



# Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

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28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

You are duly required to attend the meeting of Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at the Trinity Centre, Lickey at 6.00pm. If any members are unable to attend, please let the EO know. Before commencing the meeting, a statement of Emergency Procedures and Parish Council etiquette will be read by the EO.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Acceptance of Apologies.**

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

a) Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or another Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may result in the Commission of a criminal offence.

d) To consider written requests from councillors for the council to grant a dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) – written requests to be with the clerk at least 4 clear days prior to a meeting

*The meeting will be adjourned for up to 10 minutes for Public Question-time*

### **3 Reports from outside bodies and District and County Councillors**

### **4 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for approval**

### **5 Finance and General Purposes**

5.1 To approve the payment of attached Bills

### **6 Planning Committee Report**

6.1 To receive report on applications and approve the planning committee minutes

### **7 Highways and Environment**

- 7.1 To agree whether to purchase and maintain 2 additional planters in front of the trough outside the Trinity Centre to prevent parking there. Approx costs would be £455 purchase and soil then £972pa. Recommendation from Highways is that it is not necessary, and would result in 4 planters in one area
- 7.2 To agree to consider the purchase of a laburnum tree to replace one lost earlier this year on verge outside 200 Old Birmingham Road, at the request of the residents there
- 7.3 As the new litter picker will be working with the lengthsman he is better equipped and prepared to expand the role to include cleaning road name signs and bus stops etc. This work would be aided by the purchase of a water pump at a cost of £141.99 plus p&p. Agreement is sought to purchase this

## **8 Communications Report**

8.1 Lickey Festival Update – the group met on March 20<sup>th</sup> and preparations continue. The school do not want farm animals in the grounds. An animal man has been booked and a tractor will be available for photographs. It is Open Farm Sunday and Beacon Farm is open to the public so the 2 events will support each other. Advertising will be sold in the programme to raise funds to offset expenses and District and County Councillors have been approached for funding from allowances

## **9 Training Matters and Diary Dates**

### **10 Administration**

10.1 To agree the co-option of Steve Tibbits as ward councillor for Lickey Grange

### **11 Correspondence**

11.1 Lickey War Memorial: Invitation to comment on Consultation Report from Historic England, received via Lickey Hills Society. Historic England are considering whether the war memorial has special architectural or historic interest. We had no information to supply but responded saying we had previously had the memorial professionally cleaned and maintain the area around it.

## **12 Date of next Parish Council Meeting, - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm at the Wheel, Blackwell. This will be the Annual Meeting**

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(signed)  
Executive Officer