

**Minutes of the Meeting of Penketh Parish Council**  
**Held remotely on Wednesday 14th October 2020 7:30pm**

**Present: Cllr D Simm (Chair)**

**Cllr R McKay (Vice)**

**Cllr L Ashton**

**Cllr L Dirir**

**Cllr G Fellows**

**Cllr A Heaver**

**Cllr D Keane**

**Cllr T Keane**

**Cllr D Solan-Cooper**

**Cllr C Wych**

**Cllr C Lenihan**

**Also, in attendance: L Burey (Clerk)**

**The meeting was opened by Cllr Simm at 7.30pm**

**C2899 APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

**C2900 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS**

Members were reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or prejudicial interest that they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when the item was reached. No declarations of interest were declared.

**C2901 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

It was agreed that the minutes of the meetings of July, August and September would be considered at the next meeting. A discussion took place, with Cllr Solan Cooper suggesting that independent councillors did not receive information that other councillors did. It was pointed out by Cllr Dirir that this suggestion was incorrect, raising the examples that had been published on social media relating to contract quotations and a peer review, and clarified these had been made available by the clerk to all councillors at the same time.

**C2902 Update: Hack of Council's Technology.**

The chairman updated members on actions taken following the 'hacking' and interference with the councils technology. A discussion took place and the Chairman was able to confirm to members that the matter had been reported to the Information Commissioners Office, Action Fraud and Cheshire Police and that immediate advice had been taken regarding security measures that had been implemented. It was agreed that the clerk would look for a more secure IT system to be implemented.

**C2903 Pool and Community Hall**

The Chairman updated members and the general public on the current status of the pool and community centre and that a full report of works required to enable re-opening would be discussed in part two of the meeting.

