

**Minutes of Tattenhall & District  
Parish Council Meeting  
Held virtually via Zoom, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**

**PRESENT**

Councillors

Chairman – I. Keeping

J. Bailey	P. Black	G. Blackhurst	S. Chapman
D. Haynes	L. Jones	J. Kershaw	N. Matthews
C. Parry	E. Saddler Williams	A. Scarratt	N. Sharp
L. White			

Non-Parish Councillors

Public – 4

**APOLOGIES**

All Councillors present.

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

No interests were declared.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Spinney Project

A resident reported that he was very much in favour of the scheme and stated that the construction of the pond must take into account safety and that 99% of the time it will be unsupervised.

A second resident stated that he supported the project noting the site is inaccessible for a number of months of the year.

Chester Road Hedge

It was noted that the hedge of the proposed Chester Road site was overgrown and causing an obstruction it was confirmed this had been raised with the developer and would be raised again.

**THE SPINNEY PROJECT**

Earmark funding for future Maintenance

**RESOLVED 20/336** – that the Council earmark £4k for future maintenance of the Spinney in addition to £3k for general maintenance of the area during 2021-2022 and that these figures would be reviewed following receipt of tenders at the Council's January meeting.

Approval of FCC Grant Submission

The Council reviewed the grant application as circulated.

It was agreed that CW&C would undertake the tendering process for the project and that the wording should include preference for the use of local subcontractors where possible.

It was agreed that the tender document should include reference to the fact the project seeks to sensitively make these changes to the Spinney and not to unduly disturb the area and that the project requires careful undertaking and management.

It was noted that an accessibility audit was also going to be submitted as part of the application.

A resident was invited to speak as they had been unable to access the meeting earlier. The resident noted their concerns regarding flooding of their property as a result of any planned works. It was confirmed that the works should not cause any flooding issues as they are minimal with wet areas being bridged, the resident confirmed their desire to retain the wilderness aspect of the Spinney and stated that they would be interested in being involved in its future management.

**RESOLVED 20/337** – that the Council agree the submission of the FCC grant application noting some minor changes and additional information will be added to application.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed .....

Dated .....

Ann Wright 24/11/2020

**Next Scheduled Parish Council Meeting**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 7.30pm  
via Zoom