

# CABUS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cabus Parish Council meeting held at Cabus Village Hall on  
Monday 08 July 2024 at 7:30pm

**Record of members present:** Parish Cllrs R Hastings, A Birchall-Farr, M Houghton, L Jackson and T Suart

**In attendance:** Wyre Borough Cllr A Collinson; PCSOs D Creighton and B Kirk-Patrick; L Banton (Clerk)

**4 members of the public present**

## 2419. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Councillors Sir R Atkins and Lady D Atkins; County Cllr S Turner

## 2420. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved that the minutes of the last meetings of Cabus Parish Council (13.05.24) be approved.

## 2421. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - none

## 2422. ABEI ENERGY (SOLAR FARM SOUTH OF WINMARLEIGH)

It was noted that the presentation from Abei Energy which had been due to take place had unfortunately had to be cancelled by Abei Energy and the Parish Council resolved to extend the invitation to a future meeting. Parish Cllrs Birchall-Farr and Hastings had visited the proposed site and discussion took place on a number of points for which clarification would be sought from Abei Energy in due course.

## 2423. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - The meeting was adjourned to allow for a period of public discussion.

Police – new Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for Garstang, Poulton and Over Wyre is Sergeant Elliot Jones; previously reported issues relating to Fowler Wood appear to have calmed down over recent weeks with the increased police presence in that area, routine patrols continue within the layby area.

Wyre Borough Council – planning policy meeting to take place next month.

Lancashire County Council – apologies received.

Public concern – Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam. The prevalence of the invasive species was noted. Clerk to follow up with treatment schedule which the County Council had confirmed would take place for the Knotweed.

**The meeting was reconvened at 8.15pm.**

## 2424. FINANCIAL MATTERS

### 1. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**It was resolved that the following be authorised for payment.**

PAYEE	REASON	AMOUNT	CHQ NO.
L Banton	Clerk's expenses - Bband June-July (£34.50) + Clerk salary adj for June/July (£123.96)	£158.46	001035
P Whitaker	Grass Cutting (3 cuts of 6)	£1350.00	001036

**The following authorised payments since the last meeting were noted:**

Clerk's Salary - £260 (26 May 2024) and £260 (26 June 2024) by standing order

### 2. BUDGET UPDATE 24/25 - It was resolved to receive and approve the budget update

### 3. AUDIT 23/24 - Noted that the Audit Notice for the Exercise of Public Rights and associated documentation had been published on 20 May 2024 and the acknowledgement of receipt of Notification of Audit Exemption from the external auditors had been received on 11 June 2024.

## 2425. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 1. Grass Cutting by County Council – reported as not being good enough in certain places. Cllr Suart to contact County Cllr Turner.

### 2. Tree Planting – potential discussed for additional 4 trees – at the north end of Fowler Layby and a Christmas Tree at the shops on Lancaster Road. Clerk to explore permissions with County Council.

### 3. Green Lane East (Hangman's Lane) – noted that grass is overgrown and reported to LCC on 02/07/24)

## 2426. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm in Cabus Village Hall

**The meeting closed at 8:45pm.**