



Lickey & Blackwell Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICKY AND BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 1st OCTOBER 2018 AT THE WHEEL, BLACKWELL AT 7.45PM. Minutes No.6 2018/19

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES:** Apologies were received from Cllr. Webb, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Deeming and Cllr J King.

PRESENT: Cllr Nick Forknell (Chair), Cllrs J Eales, A Boehm, S Nock, J Harvey, P Harvey, S Tibbits & S Woodhouse, Lisa Winterbourn (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 gave a report concerning speeding issues and requested that residents be reminded that it is an offence to put up homemade speeding signs on the highway.

- 4 **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3rd September 2018 for approval**

It was unanimously agreed that the Minutes be signed as a true record.

- 5 **Finance and General Purposes**

5.1 It was noted that the Conclusion of Audit has been received by the EO and published on the PC website.

5.2 Bills were approved.

6. **Planning Committee Report**

6.1 Cllr Nock gave a short report and the Planning Committee minutes were reviewed and approved. The next meeting will be on Friday 17th October at 11am.

6.2 Cllr Forknell reported that the NDP is coming to its final stages. Final amendments have been agreed according to comments received during the consultation period. We hope to present the final document to the PC for approval in December.

- 7 **Highways and Environment**

7.1 Cllr Forknell reported that speed remains an issue in the Parish. A new battery and charger for the SID have arrived.

7.2 Cllr Woodhouse reported that the highways team met with Leon Hill of BDC to consider use of their lengthsman services. On reflection the PC agreed to

continue with our replacement Lengthsman Simon Skeys and appoint him as Parish Lengthsman.

- 7.3** It was agreed that the PC can justify mowing the cemetery extension and will continue to manage it for biodiversity. Regarding other mowing in the Parish Cllr J Harvey and Cllr Eales agreed to produce a map of what is mowed (and if possible by whom and how often needed). This map may be of use to BDC as well as for a new tender for mowing in the Parish.

8 Communications Report

- 8.1 In Cllr King's absence there was no Communications report.
8.2 EO reminded Cllrs that copy for the November Village magazine is due to her before the end of the week.

9 Training Matters and Diary Dates

- 9.1 EO to attend SLCC conference at Chateau Impney 24th October and WCC PCC on Tuesday 9th October.

10 Administration

- 10.1 It was noted that the PC have renewed the insurance policy with Came and Company.

11 Correspondence

- 11.1 Angus Watson from Blackwell Scouts sent an email regarding their plans to commemorate the 100 years since WW1 on 11th November.
11.2 An email was received from a resident interested in becoming the Parish footpath warden.
11.3 A grant application was received from the CAB, it was agreed to pay them the sum requested £300.
11.4 Cllr Eales reported that she had heard from a resident regarding planting bulbs in Blackwell, it was agreed that the PC would match his costs up to a sum of £50.

12 Date of next Parish Council Meeting will be Monday 5th November at 7.30 at the Trinity Centre in Lickey.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.40.

(signed)

Chairman