

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICKEY & BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
THE TRINITY CENTRE, LICKEY ON MONDAY 3rd APRIL 2017
MINUTES NO 10, 2016/2017**

1. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Cllrs McDonald & Deeming

PRESENT: County Cllr K Taylor, District Cllr B Cooper, Councillor N Forknell (Chair) Cllr J Harvey (vice Chair) Cllrs A Boehm, J King, P Harvey & S Nock, H Doherty (Executive Officer) & 5 members of the public.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST REGISTER: 3b Disclosable Pecuniary interests 3c Other Disclosable interests.
No interests were declared

The Meeting was closed for Public Question time.

3. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES, COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

Cllr Taylor reported that County are in purdah with forthcoming elections in May. At Bromsgrove, a meeting is being arranged with the Environment Agency and other members of the group re the tip. No planning applications have been received.

Cllr Cooper reported that the Councils 4 year plan was approved at the last full council along with the budget which results in a £5 increase on a Band D property. Cllr Cooper is now the Finance Portfolio holder and reported that the Revenue Support grant from central government which was £3.3m in 2011 is now zero, and going forward is likely to be negative

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2017:

After the amendment of the meeting date, it was unanimously agreed that the Minutes be signed as a true record.

5. FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES

5.1 The payment of bills was unanimously agreed

6. PLANNING COMMITTEE

6.1 Cllr Nock reported the planning committee minutes which were approved. It was agreed to see if app 17/0051, Four Ashes, Alvechurch Highway, Lydiate Ash could be called in to Planning Committee if not too late

7. HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

7.1 It was agreed not to purchase 2 additional planters for in front of the trough outside the Trinity Centre and to wait and see if promised double yellow lines have any effect

7.2 It was agreed to visit the verge outside 200 Old Birmingham Road to gain a better picture before agreeing re the purchase of a new tree, and to recommend and cost a species, which might not be laburnum

7.3 The purchase of a water pump at a cost of £141.99 plus p&p for use around the parish was proposed by Cllr P Harvey, seconded by Cllr King and agreed by all

8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT

8.1 Lickey Festival details were noted. Cllr King also reported that the recent production by the Lickey Community Theatre made a loss of £120 but are hoping that the forthcoming production will make a profit in excess of the loss

9. TRAINING MATTERS AND DIARY DATES

10 ADMINISTRATION:

10.1 Cllr Forknell described the meeting he and Cllr J Harvey had with Stephen Tibbits, and it was unanimously agreed to co-opt Stephen as ward councillor for Lickey Grange.

11 CORRESPONDENCE:

11.1 Our response to the Consultation Report from Historic England relating to the possible listing of the Lickey War Memorial was noted

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Annual Meeting Monday 8th May 2017 at the Wheel, Blackwell at 7.30pm

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 18.45

Signed

Chairman