

Penketh Parish Council

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MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDING FULL COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 30 MAY 2025 AT 18:00

Held at Penketh Pool and Community Centre, Committee Room

Members of the press & public were welcome; the meeting was recorded.

MEETING OPENED AT; 18:00

Minute Ref: 25/26–229 to 25/26–233

35 Members of the public in attendance. *(Contact list taken to keep residents informed)*

25/26–229 – Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs E Peters, T Booth & W Trainor.

25/26–230 – Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made regarding items on the agenda.

**Chairman proposed switching the order of the agenda to read out our draft objection before the public session*

25/26–231 – Screening Opinion Application – Ref: 2025/00549/SCR

Council considered the screening opinion request submitted to Warrington Borough Council for the proposed Battery Energy Storage development off Station Road, Penketh.

A draft objection document had been circulated to members ahead of the meeting.

It was **resolved** to approve and submit the objection document as the formal response of the Parish Council. All in favour.

Action: *Clerk to finalise and submit the objection and include revised words from Cllr J Dodd.*

25/26–232 – Public Participation

Approximately 35 members of the public were in attendance. Members of the public spoke in opposition to the proposed BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) development and expressed a range of concerns which were noted by councillors for potential future objection.

25/26–233 – Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 6:40 PM.

Meeting closed at 20:20

Temp Clerk to the Council 30/04/2025

**Cllrs are kindly requested to raise questions with content of the agenda prior to the meeting and to notify of unavoidable absence to the clerk no later than 17:00 on the day of the meeting where possible.*

***Questions from the public may be emailed to the Council clerk no later than 17:00 on the day of the meeting to be read or taken as read for a response to be prepared for reply in the meeting under correspondence. At the discretion of the Chairman replies may be returned via email only depending upon the nature and content.*