

It remains an ambition of the council to refurbish the ageing and unreliable street lighting to a more efficient and environmentally type. To this end the council continues to save funds to deliver this in partnership with Cheshire East Council.

The noticeboard currently advertises a parish councillor vacancy. The electoral team receives feedback from more than 10 residents that they require an election we will then have to conduct a parish council election. As Chair I am concerned about the potential cost implications of any election which would come in at approximately £3000. This would then have knock on implications for the parish council's ability to conduct it's work effectively and could lead to a need to increase the precept in future years.

6. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the transition into the role has been challenging due to other competing work commitments. It was agreed that she would review her other commitments and consider continuing in the role on a trial period until the next meeting in September 2018.

7. Planning

Outstanding applications were covered in the ordinary meeting 09/05/18. Please see minutes.

8. Public Forum

No members of the public present.

9. Date of Next meeting

Provisional date of May 2018. Final date to be confirmed at our November 2018 Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed(Chair). Date.....