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**You are summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting on
 Wednesday 19 March 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 19 February 2025 draft minutes
3) Accounts	<p>Finances as of 01 March 2025:</p> <p>Account Balance: £35,854.92</p> <p>Receipts since 01 February 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £nil <p>Payments to note since 01 February 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £56.89 – NEST, Clerk Pension • £41.25 Everybody Health, HCCC room hire • £54.00 – Parish Online mapping software • £249.00 – Smartwheelie • £660.00 – BHT Nursery, weed suppressing mats • £1,379.71 – Nuneaton Signs, Boundary Signs • £169.94 – HMRC • £363.16 – Congleton TC, dog bins • £2016.00 – John Harding mowing • £643.53 – Clerk Salary

	Payments to approve:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
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 based on further research by the Clerk
6) Planning Applications	None Received
7) Holiday arrangements	To discuss summer holiday arrangements and whether some planned meetings should be changed
8) Documents to Review	To consider the Council's Asset Register. This should be done each year before insurance renewal
9) Newsletter	An update on contributions to the next Newsletter
10) Rhead's Meadows	Updates on any recent developments and discussion of an additional bid received for a long-term maintenance contract
11) Blackfirs Wood	Updates on any recent developments and as above, discussion of an additional bid received for a maintenance contract
12) Highways	To discuss any Highways issues of concern
13) Housing Developments	To update the meeting on housing developments within the parish.
14) Chairman and Members' Reports	Councillors will report on follow up to items discussed at the last meeting, or matters that have arisen since
15) 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"> • Advertising and publicising Councillor Vacancies

Carlton Evans, Clerk of the Council
Next meeting: 16 April 2025, 7pm
Holmes Chapel Community Centre