

MERE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

MONDAY 7TH MARCH, 2022. at 7:45PM

VENUE: THE MERE GOLF RESORT AND SPA

1 PRESENT

*Cllr J Duncalf, Cllr R Finch, Cllr D Norcott, Cllr P Sands, Cllr L Reynolds and Cllr J Wright
(In the Chair)*

2 APOLOGIES

Cllr A Newnes and Cllr D Walker

3 CHAIRMAN

The Chairman challenged the councillors present by asking does he have their support to continue as Chairman and if not why? It was resolved by all councillors present that yes they do have confidence and wish him to continue as the Chairman.

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

*Cllr Wright declared a **Disclosable Pecuniary interest** regarding **HS2**.
Cllr D Norcott declared a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** regarding **HS2**.*

5 HS2 HYBRID BILL

*The HS2 Phase 2b Bill sets out the work for the Crewe to Manchester section of HS2. It includes where that work will take place and the land that will be required. The HS2 Phase 2b Bill is a hybrid bill, meaning that it has some features of a public bill and some features of a private bill.
Cllr Duncalf proposed that Mere Parish Council write expressing concern for the numerous items raised during the meeting. Seconded by Cllr Reynolds. All Agreed.
A letter will be drafted and presented to the council at the next meeting on the 21st March for approval before sending.
Cllr Norcott suggested Mere Parish Council arrange for a representative from HS2 to attend an open meeting in order to give residents and councillors the opportunity to ask questions relating to Mere. The meeting agreed. The Clerk will make contact with HS2 and report back to the council at the meeting on the 21st March.
ACTION: KJ Whitlow (Clerk)*

6 THE SWAN – PLANNING APPLICATION NO: 21/2975M

*Cheshire East Planning Committee have deferred the decision about planning application 21/2975M in order to look into how the site was marketed.
Cllr Wright proposed that Mere Parish Council write to Cheshire East Planning Committee stating Mere Parish Council has never been consulted by the developers who have put the application in. The comment also to be made that Mere Parish Council fully support The Swan as an asset of value to the community. Seconded by Cllr Duncalf.
Action: KJ Whitlow (Clerk)*

The meeting closed at approximately 9:30pm.

Signed: Date: