**LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 11th April 2016 AT 7.30 p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LITTLE WENLOCK.**

 **4/16/90**  **Members Present: Cllrs** Jayne Davidson,Juliet Esp, Ray Drakeley.

 **In attendance:** Clerk Sonja Davidson

 **Members of the public:** Cllr Jacqui Seymour, 2 members of the public.

 **4/16/91 Apologies and reasons for absence:**  Alan Lees, Sheila Hutchison

 **4/16/92** **To receive declarations of interest (existence and nature) with regards to items on the agenda & disclosable pecuniary interests.**

 Cllr Juliet Esp under item 7a

 **4/16/93 Members of the public are invited to address the Parish Council on items listed in the agenda.**

 Mr Tony Roberjot commented on the boulders removal on Hatch Lane and was concerned about the situation without the restriction of these boulders.

Action Due to no response from TWC it was resolved to write to the local MP, letter to be composed by Cllr Davidson.

**4/16/94** **To confirm the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 14th March 2016.**

 The minutes were confirmed and signed by Jayne Davidson.

 **4/16/95 Highways.**

1. **Update on Crash Barrier –** No Update
2. **Update on Huntington Lane flooding from Lady’s Well -**

Still ongoing and will be updated at the next LWPC meeting.

1. **Verge Erosion along Buldwas lane –** Adrian Corney to be called out again and to have something sturdier in place. Action Clerk to contact Adrian Corney TWC
2. **30 mph limit signs on spout lane –** Action:Clerk to chase again
3. **Quiet Lane update –** Chased by the Clerk on 3/4/16, Cllr J Davidson chased on 4/4/16 and also Borough Cllr J Seymour, no response from TWC. Action Clerk to chase
4. **Any other highways issues –** Road eroding with the blocked drains not able to take the water on Willowmoor Bank, this was reported by Cllr Esp but the problem is not resolved. The top of Willowmoor Bank towards the Wrekin also has a large pot hole opposite the hatch. Action: clerk to report.

**Steeraway Lane** Update from TWC Cllr J Seymour informing that Andrew Careless TWC was not aware of any plainings being delivered, Cllr J Seymour TWC informed of a meeting being arranged with Harper Adams and solicitors about maintaining a BOAT.

 **4/16/96** **Footpaths & Bridleways.**

1. Update on ROW meeting (The Hatch) Covered in minute **4/16/93**

 **4/16/97** **AONB (Area of Natural Beauty)** Cllr’s were informed of the funding cuts by Shropshire Council and the possible impact this will have on the local AONB.

Action letter of support to be sent to Phil Holden.

**4/16/98 Candles Liaison**.

No complaints

**4/16/99 Appointment of new Clerk**

Sonja Davidson was welcomed as the new Parish Clerk.

 (No relation to Cllr Jayne Davidson)

**4/16/100 Clerk’s Report.** This was discussed.

**4/16/101 Borough Liaison.** TWC Cllr J Seymourdiscussed the ward fund for the year 2016 – 2017 and it is £500 of which £250 needs to be environmental based.

Cllr J Seymour also discussed the NHS future fit.

**4/16/102** **Planning: to discuss any new planning applications**

 **TWC/2-16/0299** Lower Huntington Farm Little Wenlock, Erection of single story rear extension following demolition of existing lean to**. It was resolved to no objection.**

 **TWC/2-16/0298** Lower Huntington Farm Little Wenlock, Listed Building Erection of single story rear extension following demolition of existing lean to**. It was resolved to no objection.**

 **TWC/2-16/0314** Holly House 9 wellington road, erection of single story extension following the demolition of existing conservatory**. It was resolved to no objection.**

**4/16/103 Individual Councillors reports and updates.**

Cllr Ray Drakeley walked around Smalley Hill with TWWIG who agreed to carry out certain works such as cutting back fresh growth alongside bridleways, lowering previously cut root stumps and re-positioning a bridle path signpost.

TWWIG will continue with the work that Shropshire Wildlife trust had started and this is hoped to be done in the near future.

**4/16/104**  **Finance:**

1. Bank balances – covered in the Clerk’s report.

 b. Accounts to pay as listed in the Clerk’s report.

**4/16/105 Date and Agenda items for next meeting**

 Next meeting May 9th 2016

 There was no further business. Meeting closed at 9.20pm

**Chairman…………………………………… Date………………………………….**