**Billinge Chapel End Parish Council**

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**Minutes of the Billinge Chapel End Parish Council full council meeting**

**on Monday 16th December 2024 at 7.30pm**

**at The Public Hall, 216 Main Street, Billinge WN5 7PE.**

**Present:** Cllr F Gill (Chair), Cllr J Barnes (Vice Chair) Cllr B Bates, Cllr B Bradbury, Cllr C Betts, Cllr S Gardner, Cllr Frank Gill, Cllr M Webster

Gill Flynn – Clerk

**79/24 Apologies.**

Absent without apology - Cllr Murphy.

**80/24 Declarations of interest and dispensation considerations.**

None.

**81/24 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2024.**

It was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the chair.

**82/24 Public Participation.**

No public present.

**83/24 To consider received planning applications and reports.**

Application Number: Proposal: P/2024/0621/HHFP 6th December 2024

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a two storey rear extension.

Location: Householder Planning Application 34 London Fields, Billinge St Helens.

The parish council has no observations.

**84/24 Finance.**

Expenditure

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| 86 | H Broatch | Electric heater reimbursement | £82.00 | BACS |
| 87 | Billinge Residents Association | Grant – Christmas Party | £500.00 | BACS |
| 88 | H Broatch | Expenses | £334.50 | BACS |
| 89 | Billinge Labour Club | Remembrance service | £130.00 | BACS |
| 90 | EDF | Gas Supply | £43.55 | DD |
| 91 | MS Property Maintenance | SWA cable Millenium Garden | £840.00 | BACS |
| 92 | MS Property Maintenance | Gutter cleaning | £88.00 | BACS |
| 93 | MS Property Maintenance | Health &Safety Gas Hob | £80.00 | BACS |
| 94 | H Broatch | Gift voucher reimbursement | £15.00 | BACS |

It was resolved that the payments be made.

**85/24 To consider the reports from the parish council representatives on committees, working groups and outside bodies.**

***Resident’s Association update***

There was no meeting held in December, but Cllr F Gill had received an update from the Billinge Resident’s Association. The public hall chairs will be used and stored at Chapel End school, there will be a pensioner’s party held with ‘Elvis in the building’, a Santa sleigh collecting for children without presents at Christmas and the celebration of VE day will be held on Sunday 11th May 2025.

**86/24 To consider the arrangements for the budget and precept setting.**

The Estimates Committee will meet on Monday 13th January 2025 at 7pm.

**87/24 Report and correspondence (information only)**

Billinge medical practice rated as good at the last inspection – chair to write and congratulate the practice.

VE day 2025 preparations – events committee to meet and update full council. Cllr Betts to look at electrically lighting a beacon for the Millenium Garden.

**88/24 Date and time of the next meeting.**

Monday 13th January 2025 at 7.00pm – Estimates Committee

Monday 20th January 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council