

**SUTTON WEAVER PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Sutton Weaver Parish Council meeting held on**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**at St Peter's Church Hall, Sutton Weaver**

2024/

Start time 7pm

<b>Present</b>	Cllr Brian Starkey (Chair) (BS) Cllr Tony Spencer (TS) Cllr Gerry Jemitus (GJ) Hannah Bullock (HB) Cllr Rob Hancock (RH) 1 Members of the Public (MOP) Clerk-T Whitlow (TW) Ward councillor Phil Marshall	
<b>24/132</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence were received from:</b> Cllr Jacky Hancock	
<b>24/133</b>	<b>Declarations of Members' Interests:</b> None	
<b>24/134</b>	<b>Minutes:</b> Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 4 December 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record and signed by the chair.	
<b>24/135</b>	<b>Police Update:</b> PSCO not present. Had sent notes on the speed checks in the village last week.	
<b>24/136</b>	<b>Ward Councillor Update:</b> Cllr PM reported on: Hynet Employment Law changes National Planning Framework changes Devolution 2026 Highways – Gulley emptying issues across the county  PM also stated he has money left in his members budget, councillors to let TW know if there is anything they wish to apply for. Applications need to be validated by 31.01.25	
<b>24/137</b>	<b>Matters arising / Actions from Previous Minutes:</b> Plaque for the playground has been ordered. Speed gun will be ordered when the volunteers confirm attendance on the training course. Residents group contact details not added to notice board as no information received.	
<b>24/138</b>	<b>Public Participation:</b> MOP discussed flooding of his property from the fields behind him, near to the swing bridge. TW asked him to send her photos for her to forward to CWAC.	
<b>24/139</b>	<b>Correspondence: (unless an agenda item)</b> None	
<b>24/140</b>	<b>Playground Update:</b> The playground has now been signed off by the architect. Awaiting final invoice from the contractor. Invoices received from Morral Play for the RoSPA inspection.	

<b>24/141</b>	<b>Speed A56 (Chester Road):</b> 1. <b>Update – Speed Reduction A56:</b> No further updates received from CWAC – the project is due to be completed before the end of March 2025. 2. <b>Speed Indicator Display signs (SID's)</b> TW had contacted Ward Cllr Lynn Gibbon, to follow up with Highways, but no further information has been received.	
<b>24/142</b>	<b>Murdishaw Crossing:</b> No further information received.	
<b>24/143</b>	<b>Village Activities:</b> ' <b>Best Decorated House</b> ' competition was judged by an independent MOP 1 <sup>st</sup> prize £50 Holly Cottage, Chester Road 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize £30 – 17 Beech Road 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize £20 – 15 Cedar Avenue  TW to deliver the prizes.	<b>TW</b>
<b>24/144</b>	<b>2025-26 Precept:</b> Following discussions, it was <b>Resolved</b> to set the precept at £16,600. This equates to a £3.91 per annum increase for a Band D property. TW to complete the paperwork	<b>TW</b>
<b>24/145</b>	<b>Planning:</b> No planning applications received since the last meeting. No planning decisions notified since the last meeting.	
<b>24/146</b>	<b>Accounts/Financial:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cash book</b> 26.12.24 approved and signed by the chair.</li> <li>• <b>Bank reconciliation</b> 26.12.24 approved &amp; signed by the chair.</li> <li>• <b>Receipts up to 26.12.24</b>  Bank interest £115.26</li> <li>• <b>Payments ratified/authorised:</b>  Playground inspection £114.00  Village website hosting £139.36  Clerks expenses Nov- Dec £73.64  Email storage 64.61  Refund clerk Xmas prize money £100  Payroll December</li> </ul>	
<b>24/147</b>	<b>Clerks Report:</b> None not covered as an agenda item.	
<b>24/148</b>	<b>Items for Next Agenda:</b> Murdishaw crossing, SID's, A56 speed reduction, domain name update	
<b>24/149</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed:

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