

MINUTES of the Dunham Massey Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, 10th January 2023 at 7.00pm Held at Dunham Massey Village Hall and remotely

Attendees			
Name	Title	Organisation	Initial
Philippa Pennington	Chair	Parish Council	PP
Caroline Royle	Vice Chair	Parish Council	CR
Paul Lord	Councillor	Parish Council	PL
Richard Abbott	Councillor	Parish Council	RA
Syd Antrobus	Councillor	Parish Council	SA
Krista Williams	Parish Clerk	Parish Council	KW
Apologies:	James Bushell, Thomas Corneil, David Priestner Parish Councillors and Shengke Zhi Trafford Councillor		

3 electors present

1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Minutes from the last meeting The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on the 15 th December 2023 were approved as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.
3	Declarations of interest No declarations of interest noted.
4	Action item updates and additional information The attached action log provides detailed information on new, ongoing, and completed actions. Ongoing actions from previous meeting:
	Signage Sandall Crossing -
	Nothing further to note.
	Lampposts – The meeting agreed to the drafted letter regarding the state of disrepair of traditional lantern-style streetlamps within the conservation areas in Dunham Town and Dunham Woodhouses be sent by the Parish Clerk to the Chief Executive of Trafford Parish Council.
	New Action: RA to contact Bowden Conservation Trust to ask for advice on matters of this nature
	Charging Points –



Nothing further to note. Bollington Mill Flooding -Nothing further to note. **New Action:** Walton Trust -Nothing further to note Public Forum - When Dunham Massey residents may comment or raise questions regarding matters affecting the Parish Footpath leaf clearance Trafford council have cleared leaves this winter in Dunham Massey. Leaves have not been cleared, as in previous years, between the Hall entrance and the underbridge. The path is very slippery and unsafe for walkers. New Action: MW to ask Trafford Council to clear the leaves on the path between the Hall entrance and the underbridge and add this to their schedule of works to be undertaken annually as a minimum 6 To agree grounds maintenance requirements for the coming month New Action: PL to get quotes to refurbish and make good the Dunham **Massey Memorial Garden sign** 7 To receive an update from the Village Hall Committee **Events Planned:** Quiz is in abevance due to sickness Tennis Club is planning a Beer and Skittles Night in late February Car Boot will be held 1st May 2023, market licence is being applied for Thespians play reading starts w/c 9th Jan performance in April 2023 Village Hall: New curtains will be hung in January • Kitchen deep clean to be completed in January 2023 New projector to be fitted by the end of February 2023 • Further decorating in the Village Hall is planned for August 2023 Village Hall AGM 7th February 2023 8 To consider recent planning applications relating to Dunham Massey 108384/HHA/22 | Retrospective application for alterations to driveway at the frontage of 40 & 42 Woodhouse Lane, including new tarmac hardstanding, dropped kerbs and alterations to vehicular access | 42 Woodhouse Lane Dunham Massey Altrincham WA14 5SE



The meeting agreed that, in line with previous retrospective planning applications, the Parish Council will not support this application. The Parish Clerk will write a formal response to planning to include concerns about safety and drainage. Under the guidance of the council.

New Action: KW to respond to Trafford Planning and Development with the decision not to support the retrospective planning application for 42 Woodhouse Lane

9 Precept 2023/24

The meeting agreed that a request to utilise precept funding is unwarranted currently given the economic difficulties experienced presently.

10 To approve payments for January

Paul Lord **Bulb Planter** £33.90 Paul Lord **Key Cutting** £16.00 **Total** £49.90

Notices and AOB 11

King's Coronation

The meeting agreed to commemorate the King's Coronation by distributing a souvenir to each household.

New Action: RA to scope installing an ornamental village sign near Paddock Lane

New Action: CR to get quotes for pin badges

Election in May

Councillors will need to reapply to stand as councillors in May 2023. The Parish Council will encourage other residents to apply.

Newsletter

The following suggestions were made for consideration to be included in the newsletter:

- Cover to include a photograph of livestock
- Local businesses to showcase details about what they have done as a community event
- Include more photos for instance of a womble and of the Rose Queen
- Incorporate an NHS item
- Promote the defibrillator scheme with how to use tips

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 14th February 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall Dunham Massey

