

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL 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 1st MARCH 2021

PRESENT: Cllr D Maddocks (Chairman)
Cllr B Cambridge
Cllr V Cook
Cllr A Lowe
Cllr D McCowan
Cllr M Stokes
Cllr P Maddocks

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Delaloye – Parish Clerk
Cllr M Sutton – Staffordshire County Council
Cllr B J W Cox – South Staffordshire District Council
Cllr V Jackson – South Staffordshire District Council

APOLOGIES: Cllr N Parton

3027 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

3028 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11.01.2021 be approved as a correct Record.

3029 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Consultation on the A5 for the reduction in the speed limit through Weston under Lizard is still on going

3030 **VISITORS**

None

3031 **REPORT OF THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

- Cllr M Sutton reported that the roll out of the vaccine was going well.
- He reported that the Staffordshire County Council's Climate Change Strategy has gone to the Council's Cabinet.
- Cllr M Sutton reported that the Implementation of the updated "Staffordshire Education Infrastructure Contributions Policy" had also gone to the Council's Cabinet
- He also reported that the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) strategy went through Staffordshire County Council, along with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and partners (including education and health providers) will use it to drive for improving provision for the children and young people in the County.

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- Staffordshire County Council are to put in a bid to the National Lottery
- Cllr M Sutton also reported that there would be an increase in Council Tax of 4.99% when compared with 2020/21.

3032 **REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Cllr B Cox reported

- That there was no real update since the January meeting

3033 **PLAY AREAS**

- Cllr N Parton reported that there were a number of molehills in the Weston under Lizard Play area had been attended to.

3034 **FOOTPATHS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Cllr D Maddocks said that the area has a lot of Pot holes that need attention and had sent an email to Cllr M Sutton. Cllr D McCowan also had reported numerous Pot holes just on Hatch Lane 4 weeks previously on the Staffordshire County Council Website and nothing has happened.
- Cllr M Sutton responded by saying he had visited the sites on the email and reported, himself 15 especially Hatch Lane and will chase up.

3035 **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning Application considered by Parish Council since the meeting held on 11th January 2021

Application No: 21/00114/FUL

Proposal: Installation of a ground mount solar PV array

Location: Lynn Mill Farm Lynn Lane Great Chatwell SHIFNAL TF10 9BJ

You can now view these documents online at PublicAccess. Please respond with your observations by 4 March 2021 in writing, via ConsulteeAccess or email to planning@sstaffs.gov.uk

Planning Applications to be Considered by the Parish Council

Nil

Planning Applications approved or refused by South Staffordshire District Council since the meeting held on 11th January 2021

Planning Application of the change from Chicken Factory to residential premises has been refused

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

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3036 **FINANCIAL MATTERS****RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

Balance as at 11 th January 2021	£9,293.16
<u>Payments since meeting held on 11th January 2021 - to be confirmed</u>	
Nil	
<u>Payment Made as Approved since 11th January 2021</u>	
SSDC Grounds Maintenance (2ndQuarter 2020/2021)	£246.59
<u>Payment to be Approved</u>	
Nil	
<u>Income received since Meeting held on 11th January 2021</u>	
Nil	
Balance as at 1 th March 2021	£9,046.57

Blymhill and Weston Under Lizard Parish Council Accounts
1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS AT 31 March 2020

Funds at 1st April 2020	£9,535.24
Income since 1 April 2020	
Parish Precept – 12 months	£5,500.00
Grant from Cllr Mark Sutton to be dispersed to Blymhill Here to Help and Admin of the Blymhill & Weston Under Lizard COVID-19 Emergency Fund	£500.00
Grant from Groundwork.org.uk dispersed to Blymhill Here to Help and Admin of the Blymhill & Weston Under Lizard COVID-19 Emergency Fund	£500.00
The Community Foundation CFS Covid 19 grant	£1,000.00
Subtotal	£7,500.00
TOTAL	£16,035.24
Expenditure since 1st April 2020	
Grant from The Community Foundation CFS Covid 19 dispersed to Blymhill Here to Help and Admin of the Blymhill & Weston Under Lizard COVID-19 Emergency Fund	£1,000.00
Grant from Groundwork.org.uk dispersed to Blymhill Here to Help and Admin of the Blymhill & Weston Under Lizard COVID-19 Emergency Fund	£500.00
Grant from Cllr Mark Sutton dispersed to Blymhill Here to Help and Admin of the Blymhill & Weston Under Lizard COVID-19 Emergency Fund	£500.00
Staffordshire Parish Council Association Annual Subscription	£229.00
SSDC Grounds Maintenance (4 th Quarter 2019/20 and 1st & 2ndQuarter 2020/2021)	£534.73
Zurich Insurance	£353.70



St Andrews Parish (Graveyard fund)	£800.00
Brewood and District Voluntary Car Scheme	£200.00
St Marys Parish Churchyard fund	£350.00
SPCA Local Councillor Training Course – V Cook	£20.00
Blymhill and Weston Parish Magazine	£250.00
Weston Club – Institute rooms	£150.00
Parish Clerk's Fee Quarter 1, 2, 3 and 4	£2000.00
Parish Clerk's expenses	£90.24
Bradford Estates Rent (29.3.20 to 28.9.20)	£15.00
Town and Parish Council Websites – Parish Council Website, Set up and Development	£996.00
Subtotal	£7,988.67
Funds for 31st March 2021	£9,046.57

Budget for 2021 to 2022

RESOLVED: All Councillors agreed the Accounts

3037 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**


Community Shop

- Cllr D Maddocks said that the Community "Pop Up" shop for the benefit of the local community during the lockdown has done well. The shop will have to leave the Hall of the Village Hall by the 12th of April, but had agreed with the Village Hall Committee that it could then move to the Back room. They would need to have a Management sub-committee that would be separate and also eventually a separate Bank account and not just a "mirrored" one with the Parish Council.

3038 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday 10th May 2021

Proposed meetings for 2021, Monday 13th September 2021 and Monday 15th November 2021

Signed 
(Chairman)

Date:19th May 2021.....