



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICKEY & BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
THE WHEEL, BLACKWELL ON MONDAY 16th DECEMBER 2019
MINUTES NO 8, 2019/2020**

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES** Apologies were received from Cllr A Boehm.

PRESENT: Cllr Nick Forknell (Chair), Cllrs P Harvey, J Harvey, A Luckman, B Kumar, S Nock, J King, (Executive Officer/ E.O) Lisa Winterbourn, District Cllr R Deeming & 7 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.

Mr A Watson of Blackwell asked if it might be possible to run a photography competition in the Parish and produce a PC calendar with the entries? Council liked the idea and will look into it, Mr Watson suggested he would be happy to organize it.

Mr K Woolford of the Lickey Community Group informed Council that the light for the Trinity Centre defibrillator had been installed and that he had contacted a local coach company re turning off engines when waiting which they have agreed to do.

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

Cllr King reported on issues with management fees on the Cofton Fields development. Also that a house on Mearse Lane has been reported as being a light nuisance.

Cllr Deeming reported Section 106 money is available. The toposcope at Monument Lane will be receiving repairs as are other facilities in the Lickey Hills Country Park.

4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18th November 2019:**

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

5. **FINANCE and GENERAL PURPOSES**

5.1 Payment of bills was agreed.

5.2 Council agreed spending requirements for next year's budget.

5.3 It was unanimously agreed to set the precept for the financial year 2020-21 at £49,000.

6. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

6.1 The Planning committee minutes were reviewed and approved, Cllr Nock reported on the various objections that the Committee had made to applications since the last PC meeting.

6.2 It was reported that the Neighbourhood Development Plan will be facing District Council Cabinet approval 15/1/20 and full District Council approval 22/1/20 before being formally adopted.

7. **HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT GROUPS REPORTS**

7.1 Cllr Forknell gave a report. He has written to Cllr P McDonald about issues on Monument Lane/Rose Hill

7.2 Cllr King and Cllr Kumar reported on environment issues. It was agreed to promote the 'adopt a street' scheme for litter. Volunteers are needed to help in the Trinity Garden.

8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT

8.1 It was reported that Annual Report newsletter copy should be with EO by 26th February. Christmas events went well, newsletters were ready for delivery and planning for residents' tea going well.

9. TRAINING MATTERS AND DIARY DATES

9.1 Chairman's meal 20th January 7pm Old Rose and Crown.

9.2 Resident's tea at the Barnt Green Cricket Club 24th February 2pm.

10 ADMINISTRATION:

10.1

11 CORRESPONDENCE:

Great British Spring Clean will be taking place 20/3/20 – 13/4/20 should we wish to take part.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Meeting Monday 17th February 2019 at the Wheel, Blackwell at 7.30pm

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.40

Signed

Chairman