



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LICKY AND BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15th JUNE 2020 AT 7.30PM VIA ZOOM

Minutes No.3 2020/21

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES:** Apologies were received from Cllr Deeming
PRESENT: Cllr N Forknell (Chair), Cllr B Kumar (vice-chair), Cllrs A Boehm, S Nock, A Luckman, P Harvey, J Harvey, J King, County Cllrs P McDonald and S Webb, L Winterbourn (Executive Officer) & 3 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.

Roy Hughes of Lickey Community Group asked if the council were aware of matters related to Alvechurch Highway and the Tip. North West Worcestershire Water Management have issued an enforcement notice to the Tip owner Mr Matthews and he must see to the culvert before the end of July.

Sue Hughes of Lickey Community Group asked what was going to happen to replace the 202 bus route. This question was responded to later on the agenda.

K Woolford of Lickey Community Group asked if the council aware that there are new owners at Blackwell stores. He also asked about possible cooption of a new Cllr to fill the current vacancy. Cllr Forknell replied that after the C19 crisis we would revisit the cooption.

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

Cllr McDonald reported that good news was anticipated re the 202 bus service.

Cllr Webb reported that county libraries will soon be reopening. WCC Highways are now back at work and work on A38 improvements is to begin. Hopeful re buses being supported by WCC.

Cllr J King reported that BDC are helping to rescue the Artrix.

4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th May 2020:**

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.

5.2 Council read the letter from the internal auditor.

5.3 It was agreed to allow a budget of £250 to replace/restore the planter on St Catherine's Road.

6. **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

6.1 Planning Committee minutes were approved, and Cllr Nock gave a report on current issues. The next meeting of the Planning Committee was scheduled for 19th June.

7. HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

- 7.1 Cllr Forknell provided report on highways issues including A38 improvements.
- 7.2 Cllr King reported on footpaths and the tree planting project. The Environment Group hope to have an Environment policy ready for September. Litter has been a problem.
- 7.3 Cllr Kumar reported on the Climate Action Day which will inform the new Environment Policy.

8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT

- 8.1 It was reported that the Parish photo competition is up and running and Cllrs were encouraged to send any entries or posts to our social media.

9 TRAINING MATTERS AND DIARY DATES

- 9.1 Cllr Kumar and Cllr Luckman were to attend new Councillor training 23rd June online.

10 ADMINISTRATION:

- 10.1 There was nothing to report.

11 CORRESPONDENCE:

- 11.1 Council heard of Cllr Luckman's appointment to the Police Commission and wished him congratulations.

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Meeting Monday 20th July 7.30pm – online via Zoom meeting ID 879 618 6156.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.40

Signed

Chairman