

LITTLE WENLOCK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 10th OCTOBER 2016 AT 7.30p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL, LITTLE WENLOCK.

- 10/16/178 Members Present:** Cllrs J Davidson, R Drakeley, S Hutchison, J Esp
- 10/16/179 In attendance:** Clerk Sonja Davidson, TWC Borough Cllr J Seymour
- 10/16/180 Members of the public:** 1 member of the public and 2 members of TWC Highways department.
- 10/16/181 Apologies and reasons for absence:** Cllr A Lees - Holiday
- 10/16/182 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
Cllr J Esp - Crash Barrier (Highways a.)
- 10/16/183 Members of the public are invited to address the Parish Council on items listed in the agenda.**
No Members addressed the council
- 10/16/184 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 12th Sept 2016**
The minutes were confirmed.
- 10/16/185 Dominic Proud TWC Highways Department & Matt Powell TWC Liason for LWPC**
explained changes in staffing at TWC Highway dept. Liaison at highways for LWPC to be Matt Powell.
- 10/16/186 Highways**
- a. **Update on Crash Barrier outside Willowmoor House The Wrekin**
It was discussed with both Matt Powell and Dominic Proud (TWC) and agreed that Matt Powell will look into this and update LWPC
 - b. **Update on Huntington Lane flooding from Lady's Well**
LWPC discussed the flooding from Lady's Well with TWC highways Matt Powell & Dominic Proud as this has been reported that the verge has still not been sorted nor has the drain. It was added on to the list for TWC to look into and Matt Powell will report back to LWPC
 - c. **Verge Erosion at the corner of Church Lane / Buldwas lane**
Cllr J Davidson updated the council that 4 high-vis curved plastic bollards have been put in place along the verge. LWPC had requested rural friendly wooden bollards and agreed to contribute towards the cost. TWC DP and MP to look into this.
 - d. **Removal and Replacement of the 30 mph limit signs on Spout Lane**
The 30mph sign on Spout Lane has still not been removed. Matt Powell TWC to look into this.
 - e. **Quiet Lane update** – Update from Matt Powell TWC that an advert will be in the local paper within the next 7 days. Previous objections had been overruled by TWC and an update on any further objections will be given after 4th November.
 - f. **Parking at the Wrekin** – ongoing.

- g. **Road eroding between Willowmoor Bank and The Hatch**
It was discussed with TWC highways Matt Powell and Dominic Proud as it is becoming dangerous, the Clerk is to send the details pinpointing where the erosion is and it was agreed that they will look into this and report back to LWPC
- h. **Fly Tipping Ercall Lane**
The fly tipping on Ercall Lane was cleared
- i. **Fly Tipping update from 3rd May,**
Cllr SH reported. At the court appearance on 29th September regarding this fly-tipping and the accused pleaded not guilty, this has now been referred to Crown Court.
- j. **Any other highways issues**
Cllr SH reported that patching had taken place on Leighton Lane between Spout Lane and Bungalow Farm. She requested that the restricted part of Leighton Lane was cleared of undergrowth, as it was unusable by the public and had been for several months

Thanks were given to Dominic Proud and Matt Powell for attending the LWPC Meeting and looked forward to MP attending the FC meeting in November with updates.

10/16/187 Footpaths & Bridleways.

- a. **Footpath 189**
No update: Cllr Davidson spoke to Andrew Careless ROW officer TWC. If Pickstocks are fencing the field, the gate has to be positioned to match the definitive map.
- b. **Swanpool Footpath --** The drainage has been completed. The bridleway was resurfaced and the construction team have cut back the undergrowth. There was a letter of complaint from a land owner.
- c. **Byway 36 ROW**
The Right of Way between Dawley Road and Ercall lane, TWC still have an order to remove the gate on this ROW. Awaiting action although the gate is now open.
- d. **Huntington Lane ROW 51**
Reference letter received from resident Mrs Robinson regarding the ROW 51. The ROW are being fenced, Cllr SH reported there is access but at the moment all the rights of way for the public are officially closed.

10/16/188 Buildwas Lane Surface update
Highways TWC MP and DP to look into this.

10/16/189 Tom's Bench
The boulders are now in place around the bench. Action: A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr R Southgate for his help with positioning the boulders.

10/16/190 Tom Pickering Benchwalk booklet.
It was discussed that Cllr J Davidson will look into the cost for 150 booklets to be printed, the clerk will update the booklet. Cllr JD mentioned, private funding could be obtained to cover the costs if the PC wished. However, it was agreed by all Cllrs that LWPC will fund the publication.

10/16/191 Bench in field leading to Spout Lane
The new bench will be ready in about two weeks and will be installed soon after.

10/16/192 Complaint from Ms Miller regarding the Swanpool Bridleway permissions.
It was agreed that Cllr J Davidson will write a letter of apology to Ms Miller for not asking her permission to carry out maintenance work on the ROW bridleway running through Ms Miller's land.

- 10/16/193 Boulders at the Hatch**
As a land owner Terry Beanland requires access to his land, TWC have agreed that suitable gates will be installed and should be going up shortly.
- 10/16/194 Clerk's Report. Wasn't available for discussion. Clerk reported verbally. Future Clerks report to be added to Nov agenda.**
- 10/16/195 Community Newsletter**
The Community Newsletter will be distributed by the end of November. Items by Cllrs for publication should be submitted to Cllr RD by Nov FC meeting.
- 10/16/196 Draft minutes proof read.**
It was discussed that the Clerk is to send the draft minutes to Cllr's J Davidson and S Hutchison.
- 10/16/197 Closure of A & E and Women & Children's Centre at PRH**
LWPC to publish on the website and newsletter, the petition information for the public to sign.
- 10/16/198 Borough Liaison.**
Cllr Seymour updated LWPC on the closure of the A&E at Princess Royal in Telford.
- 10/16/199 Planning: to discuss any new planning applications**
No Applications received.
- 10/16/200 Individual Councillors reports and updates, nothing to report.**
- 10/16/201 Finance:**
The change of bank was discussed, it was agreed to look further into charity banking.

Account Balances:-

Community Account: £15916.81 Base Account: £10,513.15

Finances to pay October:-

			£
30.09.16	Precept in		7,114.00
		£	
10.10.16	Salary	101924	223.96
		£	
10.10.16	HMRC (Salary)	101925	55.99
		£	
10.10.16	CPRE Membership	101926	36.00
		£	
10.10.16	Sunshine Gym	101927	180.00
		£	
10.10.16	N Power	101928	79.86

10/16/202 Date and Agenda items for next meeting

Next meeting November 14th 2016

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm

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