

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF STAPELEY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 9 JULY 2018 IN BROAD LANE METHODIST CHAPEL, AUDLEM ROAD,
NANTWICH**

PRESENT: Councillor M Theobald Chairman
Councillor M Docker Councillor G Gwinn
Councillor S Gwinn-Freemantle Councillor J Putt
Councillor P Groves

IN ATTENDANCE: One member of the public

APOLOGIES: Councillors E Boughey, J Davenport and J Hillman

37 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

No declarations were made.

38 CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Following discussion at the meeting held on 18 June 2018, the Parish Council was invited to give detailed consideration to the setting up of a Connected Community Centre in the community hall.

Carol Hill (Community Development Officer – Cheshire East Council) and Sharon Angus-Crawshaw from the Community Development team had attended the meeting on 18 June 2018 and were of the view that Stapeley was too far out, geographically, to be considered as part of the Nantwich network; however, they did envisage a smaller role for Stapeley; for example, influenza injection sessions for those who could not easily travel to Nantwich. They had agreed that the Parish Council's application would be considered if submitted by the end of July 2018.

The application form was submitted.

RESOLVED: That the Parish Council make application for franchise status of the Connected Communities initiative, and that the following comprise the content of paragraph 4 of the expression of interest form.

Describe why the Parish Council is seeking franchise status and how it will benefit the area.

- (1) The Neighbourhood Plan process identified a number of aspirations by residents, during the extensive consultation process.
- Policy AWB1 access to health care.
 - Policy AWB2 services for older people and the disabled.
 - Policy AWB4 more community facilities required.

The Council will be able to work with the Clinical Commissioning Group which is responsible for planning and commissioning health care in the local area.

- (2) The local PCSOs are planning to use the community hall as a hub and will use it during weekdays, probably at school opening and closing times when there will be increased foot traffic.
- (3) The Community Hall is centrally located within the parish bridging the urban and rural areas.

(4) The Council would like to offer services which can be delivered closer to the community as many people in Stapeley are not able to travel to Nantwich; the community hall is within walking distance for many residents. The following are examples of the range of services that could be offered:

- 'Flu vaccinations during winter months.
- Access to mental health services.
- Other specific clinics if there is a need.
- Coffee club for older persons who might feel lonely and/or isolated.
- Drop-in social sessions.
- Possibility of youth activity sessions, whether casual or organised.

How will the services be tailored to local needs?

- The Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Plan will inform the needs as this was borne out of extensive consultation with local people.
- Residents will be asked for their views via social media and the newsletters delivered to each household.
- In the longer term, the Parish Council will carry out reviews to both identify new service needs of our community, and to ensure that there is a continued need for each of the services offered.

39 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENT

RESOLVED: That the following payment be authorised:

£240.00	Broad Lane Methodist Chapel – hire of chapel for meetings of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 10 meetings between November 2015 and September 2017 @ £20 per hire.	
	Meeting with Laura Smith, MP – 11 January 2018	£20.00
	Meeting of the Parish Council – 9 July 2018	£20.00

.....Chairman

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.40 pm