

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BLYMHILL AND WESTON-UNDER-LIZARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE BLYMHILL HILL AND WESTON UNDER LIZARD VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 PM ON MONDAY 14 JANUARY 2019

PRESENT: Cllr D Maddocks (Chairman)
Cllr D McGowan (Deputy Chairman)
Cllr G Carter
Cllr M Stokes

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Delaloye – Parish Clerk

Cllr B J W Cox – South Staffordshire District Council
Cllr R A Wright – South Staffordshire District Council

APOLOGIES: Cllr B Cambridge
Cllr A Lowe
Cllr P Maddocks
Cllr N Parton
Cllr M Sutton – Staffordshire County Council

2013 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

2014 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Parish Assembly meeting held on Monday 12.11.18 be approved as a correct record.

2015 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

No matters Arising from the previous meeting were recorded

2016 **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr M Sutton was absent so there was no County Council report

2017 **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr R Wright and Cllr B Cox Reported:

- Cllr Brian Cox now the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning
- The SSDC have agreed the budget for next year and have been investing in buildings to get long term returns
- The District Council is only moving to the Universal Credit system for new people going onto benefits and not those already on benefits as the Universal Credit for the area has had its implementation delayed for another 3 years in the area
- SSDC has won 3 National awards

2018 **PLAY AREAS**

Following a suggestion of Cllr R Wright for Health and Safety issues Cllr G Carter has volunteered to carry out a recorded monthly inspection of both the Blymhill and Weston under Lizard play areas.

2019 **FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Cllr M Stokes reported that he had been told there were problems with a style off Beighterton Lane. Cllr D McGowan said he would check this out.
- A reminder was made to us the Staffordshire County Council Website to report all Road and Highways issues such as pothole on:
<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader>
- Cllr D Maddocks said he had received complaints that the grass verges had been cut in October and that a good job was done that there had not been a need for it and they had felt it was a waste of money. Cllr B Cox said that the grass cutting had been taken back in house and this will save the District Council £500,000 over 5 years.
- Cllr D Maddocks said that he had been in touch with the Sign maker from Wheaton Aston and Lapley, with the aim of going around and showing him what signs were needed and to get a quote. This was unanimously backed by all.

2020 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 12th November 2018

Application No: 18/00906/FUL Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Location: The Old Rectory Church Lane Blymhill Shifnal South Staffordshire TF11 8LN

Please respond with your observations by 4 December 2018

Application No:19/00013/TREE - Weston View, 5 Rectory Drive, Weston Under Lizard TF11 8QQ

Consultation on a notification of intent to carry out works to trees within a conservation area that was validated on 10th January 2019. Proposal: CA - Remove 1 Horse Chestnut and 1 Silver Birch

Planning Applications to be Considered by the Parish Council

Nil

Planning Applications approved or refused by South Staffordshire Council since the meeting held on 12th November 2018

Nil

SSDC Planning Approvals, Validation and Enforcement Emails sent to all Parish Councillors when received.

2021 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance as at 12th November 2018

£13,368.02

Payments since meeting held on 12th November 2018- to be confirmed

Brierly Printers – Compliments Slips – for the Parish Council

£48.00

<u>Payment Made as Approved since 12th November 2018</u>	
SSDC Grounds Maintenance 2 nd Quarter	£243.30

Payment to be Approved
Nil

<u>Income received since Meeting held on 12th November 2018</u>	
Precept from SSDC	£2480.00

Balance as at 14th January 2019	£13,076.72
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Blymhill and Weston Under Lizard Parish Council Accounts
1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 14th JANUARY 2019

Funds at 31st March 2018	£19,267.40
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Income since 1 April 2018	
Parish Precept – 12 months	£4960.00

Subtotal	£4960.00
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TOTAL	£24,227.00
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Expenditure since 1st April 2018

SSDC Interest free loan (Village Hall) (2018)	£450.00
Staffordshire Parish Council Association	£229.00
SSDC Grounds Maintenance (4 th and 2 nd Quarter)	£282.38
Zurich Insurance	£353.70
St Andrews Parish (Graveyard fund)	£800.00
Message Maker (Speed Sign)	£7,437.60
St Marys Parish Churchyard fund	£350.00
Brewood and District Voluntary Car Scheme	£200.00
Blymhill and Weston Parish Magazine	£250.00
Parish Clerks Fees Quarters 1 & 2	£600.00
Weston Club – Institute rooms	£150.00
Brierly Printers (Compliments Slips)	£48.00

Subtotal	£11,150.68
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Funds for 31st March 2019	£13,076.32
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2022 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Cllr D Maddocks said that following conversations with the Beckbury Community shop volunteers and how successful it had been, he and the Parish Clerk would compile a survey for ideas of what sort of shop, if there is a need or want for it and how many volunteers would be interested in being involved with the project. This would be prior to looking at costs and a place to house it.
- It was agreed that the Building Application for an extension to the Blymhill and Weston Village Hall would go via the Parish Council.

2023 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.30 pm at the Blymhill and Weston under Lizard Village Hall.
The following dates were also agreed upon for the Parish Council meetings in 2019:- Monday 6th May 2019, Monday 9th September 2019 and Monday November 18th 2019.

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date:4th March 2019.....

Council and Parish Council Elections 2019

If you want to be a Parish Councillor

Timetable of key dates:

Publication of notice of Election/beginning of the nomination period 18 March 2019

DEADLINE: Close of Nominations and appointment of Election Agents 4pm on 3 April 2019

PUBLICATION: Notice of Statements of Persons Nominated 4pm on 4 April 2019

DEADLINE: New voter registrations 12 April 2019

DEADLINE: Application for a Postal Vote 5pm on 15 April 2019

DEADLINE: Application for a Proxy Vote 5pm on 24 April 2019

DEADLINE: Appointment of Counting/Polling Agents 25 April 2019

Polling day 2 May 2019

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