

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2017 AT 7.30PM**

Present Cllr L Corlett (Chair), Cllr Newton, Cllr S Wilson, Cllr R Kendall, Cllr S Geake

Cllr G Walton (CE Borough Council)

Clerk Mrs E A McGrath

17.13 Police Report – PCSO Kelly Mankee will make a report available to the Parish Council as the one presented to the meeting was not suitable to be put online as it was not all relevant to the area. Operation shield is to be followed up by the Clerk.

The police speed team has been out and offending seems to continue. Therefore the area is a target area for speed reduction and police will continue to be a presence.

The Speed Limit on the Cobbles was discussed. The school has sent communication out to all parents to ask them to slow down and drive in a considerate manner. The Police are also going in to school to speak to the children. The school opening 5 minutes earlier has also helped alleviate the situation.

17.14 Parishioners Question Time – None

17.15 Apologies –Cllr A Jackson and Cllr R Taylor.

17.16 Minutes of the meeting held 11th January 2017

Minor amendments were made to names and these were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairperson as a true record.

17.17 Matters arising from the minutes not already covered in an agenda item. –The Tree of Imagination sign has returned. The Clerk has had a number of emails asking for directions and so the location will be made clear on the website as well as a request asking visitors to park considerately and safely when visiting.

17.18 Reports from the Unitary Authorities – Cllr Walton was thanked by the Chairman for his regular attendance at meetings. He reported that there had been a spat of break ins to out buildings in the Cheshire east area and suggested people should ensure their sheds and out buildings were secured.

The ‘sinkhole’ that has appeared on the A50 at the end of Middlewich Road. Works are ongoing but it is hoped the road will be partially opened in the next few days with temporary traffic lights.

17.19 Highways

Walk to school – Cllr Mark Stocks is looking into finding the remaining funding for the footpath, but there has been no response from him regarding this. The scheme seems to have come to a halt. It was proposed that the Parish Council to try for a seasonal agreement for a temporary footpath with the adjacent field. This was agreed and the Clerk is to follow up.

Footpath Nether Peover – The dumping of rubble continues, however CWAC seem to be uninterested. It is having a detrimental effect on the surrounding roads in terms of potholes. Clerk is to ask Natural England for advice.

Fire Hydrant signs – Thanks to Cllr Walton the hydrant location maps have been updated. A copy of this map is to be put on the website and on the noticeboard.

Speedwatch - we are still awaiting a contact from Plumley for access to the Speedgun.

17.20 Planning - a list of planning applications and decisions were presented to the meeting and are attached to these minutes.

Neighbourhood Plan – We have interest from 5 parishioners regarding this. We need at least 2 parish council members to take this forward. Cllr Geake, Cllr Corlett and Cllr Kendall volunteered. Dates for an initial meeting are to be circulated.

17.21 Housekeeping and Maintenance

- **Finger Post Sign and post box** – both have been reinstated.
- **Broadband** – it would help to have a list of affected properties to get this moved forward.

17.22 Fracking and Inovyn – Nothing to report

17.23 Finance – The Clerk went through the receipt and payments summary which is attached to these minutes. The bank reconciliation was accepted as correct. The new holmes grant monies need allocating to a project. The meeting asked the Clerk to outline their remit, it was felt that it needed to benefit all generations.

17.24 Correspondence – A list of correspondence was circulated and is attached to these minutes.

17.25 Matters for the next Agenda

Parish Newsletter
Co-opted members
Neighbourhood plan

Meeting closed 21.10

Signed:

Date: