**Minutes of the Doddington District Parish Council Meeting**

**Hankelow Methodist Chapel**

**Monday 15th July 2024 , 7.15**

**Present**

Cllr P Taylor, Chair, P Moore Vice Chair, Cllrs Blake, Brewin, Cartwright, Cllr J Clowes and D Leonard

**1/7/24 Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Leonard Starkey and Cllr Frodsham

**2/7/24 Resignation**

The Council received the resignation of Cllr Rowe who had decided to strep down for personal reasons

**3/7/24 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of Interest

**4/7/24 Finances**

The Clerk updated members on the Council’s Finances and explained there had been a delay due some issues with reconciliation.

The following payments were approved

Clerk -Salary £244.20
ThenMedia £144.00 – agreed to pay in six monthly instalments
Zurich Insurance £446.86
ChALC annual subscription £184.68
David Owen audit £100
Clerk expenses – £65.38
Scottish Power – street light - £177.85
Blakenhall Village Hall – grant from CIL £2175

**5/7/24 Community Infrastructure levy**

It was agreed to get a third quote for planting the by pass and to ask Bridgmere Garden Centre if they would be willing to sponsor.

**6/7/24 Planning Applications**

*24/2127N Extension to dwelling*

It was felt this extension should be ancillary to the main building following a history of extensions.

*24/1297N*

Comments from the Planning subgroup had been sent in.

*24/1695N*

This was a resubmission of an application previously refused as dimensions had been inaccurate. The council welcomed the addition of EV provision.

*24/1221N*

This had been called in by Cllr Clowes

**6/7/24 Borough Councillor’s Report**

A motorcyclist had been killed on the A51 by Yew Tree Lane.

Work was ongoing to repaid water flows under Checkley Bridge

Cheshire East council’s finances still not healthy and a peer rteview was being undertaken.

**7/7/24 Ward Councillors’ Report**

Concern was expressed at speeding past the school

The meeting closed at 9.15