

**NOTES 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 4 MARCH 2019**

PRESENT: Cllr D Maddocks (Chairman)  
Cllr D McGowan (Deputy Chairman)  
Cllr B Cambridge  
Cllr G Carter  
Cllr A Lowe  
Cllr P Maddocks  
Cllr N Parton  
Cllr M Stokes

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Delaloye – Parish Clerk  
Cllr M Sutton – Staffordshire County Council  
Cllr R A Wright – South Staffordshire District Council

APOLOGIES: Cllr B J W Cox – South Staffordshire District Council

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

**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.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

No matters Arising from the previous meeting were recorded

**REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr M Sutton Reported:

- That there would be an increase in Council Tax of 2.95%
- That this time last year the Council was facing a deficit but have managed to balance the budget for the next 2 years
- Adult and Child Care increase from £250m to £315m, helped by an increase in funding for this year only.
- There will be no grant funding from County Councilors this year other than for projects for Child and frail elderly adults as long as they are match funded.

Cllr D Maddocks asked about funding for road repairs to which Cllr M Sutton replied there was £9m for Highways with each member having £20,000 which for his division is spread through 10,000 voters and a very large geographical area.

Cllr B Cambridge asked if there was any news on the Freight Hub – Cllr M Sutton responded there was a 1<sup>st</sup> Hearing at the Molineux that took evidence for 10 areas – Noise, environment, Greenbelt etc. The Inspector is to give dates for more evidence within 6 months and then has 3 months to submit a report to the Secretary of State who then himself has another 3 months to give a decision. He reported that this had had more objections than any other application in the county ever.

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr R Wright Reported:

- Looking at a decision for the Freight Hub in February 2010
- If goes a head Traffic would come off at Junction 12 of M6 and into site and not affect Gailey Island - Cllr B Cambridge pointed out that Gailey Island already can be backed up to Junction 12.
- 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

### **PLAY AREAS**

Cllr G Carter has done an inspection of the play areas and has highlighted some work to be done including the Tyre that had come off from a piece of the apparatus.

### **FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Cllr M Stokes reported a blocked drain and was to report it to Mark Keeling at Highways.
- Cllr D McGowan said that trees were growing over the wall opposite the Gas Houses on the A5. He said he would contact Stewart Craddock of Weston Park Foundation to resolve.
- 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 that he had been in touch with the Sign maker from Wheaton Aston and Lapley and was waiting for a quote for 3 signs.
- Cllr D McGowan said he knew someone from Acton Trussel who could clean road signs.

### **PLANNING MATTERS**

#### **Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Application No: 19/00073/FUL Proposal: Single storey extension and associated alterations and alterations to lounge doorset. Location: Gatherwynd Barn Brockton Grange Great Chatwell Newport, South Staffordshire TF11 8NN

Application No: 19/00074/LBC Proposal: Single storey extension and associated alterations and alterations to lounge doorset.

Location: Gatherwynd Barn Brockton Grange Great Chatwell Newport, South Staffordshire TF11 8NN

You can find these documents online at [www.sstaffs.gov.uk/planningfiles](http://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/planningfiles). Please respond with your observations by 27 February 2019 in writing, via Consultee Access or email to [dcapps@sstaffs.gov.uk](mailto:dcapps@sstaffs.gov.uk),

Application Number: 19/00078/LUE Proposed: Open sided smoking shelter

At: PDM Produce (UK) Limited Agricultural Caravans Chadwell Park Farm Chatwell Lane Great Chatwell South Staffordshire

The above proposal has been submitted in order to establish whether the use of the above site is lawful. Details can be viewed at <http://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/planningfiles>). The purpose of the application is to enable the applicant to apply to the Local Planning Authority to find out whether the proposed development would be lawful, i.e. whether it requires planning permission.

**Planning Applications to be Considered by the Parish Council**

Nil

**Planning Applications approved or refused by South Staffordshire Council since the meeting held on 14th January 2019**

Nil

**SSDC Local Plan update sent to all Cllrs 14.09.18**

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

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Balance as at 14th January 2019	<b>£13,076.72</b>
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**Payments since meeting held on 14th January 2019 - to be confirmed**

Brierly Printers – 1 <sup>st</sup> tranche Surveys & Envelopes – for the Parish Council re community shop	£201.60
Stamps for- above	£145.00

**Payment Made as Approved since 14th January 2019**

SSDC Grounds Maintenance 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarters	£317.98
Parish Clerks fees 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	£300.00

**Payment to be Approved**

Nil

**Income received since Meeting held on 14th January 2019**

Nil

Balance as at 4th March 2019	<b>£12,112.14</b>
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**Blymhill and Weston Under Lizard Parish Council Accounts**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31st March 2019**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

<b>Funds at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>£19,267.40</b>
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**Income since 1 April 2018**

Parish Precept – 12 months	£4960.00
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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>£4960.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£24,227.00</b>
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**Expenditure since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

SSDC Interest free loan (Village Hall) (2018)	£450.00
Staffordshire Parish Council Association	£229.00
SSDC Grounds Maintenance (4 <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarters)	£600.36
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 & 3	£900.00
Weston Club – Institute rooms	£150.00
Brierly Printers (Compliments Slips) & Community shop Surveys & Envelopes	£249.60
Stamps for Survey	£145.00

**Subtotal** **£12,115.26**

**Funds for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019** **£13,076.32**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- The Community Shop surveys were going to be delivered and responses formulated prior to the next meeting
- Cllr G Carter said that Joan Wright of the SSDC GoodLife said that she would be happy to assist with this project.
- Cllr G Carter agreed to ask at the SSDC Council offices about Locality maps either paper of softcopy when he was to go in later that week to pick up Election nomination forms.
- Cllr D Maddocks thanked Cllr R Wright for all that he had done and all the help and advice he had given to the Parish Council over the years and wished him and his wife all the best for the future as he was retiring from Council Office. Cllr D Maddocks also gave him an open invitation to visit the Parish Council at its meetings in the future.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2019.**