

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 5th MARCH 2018

PRESENT: Cllr D L Maddocks (Chairman)
Cllr D McGowan (Deputy Chairman)
Cllr A J T Lowe
Cllr B Cambidge
Cllr G Carter
Cllr M Stokes
Cllr N Parton

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

APOLOGIES: Cllr P D Maddocks
Cllr B J W Cox – South Staffordshire District Council
Cllr M Sutton – Staffordshire County Council

1968 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

1969 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Parish Assembly meeting held on Monday 08.01.18 be approved as a correct record.

1970 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Parish Clerk reported that the Dog Fouling signs had been put up by both the Play areas in Blymhill and Weston under Lizard

The Parish Clerk reported that the Speed sign had not yet been installed due to issues between the Installers and the Highways Department of the County Council

1971 **REPORT OF The COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr M Sutton the County Councillor had sent apologies so there was no report

1972 **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr R Wright reported:

- that the Council Rates would be going up but still waiting finalisation due to waiting for final funding figure from the Government.
- The Freight Hub at \$ Ashes was still awaiting consultation.

- After a question from Cllr D Maddocks he said that there would be increases in housing in South Staffordshire but not in the local area.
- Regarding the article in the Express and Star about 5 Garden Villages to include 10,000 houses in Tong, he said that the Earl of Bradford had denied it had anything to do with him, plus the Shropshire County Council had not received any proposals.

1973 **PLAY AREAS**

As reported in Matters arising Signs were to be put up in the play areas regarding dog fouling. Cllr A Lowe said there had been complaints of Dog fouling as well on Rectory Drive and a suggestion of putting CCTV was proposed.

1974 **FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

Cllr M Stokes said that the Bridal Path had sunk by lane adjacent to the Lower Brockhurst Barn Conversions after the dogleg right into the field and issues with the opening of the gate had still not been repaired and was becoming a Health and Safety issue.

Cllr M Stokes also said although Cllr M Sutton at the January meeting said he had been informed that the Style at Gatherwynde and the Bridle Path had been repaired, it had not. People were now cutting across the Wheat Farm as an alternative route.

Cllr M Stokes also said that he had shown some Council workers the Blocked drain in Brineton and it had still not been cleared and was willing to show them again, also the blocked drain by Wyenford Mill by the Orslow turning.

Cllr N Parton also said issues by Blymhill Lawn.

The Parish Clerk reminded Councilors that they and any resident can report that on the any issues, whether Footpaths or Potholes or signs can be reported on www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/staffshighways/Roads-and-highways.aspx

1975 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 8th January 2017

Nil

Planning Applications to be Considered by the Parish Council

Nil

Planning Applications approved or refused by South Staffordshire Council since the meeting held on 8th January 2017

Nil

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

1976 **FINANCIAL MATTERS****FINANCIAL MATTERS****RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

Balance as at 8th January 2018	£18,591.81
<u>Payments since meeting held on 8th January 2018 - to be confirmed</u>	
Nil	
<u>Payment Made as Approved since 8th January 2018</u>	
Clerks quarterly fee (3 rd and 4 th Quarters)	£600.00
SSDC Grounds Maintenance 2 nd Quarter	£260.69
<u>Payment to be Approved</u>	
Nil	
<u>Income received since Meeting held on 8th January 2018</u>	
Solar Panel grant to Blymhill and Weston under Lizard final repayment	£1656.00
Balance as at 5th March 2018	£19,387.12

Blymhill and Weston Under Lizard Parish Council Accounts
1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 8th JANUARY 2018

Funds as at 1st April 2017	£25,835.81
Income since 1 April 2017	
Parish Precept – 12 months	£4,960.00
Solar Panels repayment from the Blymhill and Weston Village Hall	£1,600.00
Solar Panel grant to Blymhill and Weston under Lizard final repayment	£1656.00
Subtotal	£8,216.00
TOTAL	£34,051.81
Expenditure since 1st April 2017	
SSDC Interest free loan (Village Hall) (2017)	£450.00
Parish Clerk Quarterly Fees	£1200.00
Staffordshire Parish Council Association	£229.00
SSDC Ground Maintenance Quarter 4, Q1, Q"	£531.99
Bradford Estates Blymhill Play area rent	£30.00
Zurich Parish Insurance	£353.70
Village Hall Building Materials Grant -Huws Grey	£10,000.00
St Andrews Graveyard Committee	£800.00

Brewood and District Voluntary Car Scheme	£200.00
Blymhill and Weston Parish Magazine	£250.00
Weston under Lizard Institute Rooms via The Weston Club	£150.00
The Blymhill Churchyard Fund (St Mary’s Churchyard)	£350.00
Grant Thornton Audit Fee	£120.00
Total	£14,664.69
Funds for 31st March 2018	£19,387.12

Certified Annual Return, dated 4th September 2017 from Grant Thornton the Auditors was received for April 2016 to March 2017

A request of what the total cost of the Village Hall was made, to which the Parish Clerk said that he had received credit notes from Huws Gray the suppliers of the materials for the Village hall of over £1,000 and was going in to see them regarding this and would at the next meeting would report the final cost.

1977 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Cllr G Carter asked if it was possible to get the Police in for a discussion, preferably at Inspector level. The Parish Clerk is to try and arrange this.
- A discussion on Signs was held and Cllr R Wright was going to get the details of the Lapley Signmaker for the Parish Council to look at costs per sign.
- Cllr D Maddocks said that the Parish might make use of the Albrighton Flyer for trips to Telford and Newport on a semi regular basis. Cllr B Cambridge said that there had not been any call from residents at this point for this type of service. The Parish Clerk was to put a note in the Parish Magazine for any interest in this type of service. in this reported that the School House had been sold Subject to Contract.
- The Parish Council also gave thanks to all the Farmers who in the bad snow, had cleared the roads for the community

1978 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council and the Public Assembly to be held on Monday May 14th 2018 at 7.30 pm at the Blymhill and Weston under Lizard Village Hall.

Dates for 2018: Monday September 10th 2018 and Monday November 12th 2018

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date:14th May 2018.....