

# MINUTES OF ROWTON PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020 at 7.00pm

Held via Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

Present: Councillors Paul Shannon (Chair)  
Howard Hopwood (Vice-Chair)  
Glenys Harrison  
Peter Thomas  
Michael Smythe  
Bob Knight

In attendance Clerk Christine Davies  
Cllr Stuart Parker (7.15pm to 7.50pm)  
4 local residents joined via audio only

## 1 Apologies

None

## 2 Declaration of Interest

None

## 3 To consider applying to the Cheshire Constabulary 122 Community Policing Fund

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has pledged £1000 for the Chester Village Ward for the benefit of the community. Parishes within the Ward can apply for funding and projects need to be match-funded either in money, the PCC will match up to 50%, or in time and effort. After discussion it was felt that a litter picker would be of great benefit to the community. However, because of its limited resources, the Parish Council would be looking to match fund by contributing voluntary hours. The actual application for funding has to be done by the local PCSO, Linda Bailey, and the deadline for submission is 21 December 2020.

Cllrs Hopwood and Smythe agreed to set up a sub-committee to progress the application with Cllr Hopwood taking the lead with liaison with the PCSO.

## 4 To consider supporting the 7-point plan on A41 speeding

The Chair, Cllr Paul Shannon has been in contact with Waverton Parish Council about proposals to reduce speeding on the A41 and the South East Chester cycling initiative.

Christleton Parish Council has produced a 7-point plan to reduce speeding along the A41 for submission to the CWaC Head of Highways and have asked for Rowton Parish Council's support. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to support the plan, particularly, in light of the two serious accidents on the A41 within the last week. Cllr Smythe asked that our letter of support should make the case for the extension of the 30mph speed limit to Waverton, as this is seen as essential for the safe implementation of the proposed A41 Pedestrian Crossing by the junction of Rowton Bridge Road and Rowton Lane. Regarding the funding for the proposed A41 Pedestrian Crossing – Cllr Parker said he would chase up the relevant department and report back.

Cllr Shannon agreed to draft a letter to Sean Traynor – Head of Highways supporting the 7-point plan as well as endorsing the Cycling plan for South East Chester.

Meeting finished at 8.00pm