

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF HANKELOW PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 25 JANUARY 2022  
HANKELOW METHODIST CHAPEL**

**PRESENT:** Councillor G Foster (Chair)  
Councillor C Cope (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor I Jones  
Councillor C Fitzsimons  
Councillor A Postlethwaite

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Rachel Bailey and two members of the public

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**66. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence

**67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

Councillors G Foster and I Jones declared an interest in any discussions on the agenda in relation to The White Lion Community Pub Limited.

**68. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

In accordance with the Parish Council's Standing Order No 1, members of the public were asked to raise any questions. There were no questions raised.

**69. THE WHITE LION EV CHARGING PROPOSALS**

The Parish Council considered a proposal from The White Lion to provide and install two EV electric charging points on the Green, along with some dedicated parking both for the charging points and also for walkers and people wanting to take advantage of the green space and picnic tables. In attendance for this item, to provide further information and detail about the proposal, was the project manager for The White Lion.

**RESOLVED:**

1. The Parish Council agreed not to accept the offer of EV charging points as it did not believe it was appropriate to do so at this time.
2. The Parish Council agreed, in principle, that more parking on the Green was a serious consideration for further exploration, with the provision of hard/mesh standing. The overriding principle in doing so was that in siting any future parking on this area, the Parish Council was looking to protect the flora and fauna on the Green.
3. It was agreed that, in the first instance, an approach be made to members of the Turnpike Fields in Audlem, where it was noted that a separate Sub-Committee that had been set up to look at the issues associated with mesh. The Chair agreed to contact Steve Elliott to get some further information on this and, if a meeting was required, the Vice-Chair agreed to meet with him.
4. The Parish Council agreed to give this matter further consideration and to put forward a proposal to The White Lion and a planning application to Cheshire East, if it was considered appropriate to do so following the exploration work detailed above.
5. That an update on progress be considered at the meeting of the Parish Council in March 2022.

.....Chair

The meeting opened at 6.30pm and closed at 7.30pm