



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LICKY AND BLACKWELL PARISH
COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20th June 2022 AT 7.30PM AT THE WHEEL,
BLACKWELL**
Minutes No.3 2022/23

1. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Cllr Webb, Cllr Taylor, Cllr B Jones, Cllr A Boehm and Cllr N Forknell.

PRESENT: Cllr B Kumar (Chair), Cllr J Harvey, Cllr P Harvey, Cllr J King, Cllr D O'Reilly, Cllr C Szwed and L Winterbourn (Executive Officer), Cllr Kriss, Cllr Deeming & 2 members of the public.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST REGISTER: 3b Disclosable Pecuniary interests 3c Other Disclosable interests.

The Meeting was adjourned for Public Question time.

Keith Woolford of Lickey Community Group asked if the Council had any further information on the new owners of High House Wood. He also thanked Cllr Kriss and the Lickey Hills Society for arranging the Jubilee Beacon lighting.

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

Cllr Kriss reported on matters at County Council including the Beacon lighting event, the consultation regarding buses and other speeding/parking and Highways issues.

Cllr Deeming reported on matters at District Council .

Cllr King reported on matters at District Council including the recent air quality report and news that new homes being built in Foxlydiate and Bourneheath, if surplus to Redditch planning needs these will now be counted towards Bromsgrove figures.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th MAY:

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 agreed.

5.2 Council received a report on current finances including details of audit/public rights

5.3 Council agreed to award Blackwell Community Hall a grant of £500 towards a new heating system.

6. PLANNING COMMITTEE

Cllr Kumar read the report of the Planning Committee meetings since the last PC meeting.

7. HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

7.1 Cllr Kumar gave a report on highways issues including improvements to Old Birmingham Road.

7.2 Cllr King reported Environment group issues including positive news re Brookhouse Quarry site.

8. COMMUNICATIONS GROUP REPORT

8.1 Cllr Kumar reported on Communications matters including arrangements for the Best Front Garden Competition.

9. TRAINING MATTERS AND DIARY DATES

9.1 Prize Giving for of the Best Front Garden Competition 10th July at 2pm at Trinity Church.

ADMINISTRATION:

10.1 Council approved the Communications Group terms of reference – agreed to change word “committee” to “group”.

10.2 Council approved the Social Media Policy – reference to a data consent form removed and reworded that “consent will be requested”.

10.3 Council approved the Environment Group terms of reference - agreed to change word “committee” to “group”. Expenditure not to be “authorised” but instead “recommended”.

10.4 Council approved the Freedom of Information Policy.

10.5 Council approved the Member-Officer protocol 0 reference to “employee concerned” changed to “member of employee concerned”.

10.6 Council approved the Information Available statement.

CORRESPONDENCE:

11.1 Council heard a report from EO regarding correspondence from residents regarding anti-social behaviour.

11.2 Council heard a report from EO regarding correspondence from speeding on Twatling Road

11.3 Council heard a report from EO regarding correspondence about dog mess in Blackwell

11.4 Council heard a report from EO regarding correspondence from Complaint re hedge in Blackwell (Linthurst Newtown)

11.5 Council heard a report from EO regarding correspondence about planning issues (Shepley and Fir Tree Farm)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

7.30pm Monday 18th July at the Trinity Centre

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.52pm

LICKEY AND BLACKWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Payments Approval

June 2022

Payable to	Amount	Cost Analysis		
		Budget	Amount	VAT
	£ p		£ p	£ p
I Winterbourn	948.12	expenses/and salary	948.12	
NEST	133.91	PENSION	133.91	
ANDLIN CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE LTD	190.00	PLAY AREA/BIN/HORSE TOUGH/ CARETAKING	190.00	
BDC	378.00	LITTER AND LENGTHSMAN	378.00	
D Malley	210.00	audit services	210.00	
A DEPTFORD	582.00	DEFIBRILLATOR CABINET	485.00	97.00
GJH	180.00	DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLATION	150.00	30.00
4 SEASONS	1,421.59	GRASS CUTTING AND CEMETERY	1,184.66	236.93
GLASDON	394.80	BOLLARDS FROM HIGHWAYS GRANT	329.00	65.80
BAKUL KUMAR	30.00	CHAIRMANS EXPENSES	30.00	
Cloudy IT	585.00	Admin for Web/mail	487.50	97.50
	£5,053.42		£4,526.19	£527.23

Approved for payment

20/06/2022