

PECKFORTON PARISH MEETING
11th MAY 2021

<p>Laurence Woodhouse (Chairman) Penny Shearer Andrew Shearer Laura Maddocks (Vice -Chairman) Debbie Sargent (Clerk) Stan Davies (Ward Councillor) Daphne Weedall (Chair of Beeston) Stuart Naylor Dan Pendlebury Lee Mackenzie Graham Cooper Paul Burrell Jo Parsons Alan Parsons Lesley Dyer Mike Watson Hilary Watson Chris Jones</p>	<p>Pete Yeomans Caroline Garner Rebekah Cooch Tony Ennion Jackie Ennion Lindsey Trafford-Haigh Nick Haigh Jo Scorer Graham Wood Amanda Doyle John Doyle Carrie Burton Andrew Burton Kate Rosser Richard Whitehead Ann Richardson Alan Cooch Toni Cooch</p>
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1.0	APOLOGIES	
	Alison & Mike Barlow Carol & Phil Maddocks	
2.0	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes were accepted as a true record, proposed by Laura and seconded by Laurie	
3.0	MATTERS ARISING	
3.1	HIGHWAYS	
3.1.2	John Doyle was invited to speak on the progress of the Steering Group. The priority is the speeding issue, they had checked Government and Cheshire guidelines, had arranged a meeting with Highways, and were proposing to contact all residents in the coming week or two. A petition was suggested by Laurie, Laura confirmed that this was appropriate but our MP Edward Timpson would advise. ChALC are also involved in setting up meetings to discuss speeding issues for all villages in the surrounding area.	JD
3.1.2	Penny had been in touch with Andrea Bickerton at Highways who confirmed filling of all Level 2 potholes down to the Castle was in progress, flooding at base of Quarry Bank had been done, jet washing of drains where there are floods also in progress.	
3.2	TREE REMOVAL	
	Andrea had confirmed to Penny that the replacement oak tree was to be sited opposite Elephant & Castle.	
3.3	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	
3.3.1	There was some uncertainty about the neighbourhood plan. Tom Evans, the Neighbourhood Planning Officer at Cheshire East would be invited to the next Parish Meeting to explain the thinking behind a Neighbourhood Plan and how it would affect Peckforton.	LW / CJ

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3.3.2	At the end of the meeting, when unfortunately some people had already left, Stan Davies advised that it was sensible for everyone to get involved and make their feelings known about a neighbourhood plan to progress this matter as he felt it would be advantageous for the village before 2030.	ALL
3.5	VILLAGE AMBIANCE	
3.5.1	A Christmas tree had previously been suggested for the village, the Estate have agreed to provide one which would be in place for the Christmas period only. Residents who were close to the proposed location confirmed they were happy for a tree at Christmas time.	
3.5.2	Laurie offered to make some planters if people would donate cuttings of plants. Three would be required for each approach to the village.	LW
3.5.3	Laurie will ask his contact about a stone plinth for the buzzard, Dave Buckley has said he is happy to cut and place it. There was some concern about fungi on the head of the buzzard and Mike Watson will make enquiries about how best to preserve the statue.	LW MW
3.6	WEBSITE	
	The website is now in use, more data required. All agendas, minutes and news will be posted in future. If residents wish to add to the site, please send information by email to peckfortonparishclerk@gmail.com .	
3.7	VILLAGE CLEAN UP AND TIDY	
	A number of clean-ups had taken place with signs cleaned, litter collected and verges improved. Laurie intends to continue work to the verge down to Rock Cottage and will be looking for volunteers.	LW
3.8	PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION	
	Laura thanked everyone for their submissions, there are some very talented photographers in the village! If anyone wishes to make a late entry please send photos to peckfortonphotocompetition@gmail.com . Dan was sincerely thanked for providing money himself for prizes. Judging will commence soon.	LM / DS
3.9	SUMMER PARTY	
	Laura confirmed that there would be a summer party held in the evening of Sat 11th September for adults. Tillys had been contacted about food, bands to play. Beeston invited. This is not a fund-raiser but social event. Volunteers to help with arrangements would be required in due course.	LM
4.0	POLICE UPDATE	
	PC Sharon Jones had confirmed one recent attempted burglary from an outbuilding in Burwardsley, otherwise all fairly quiet.	
5.0	CORRESPONDENCE	
	There was none.	
6.0	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
6.1	Laurie raised the issue of the sand pile at the entrance to the village. In the absence of finding who was responsible, Debbie had spoken to men working at Severn Trent who had kindly offered to fill their excavation site with the sand in due course.	

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6.2	Daphne wished to express her gratitude to Penny for all the years they had worked together and was proud of their achievements, she hoped that Beeston and Peckforton would continue to have a close relationship. Laurie joined in thanking Penny for her hard work for the village which hoped to continue.	
6.3	It was suggested that celebrations should take place for the Queen next year.	
7.0	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	To be confirmed.	