

**SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m.**  
**at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver**

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<b>Present</b>	<p>Cllr Jacky Hancock – Acting Chair (JH) Cllr Tony Spencer (TS)  Cllr Simon Richards (SR) Cllr Rob Hancock (RH) Cllr Gerry Jemitus (GJ) Cllr Hannah Bullock (HB)  6 Members of the Public (MOP)  Clerk-T Whitlow (TW)  3 representatives from Hynet  PC Steve Harrison</p>	
<b>23/177</b>	<p><b>Apologies for Absence were received from:</b>  Cllr Brian Starkey -Chair (BS) Ward Cllr's Phil Marshall (PM)</p>	
<b>23/178</b>	<p><b>Declarations of Members' Interests:</b>  None</p>	
<b>23/179</b>	<p><b>Minutes:</b>  Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 7 February 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the chair.</p>	
<b>23/180</b>	<p><b>Hynet Presentation:</b>  Regarding the Runcorn Carbon Dioxide Spur Pipeline Proposed Development. that would connect the Viridor Carbon Capture Storage (CSS) plant to the Ince Above Ground Installation (AGI), which forms part of the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline (DCO). The Proposed Development would connect to the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline, a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project subject to a Development Consent Order (DCO). The HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline DCO application was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in October 2022, and is currently in the determination stage, with a decision by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero due in March 2024</p>	
<b>23/181</b>	<p><b>Update from council on the CWAC CEO/Head of Highways meeting:</b>  3 councillors attended a recent meeting at Wincham with the CWAC CEO and Head of Highways. All were impressed with the meeting and concluded they felt it had been worthwhile on both sides, Items covered were Highways, potholes in particular, Adult/Social Care being a main subject as these costs are ever increasing, making up 50% of the CWAC budget., amongst others. SWPC presented a power point regarding the speed on the A56, which they were assured would be looked in to.  Head of highways assured SWPC that priority would be given to the A56 proposal.</p>	
<b>23/182</b>	<p><b>Police Update:</b>  PC Steve Harrison who has been conducting speed checks in the area, even though it is strictly not his designated area advised that a number of speeding motorists on Chester Road did actually live in the village, so speeding is not just motorists passing through. He will continue to monitor the speed on Chester Road when he has the availability. He discussed the Fatal 5 – Drink-Carelessness-Mobile Phones-Seatbelts-Speed and the 'Operation Park Safe.' He reiterated that the police are powerless to enforce parking on footpaths unless there is no space for a wheelchair to safely pass. Encouraged MOP to report issues on line.</p>	
<b>23/183</b>	<p><b>Ward Councillor Update:</b>  No ward councillors present – no report received.</p>	



	Following the information supplied to the PC by TW, it was <b>Resolved</b> not to further the NDP as not enough volunteers, skill sets or finance to embark on this.	
<b>23/191</b>	<b>Website/Email:</b> <b>Website:</b> following discussions last month the PC <b>Resolved</b> to instruct a company to build a new SWPC website. This has been actioned and partially built. Will be operational before the end of the month.	
<b>23/192</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b> Cllr Simon Richards informed the PC that he was resigning as a councillor. JH thanked SR for all his work over the years. SR to put his resignation in writing to the clerk.	
<b>23/193</b>	<b>Planning:</b> No planning applications received.	
<b>23/194</b>	<b>Accounts/Financial:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash book 29.02.24 approved and signed by the chair.</li> <li>• Bank reconciliation 29.02.24 approved &amp; signed by the chair.</li> <li>• The PC now have access to online banking.</li> <li>• Receipts up to 29.02.24 VAT refunded £7392.87</li> <li>• Payments authorised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chalc – training course £25</li> <li>• JKE – website deposit £112.50</li> <li>• Clerk expenses x 2 months £89.71</li> <li>• March Payroll.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>23/195</b>	<b>Items for Next Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground update</li> <li>• Volunteering Groups</li> <li>• A56 speed</li> <li>• Handheld speed device/speed watch</li> </ul>	
<b>23/196</b>	<b>Date of Next meeting: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 7. p.m.</b>	

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed:

Date