

LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2016 AT 7.30p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LITTLE WENLOCK.

- 10/16/203 Members Present:** Cllrs J Davidson, R Drakeley, S Hutchison, J Esp, A Lees.
- 10/16/204 In attendance:** Clerk Sonja Davidson, TWC Borough Cllr J Seymour
- 10/16/205 Members of the public:** 1 member of the public.
- 10/16/206 Apologies and reasons for absence:** None
- 10/16/207 To receive declarations of interest (existence and nature) with regards to items on the agenda & disclosable pecuniary interests.**
Cllr S Hutchison - Bench in field leading to Spout Lane
- 10/16/208 Members of the public are invited to address the Parish Council on items listed in the agenda.** No Members addressed the council
- 10/16/209 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 14th Oct 2016**
The minutes were confirmed with one word adjustment. (Possible was added to Borough Councillor J Seymour's Report)
- 10/16/210 Update from meeting with Dominic Proud TWC Highways Department & Matt Powell TWC Liason for LWPC.** Dominic Proud and Matt Powell have been invited to December's full council meeting to update LWPC on the highways issues raised.
- 10/16/211 Highways**
- a. **Update on Crash Barrier outside Willowmoor House The Wrekin**
Awaiting update from Dominic Proud and Matt Powell TWC.
 - b. **Update on Huntington Lane flooding from Lady's Well**
Awaiting update from Dominic Proud and Matt Powell TWC.
 - c. **Verge Erosion at the corner of Church Lane / Buldwas lane**
Awaiting update from Dominic Proud and Matt Powell TWC.
 - d. **Removal and Replacement of the 30 mph limit signs on Spout Lane**
This sign has been removed from the grass verge
 - e. **Quiet Lane update** – Update from Matt Powell TWC. Previous 2 objections were overruled and awaiting to see if any more objections come in, Clerk is to contact Matt Powell for a further update.
 - f. **Parking at the Wrekin** – Clerk is to write another letter to John Hughes at Shropshire Wildlife Trust to ask what provisions they are going to make regarding the parking at the Wrekin.
 - g. **Road eroding between Willowmoor Bank and The Hatch**
Awaiting update from TWC
 - h. **Fly Tipping Ercall Lane**
The fly tipping on Ercall Lane was cleared
 - i. **Fly Tipping update from 3rd May,**
Cllr A Lees explained that at the court appearance on 29th September the accused pleaded not guilty, the case is now being heard at Crown Court on 9th February.
 - j. **Any other highways issues**

Cllr J Davidson reported that the roads around LW need sweeping to clear the leaves, TWC will only sweep the roads on a bus route that also have kerbs. Clerk is to obtain quotes from road sweeping companies, Cllr A Lees will provide the map to the Clerk.

EON Lighting New works. A resident of New Works reported to the Clerk that one of the lights is on continuous. (Cllr A Lees awaiting costs to repair the light from EON) the new lights in New Works are not covered in the maintenance Contract. The Clerk is to write to Eon asking why such a new light is faulty within 3 years.

10/16/212 Footpaths & Bridleways.

a. Footpath 189

Update: Due to the new fencing that has been put around the field, Action: LWPC to contact Mr Andrew Pickstock and request that styles be put in place as on the definitive map. LWPC are willing to fund a new bridge to be installed over the ditch at Coalbrookdale road, similar to the bridge in Spout Lane. Action: The Clerk is to write to write to Andrew Careless ROW Officer to seek clarification on the existing footpath 198 with a copy to Mr Jones (Resident)

a. Swanpool Footpath -- Swanpool has been upgraded and the path that was flooding was increased in height, Cllr Lees walked around the footpath and found that there was water coming off Mr Pickstocks land by a gate and this has already made a channel, Cllr A Lees to investigate and to update at next meeting.

b. Byway 36 ROW

Update is that the gate had been taken off its hinges and was lying on the ground, no further action required.

c. Huntington Lane ROW 51

Cllrs Hutchison updated the council that the restoration of the coal site is not yet completed and at present the public rights of way for the public are officially closed.

10/16/213 Buildwas Lane Surface update

Highways TWC MP and DP are looking into this.

10/16/214 Tom Pickering Benchwalk booklet.

Cllr J Davidson and Cllr A Lees obtained quotes for the printing on the Benchwalk booklet, it was agreed that Prestige print will be printing 500 copies of the booklet as they were the cheapest quote.

10/16/215 Bench in field leading to Spout Lane

Cllr S Hutchison stated, the new bench has been installed to replace the damaged bench, Cllr Hutchison left the room and the council decided to make a contribution of £200 towards the bench.

Cllr J Davidson is to write a letter to Mr Pickstock regarding a possible contribution to the costs.

10/16/216 Community Newsletter

Cllr A Lees has not heard anything regarding additions to the newsletter since putting out suggestions. Cllr J Davidson suggested an article on the new arrangements regarding recycling sites. Action: The Clerk is to purchase the publisher package for the LWPC Laptop and also a further licence.

10/16/217 Defibrillator

A Village hall committee member had emailed LWPC requesting that LWPC re-think a public defibrillator demonstration Cllr J Davidson will attend the next Village hall committee meeting to fully explain LWPC's views.

- 10/16/218 Closure of A & E and Women & Children's Centre at PRH**
LWPC agreed, the clerk is to write a letter to TWC stating that politics aside, the women and children's centre possible closure was totally unacceptable and should not be linked to the possible closure of the A&E at PRH
- 10/16/219 Borough Liaison.**
Cllr Seymour updated LWPC that the Shropshire Way will not change route. Green carding a planning application is to be done within 21 days from the date the application was published. Cllr J Seymour was not happy with this information from TWC and planned to query this requirement.
- 10/16/220 Clerk's Report.**
Clerk read out the report to the council and updated on actions taken.
- 10/16/221 LW Christmas tree**
Clerk was given permission to order the Christmas tree for the Parish as in previous years.
- 10/16/222 Proposed formation of an independent Conservation Board for the Shropshire Hills AONB**
LWPC agreed to wait further information.
- 10/16/223 Planning: to discuss any new planning applications**
No Applications received. (Text taken out) A general update of enforcements taking place in the Parish is needed from TWC, Clerk is to request this.
- 10/16/224 Individual Councillors reports and updates**
Cllr J Davidson updated council of the Candles Liaison meeting she attended on 9th November, the site has been capped, it is an ongoing process, and the depot is still open. The recycling resorting has now finished but the operating licence does not end until 2019. Cllr's are invited to view the Veolia site renovations next year in spring. Cllr J Davidson updated that the Coalmore Bridleway/footpath had been improved by Veolia.
- 10/16/225 Finance:**
The change of bank was discussed, it was agreed to remain with the currently used bank and to review at some point in the near future.

Account Balances:-

Community Account: £ 15117.04 Base Account: £10517.33

Finances to pay November:-

14.11.16	N Power	101929	£	80.77
14.11.16	N Power	101930	£	84.35
14.11.16	Mazars Audit	101931	£	390.00
14.11.16	Salary & Expenses	101932	£	548.86
14.11.16	Madeley Print (domain name)	101933	£	14.39
14.11.16	SLCC membership	101934	£	88.00
14.11.16	HMRC (salary)	101935	£	55.99
14.11.16	Ken Smith Grass cutting	101936	£	606.00
14.11.16	J Davidson (MDT)	101937	£	10.44
14.11.16	N Power	101938	£	44.97
14.11.16	N Power	101939	£	44.97

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Date and Agenda items for next meeting

Next meeting December 12th 2016

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.40pm

Chairman..... Date.....