

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2016 AT 7.30PM**

Present Cllr R. A. Kendall (Chair), Cllr R Taylor, Cllr S Wilson, Cllr L Corlett, Cllr S Geake, Cllr A Jackson

Cllr G Walton (CE Borough Council)

Clerk Mrs E A McGrath

16.13 Police Report – Reports were given from Northwich policing and Knutsford Rural policing teams. Northwich policing team gave an overview of Operation Shield and would work alongside Knutsford team to deliver the initiative in Lower Peover.

16.14 Public Questions and Comments – parents from the school asked for advice on how to proceed with the walk to school short fall in £5000. Local charities reluctant as they feel that it is a parish and borough council obligation to fund.

The meeting suggested that pressure could be put on the director of education at CWAC as there is a duty of care when there is obviously an accident waiting to happen. Another suggestion was to ask local businesses to contribute and in particular the brewery has done so in the past.

16.15 Apologies – Cllr S Nuttall, Cllr Newton

16.16 Minutes of the meeting held 13th January 2016

These were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairperson as a true record.

16.17 Matters arising from the minutes not already covered in an agenda item. – There has been Tarmac put on the cobbles as a temporary fix. The Parish Council are to write to CWAC to say how disappointed they are at the lack of maintenance that has led to inappropriate repair that will undermine the integrity of the cobbles as has happened in the past when tarmac has been used in such a way before.

There has been an increase in accidents near Field Cottage and Heysom Green Farm in recent months. The situation seems to be getting worse.

16.18 Reports from the Unitary Authorities – Cllr Walton reported that he has been looking at reducing speed limits between A roads from the national speed limit to 40mph. As this is a policy change there has been a small area marked for the scheme, which unfortunately Lower Peover does not fall into. However should it be successful it is hoped it can be extended.

Any accidents that happen in the area, even if not reported to police, could councillors make a note of where and when and let him know.

16.19 Highways

Walk to school – nothing more to add to PQT.

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

16.21 Housekeeping and Maintenance

- **Finger Post Sign** – awaiting better weather
- **Tender Documents** – Are was confirmed and would be sent out
- **Noticeboard, Telephone box and AED** - no news. The Clerk is to speak to Lawrence regarding these items.

16.21 Finance – The Clerk went through the receipt and payments summary which is attached to these minutes. The bank reconciliation was accepted as correct.

It was agreed that the Clerk'

Parish Plan monies – no decision from CCA yet.

An application has been made for grants towards the implementation of the Transparency fund.

16.22 Correspondence – A list of correspondence was circulated and is attached to these minutes. Clean for the queen to take place on 23rd April, 10.30am at the Crown Inn.

16.23 Matters for the next Agenda

AED, Notice board, telephone kiosk

Parish Plan Monies

Broadband

Meeting closed 21.10

Signed:

Date: