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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
 Wednesday 15 January 2025, 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
For Decision	
2) Minutes	To approve the 16 December 2024 draft minutes
3) Accounts	<p>Finances as of 01 January 2025:</p> <p>Account Balance: £33,515.87</p> <p>Receipts since 01 December 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £nil <p>Payments to note since 01 December 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £71.45 - NEST, Clerk Pension • £1,597.86 – Congleton TC, dog bin emptying • £240.23 - HMRC • £774.57 - Clerk Salary plus mileage and expenses <p>Payments to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £nil
Discussion/Decision	
4) Cheshire East Ward Councillor report	To receive a report from Cllr John Wray

5) Budget and Precept for FY 25/26	The Council should finalise its ideas and ambitions for the next FY, set a budget and decide on the precept request
6) Planning Applications	None received. The Clerk will update the Council on the new Cheshire East Planning Portal and notifications
7) Policies to Review	To consider the Council's Health and Safety Policy. The Clerk is proposing no changes
8) Rhead's Meadows	Updates on any recent developments
9) Blackfirs Wood	Updates on any recent developments
10) Highways	To discuss any Highways issues of concern
11) Housing Developments	To update the meeting on housing developments within the parish.
12) Chairman and Members' Reports	Councillors will report on follow up to items discussed at the last meeting, or matters that have arisen since
13) 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: 19 February 2025***