

**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 7 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Delaloye – Parish Clerk

APOLOGIES: Cllr B Cambridge  
Cllr M Tebbutt  
Cllr B J W Cox – South Staffordshire District Council  
Cllr R A Wright – South Staffordshire District Council  
Cllr M Sutton – Staffordshire County Council

Cllr D Maddocks opened the meeting by welcoming Cllr Nigel Parton to the Parish Council having been Co-opted on to it to give the full number of Councillors on the Parish Council.

1817 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

1818 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11.05.15 be approved as a correct record.

1819 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The On-going Highways issues would be dealt with at the Highways Agenda item.

No other matters Arising from the previous meeting were recorded

1820 **REPORT OF The COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

The County Councillor had sent his apologies so there was no report

1821 **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

The District Councillors had sent apologies so there was no report

Cllr G Carter asked if reports could be requested from County and District Cllrs in future if they knew they were to be absent, especially from the County Cllr on ongoing highway matters . Cllr D Maddocks agreed this would be requested.

1822 **PLAY AREAS**

An idea for equipment for adults to use in the Blymhill play area was after some discussion thought to be very expensive and was thought that it would not be used as would the adults would be too busy supervising their children.

Cllr D Maddocks said a plaque would be put up in Blymhill play area and would get Roger Osborne to do this and also get the one Weston under Lizard also more securely sited.

Cllr Maddocks said that he would also go to the Weston under Lizard play area with Roger Osborne and Cllr G Carter to look at moving the play equipment there.

1823 **FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

The Paths previously reported for clearing had now been done.

Cllr M Stokes said that nothing seems to have been done regarding the 16 signs he had emailed to the Parish Clerk - this had not been received and it was asked to be resent.

Cllr D Maddocks said that a number of people had been asking for double white lines to be extended from Weston under Lizard Village through to the Bradford Arms following the 2 incidents including a Traffic accident involving Tractors and the Accident which had 2 fatalities. It was pointed out that there are now examples of 30mph limits in similar area on A roads such as Penkridge and average speed limits in Woodseves, as well as the 30mph limit on the A% during the V Festival weekend.

Cllr G Carter said that to wait until the next meeting would just delay action.

**RESOLVED:** That the Parish Clerk write in conjunction with Cllr D Maddocks a strong letter to the Head of High ways and Transport with the issues of speed and the requirement of double white lines, asking him to attend the next meeting. Also for the Parish Clerk to request in the Parish Magazine that the residents of Weston under Lizard and Blymhill write to the County Cllr as well.

The issue of Pot Holes – to be carried over to the next meeting

1824 **PLANNING MATTERS**

**Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

15/00522/FUL Rear sitting room extension 19 Rectory Drive Weston Under Lizard Shifnal South Staffordshire TF11 8QQ

15/00453/FUL Conversion of outbuilding to one bedroom dwelling at Gatherwynd Gatherwynd Lane Blymhill Common Shifnal South Staffordshire TF11 8JP

Tree works Consultation 15/00622/TREE

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

Nil

**Planning Applications approved or refused by South Staffordshire Council since the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

1825 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

Balance as at 11.05.2015	£21,841.40
<u>Payments since meeting held on 11th May 2015- to be confirmed</u>	
Grant towards cost of Tarmac for road by Village Hall	£1,000
<u>Payment Made as Approved since 11th May 2015</u>	
Clerks Quarterly Fees	£300.00
Zurich Municipal – Parish Council Insurances	£334.75
Staffordshire Parish Council Association annual subscription	£223.00
SSDC Grounds Maintenance 4th Quarter	£61.94
St Mary's Graveyard Committee Grant	£350.00
Weston under Lizard Institute Rooms Grant	£150.00
St Andrews Graveyard Grant	£800.00
Blymhill and Weston Parish Magazine	£250.00
Brewood & District Voluntary Car Scheme	£200.00
<u>Payment to be Approved</u>	
<u>Income received since Meeting held on 11th May 2015</u>	
Dividends	£1.32
Precept	£0.00
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Cllr G Carter said that he would chase up copies of the Blymhill and Weston Village Hall Accounts.

1826 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

1827 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 7.30 pm at the Blymhill and Weston under Lizard Village Hall.**

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date: .....9th November 2015.....

