

WRIGHTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of the Council of the Parish of Wrightington held on Monday 20th January 2025 at Mossy Lea Village Hall at 7.30pm the following were present:

Councillors: Mrs J Burton (Chairman), Mr F Johnson, Ms K Jukes, (Vice Chairman), Mr Lee Burton, , Ms Anne Fletcher, Mr Hugh Carey and J Ashurst, Clerk

Also in attendance were members of the public.

OPEN FORUM

(At this point in the Meeting members of the public present can report, ask questions, raise issues and make observations on parish matters or items appearing on the Agenda. Reports will also be received from the Police, Borough and County Councillors if attending – Once open forum is closed the Chairman will only suspend standing orders to allow public participation in extreme circumstances.)

The Chairman welcomed those present to the January meeting and asked everyone to treat each other with respect, and respect everyone's points of view.

Parishioner Mr. David Kelsall +requested permission to read out a letter which he had sent to the Council regarding Chorley Concrete. Permission was granted and he read out the letter, the contents of which were noted by the Council.

Another Parishioner agreed with Mr. Kelsall and felt that the Council had let down the residents of Appley Bridge by not objecting further to Chorley Concrete's appeal against the refusal of their retrospective planning application and requested that this opinion be minuted.

Open Forum closed at 7.40pm.

102. APOLOGIES – None received

At this point Cllr. Carey queried if the meeting could continue since he ascertained that insufficient Notice of the Meeting had been given and the draft Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2024 had been sent out late leaving insufficient time to consider them.

The Chair ascertained that the meeting could proceed but in the spirit of compromise and to ensure compliance with Notice of Meeting requirements, decided to close the Meeting and call an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting as soon as possible

Meeting closed at 8pm.

Chairman:

Date:

