited.

### **Bus Route**

Many residents expressed concern regarding the Bus route stopped as of 1<sup>st</sup> April. Now there is no bus route, there is concern that the gritting will now also be stopped too as the roads through Hassall have no bus routes.

The small 'Dial a Ride' bus seems not to be available to all affected by the termination of the No. 78 bus. Residents need to apply for 'permitted use' to the council which will grant use according to eligibility criteria. Not all residents are currently eligible. In addition, the bus is often fully booked in advance as regular current users have already booked.

Action – To meet with/contact Betchton Parish Council who are also affected by the change in Bus route. Following this, to then go back to Cheshire East council for further feedback/clarification and to seek reinstatement of the bus for e.g minimum of 2 days and/or seeking eligibility for the Dial A Ride bus.

### **Gritting**

Additional gritting Bins being sought through Hassall Parish Council, Speak to Cheshire East Highways department.

### **Litter Picking and Fly tipping**

More litter picks throughout the year, residents to be encouraged to take more responsibility for litter clearance in front of their properties.

### **Gully Clearing**

Need more gully empties service within Hassall – Action to look into further information with Cheshire East Highways.

## **Cheshire East Councillor – John Wray Comments**

### **Gullying**

Map, if residents believe there are gullies missed, let Cheshire East know via the reporting facility on the website and they can action accordingly.

### **Bus Service**

Transport services solution has visited Betchton Parish Council to provide a feedback and information on the changes of the bus service. HPC to follow up (see above).

### **Road Surface**

New surface through Day Green to Roughwood Corner CW12 4XX, only installed 1 year ago and the road is now in a very poor repair and has pot holes throughout. – Action RB to report to highways.

Close of Meeting 8:20pm – J Stark (Chair)

If you require any further details please contact the Clerk,

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