



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICKY & BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT  
THE TRINITY CENTRE, LICKY ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
MINUTES NO 7, 2019/2020**

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES** Apologies were received from Cllrs P McDonald, S Webb, R Deeming, PC Chair Cllr N Forknell and Cllr B Kumar.  
**PRESENT:** Cllr J Harvey (Acting Chair), Cllrs A Boehm, S Nock, A Luckman, P Harvey, L 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 adjourned for Public Question time.*

K Woolford of Lickey Community Group asked if the sign to Brown's way public footpath could be repaired.

D Milford, Lickey resident asked could the Council assist with drainage issues on Mearse Lane and Twatling Road.

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

Cllr Kit Taylor reported on flooding around the County worse since 2012. He would like to assist PC in providing Smartwater to residents in the new financial year and is prepared to part fund it.

Cllr J King reported on Climate Emergency issues and that there is a district task force now in place who are working with the Climate Change Officer on an audit. She reported that the PCC has a Smartwater offer available. She reported on District Planning Committee including 'fleeceholds', the planned development in Fox Lydiate and free parking in Bromsgrove for the Christmas lights event.

4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019:**

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 but an error was amended.  
5.2 It was agreed to purchase a small sign for the Blackwell Defibrillator for £20 approx  
5.3 A grant for the Bromsgrove CAB of £500 was agreed.  
5.4 It was agreed to meet prior to next meeting and present budget and precept at the next PC meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

6. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- 6.1 There were no Planning committee minutes.  
6.2 It was reported that the neighbourhood plan would be going to referendum on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## **7. HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT**

- 7.1 Cllr Forknell provided a written report on highways issues as he was absent.
- 7.2 Cllr King reported that our garden expert J Banner is preparing test planting beds in the cemetery extension, a new kissing gate has been installed on Shepley Lane, there will be a meeting to discuss improvements to the Trinity Garden and we will look to plant more trees in the Parish, proposals will be made in the New Year.

## **8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT**

- 8.1 It was reported that the Christmas newsletter will be available by 17<sup>th</sup> December and that EO needs copy ASAP.
- 8.2 It was decided to defer any decision on Smartwater

## **9 TRAINING MATTERS AND DIARY DATES**

### **10 ADMINISTRATION:**

- 10.1 Chairman's meal will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January at the Old Rose and Crown, invitation only.
- 10.2 Residents' tea will be 24<sup>th</sup> February at Barnt Green Cricket Club – over 60s only
- 10.3 Christmas events 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December

### **11 CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 11.1 It was reported that we had a letter from some South Bromsgrove students requesting permission to do voluntary litter picking in Blackwell. It was agreed and EO will liaise with District and school to arrange it.

### **12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**Meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at the Wheel, Blackwell at 7.30pm**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.50

Signed

Chairman