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**Councillors: Geoff Bell, Paul Crompton, Gwyneth Derbyshire, Jeanette Hardman,
Simon Hughes, Trevor Massey, Bill Chorlton**

**You are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on
Monday 16 December 2024, 7.00pm at Holmes Chapel Community Centre**

**If members of the public are present, they may make representations, answer
questions and give evidence at the beginning of Part 1 in respect of the business on
the agenda**

AGENDA	
<u>Declarations of Interest</u>	Members are encouraged to declare pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests as soon as they are aware of them
Part 1- Public and Press present	The Chairman will invite members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda
1) Apologies	To receive apologies for any absences
2) Police and Crime Commissioner	Mr Dan Price will attend to set out his priorities for his term in office and answer questions
For Decision	
3) Minutes	To approve the 18 November 2024 draft minutes
4) Accounts	<p>Finances as of 01 December 2024:</p> <p>Account Balance: £36,199.98</p> <p>Receipts since 01 November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £nil <p>Payments to note since 01 November:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £69.12 - TCS Management • £54.78 - NEST, Clerk Pension • £41.25 - HCCS Room Hire • £1,231.44 - Crewe Colour Printers • £159.97 - HMRC • £450.00 - SLCC, Clerk CiLCA Qualification • £801.71 - Clerk Salary plus Back Pay <p>Payments to approve:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £1,597.86 – Congleton TC for dog bin emptying
Discussion/Decision	
5) Cheshire East Ward Councillor report	To receive a report from Cllr John Wray
6) Cost Recovery for elections	Cheshire East Council intends, in future, to recover the costs of parish council elections. The Council will discuss whether this potential additional cost should be addressed in the precept request
7) Budget and Precept for FY 25/26	The Council should confirm its ideas and ambitions for the next FY, set a budget and decide on the precept request
8) Polling District Review	Cheshire East Council is reviewing its polling district arrangements. There are no proposed polling stations in the parish. The Parish Council should consider its response.
9) Planning Applications	None received
10) Policies to Review	To consider the Council's Code of Conduct The Clerk is proposing no changes
11) Rhead's Meadows	Updates on any recent developments
12) Blackfirs Wood	Updates on any recent developments
13) Highways	To discuss any Highways issues of concern
14) Housing Developments	To update the meeting on housing developments within the parish.
15) Chairman and Members' Reports	Councillors will report on follow up to items discussed at the last meeting, or matters that have arisen since
16) Clerk's Report	The Clerk will report on any follow up to items discussed at the last meeting

*Carlton Evans, Clerk of the Council: **Next meeting: 20 January 2025***