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**You are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on
 Wednesday 19 February 2025, 7.00pm at the 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 15 January 2025 draft minutes
3) Accounts	<p>Finances as of 01 February 2025:</p> <p>Account Balance: £41,488.40</p> <p>Receipts since 01 January 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £9,752.76 – VAT Rebate <p>Payments to note since 01 January 202:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £82.50 - HCCC Room Hire • £41.25 – HCCC Room Hire • £56.89 – NEST, Clerk Pension • £227.00 – AG Dale, Hedge Trimming • £69.12 – TCS Management, Payroll Services • £170.14 – HMRC • £489.60 – SCRIBE, Accounting Software • £643.73 – Clerk Salary <p>Payments to approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,016.00 – John Harding, Mowing

Discussion/Decision	
4) Cheshire East Ward Councillor report	To receive a report from Cllr John Wray
5) Savings Account	The Council should consider whether to open a savings account and if so, with which bank
6) Planning Applications	24/5194FUL Green Tree Farm, 2 Chelford Road, Erection of a single, two-storey residential house with a detached garage Time extension for comments granted to 20th February
7) Policies to Review	To consider the Council's Grants and Donations policy and whether to change the maximum amount of such grants or donations
8) Newsletter	Councillors will update the meeting on progress with their contributions to the next Newsletter
9) Rhead's Meadows	Updates on any recent developments and discussion of bids for a long-term maintenance contract.
10) Blackfirs Wood	Updates on any recent developments and as above, discussion of bids for a maintenance contract.
11) Highways	To discuss any Highways issues of concern
12) Housing Developments	To update the meeting on housing developments within the parish.
13) Chairman and Members' Reports	Councillors will report on follow up to items discussed at the last meeting, or matters that have arisen since
14) Clerk's Report	The Clerk will report on any follow up to items discussed at the last meeting, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Vacancies • An update on the schedule, costings and payment arrangements for dog bin emptying by Congleton TC

Carlton Evans, Clerk of the Council
Next meeting: 19 March 2025, 7pm
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