

LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk – Sarah Morgan
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Chairman – Louise Corlett
Vice Chairman – Steve Wilson

Minutes of meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12TH September 2018 at Lower Peover Primary School

Action

- 18.61 Present**
Cllrs Corlett, Brown, Kendall, Geake, Dutton, Wilson

In attendance: S Morgan (Parish Clerk), Cllr Walton (CEC) and Liz Turner
- 18.62 To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Cllr Painter (personal business)
- 18.63 To note declarations of members' interests**
No interests were declared
- 18.64 Public Participation**
No public were present
- 18.65 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18th July**
It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes
- 18.66 To receive a police report**
The police were not in attendance but had sent through a short report on crime in local parishes. No crimes had been reported in Lower Peover. A response had been received from Esther McVey that the weekly surgeries attended by the PCSOs are in line with their commitments and due to wards merging and that quarterly cluster meetings would be arranged for Parish Councils to attend.
- 18.67 To receive a progress update on the Battles over the Nation Tribute and to consider a proposal for start-up funding for the Lower Peover WW1 Commemorative Event**
Cllr Dutton gave a detailed overview of the event proposal and the grant request was reviewed
It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant of £250 for start up funding¹
- 18.68 To receive an update from the Unitary Authority Councillors**
Cllr Walton talked further about the police cluster meetings, advising that one was to take place on Wednesday 26th September for a member of each parish councillors to attend. No members expressed interest in attending the meeting, though these will be taking place quarterly to
- Clerk to issue grant

¹Cllr Dutton abstained from voting on this resolution

discuss any matters of concern.

An open invitation was given to attend the November 11th When the lights go out event in Tatton Park.

The consultation on the new Site Allocations and Development Policies Document was discussed with no sites allocated for Lower Peover. It was recommended that the loss of 'saved policies' be reviewed in case these were considered important to retain. The term 'safe-guarded land' was highlighted as a potentially misleading phrase that retains protects land for development purposes, not the absence of development.

18.69 Finance

- The bank reconciliation and the receipts and payments were discussed and noted.
- The Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk assessment were reviewed
- It was **RESOLVED** to continue the use of direct debits/bank standing orders/BACS and CHAPS payments in accordance with paras 6.7/6.8/6.9 of financial regulations
- A report was received from the internal auditor detailing account changes for the financial year ending 31st March 2018
- It was **RESOLVED** to approved membership of the SLCC for the clerk (£77)

Clerk to apply for membership

18.70 To consider the latest planning applications and decisions

The applications were considered and it was **RESOLVED** to raise no objections to the applications for Lower Peover School and make no comments on the other applications considered.

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18.71 Highways and Footpaths

- Highway markers around Tree of Imagination - A meeting is to be arranged to discuss the positioning of the markers
- Adopt a Road – No updates
- Speed Watch – An email had been received stating that CWAC could not support the use of a trial average speed camera system in the village and that CWAC is currently reviewing on their own schemes with the police for average speed cameras. A children's art anti-speeding

SM/RK

project by the new Landlady of the Crown Inn was discussed and it was suggested that the Council could support this in part if a proposal was brought forward.

- Grass verges update – It was agreed to leave the verges for this year.

18.72 Housekeeping and Maintenance

- Best Kept Village Awards – Cllr Dutton agreed to attend the awards ceremony GD
- Selecta DNA Update –dates were discussed and it was agreed to confirm 29th September and an evening date w/c 7th October SM
- The missing sign for the noticeboard was discussed - Cllr Wilson agreed to pursue the replacement of the sign with the shop SW

18.73 Correspondence

Correspondence was discussed and it was agreed that a list of relevant items be included in the next agenda. SM

18.74 Matters for the next agenda

Signposts – Cllr Painter requested All
Broadband update
Formally Co-opt (query vacancy)
Quotes for meeting sign board
Budget
Anti-speeding campaign by the Crown

18.75 To note the date of the next meeting

The date was noted

NEXT MEETING 7.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL HALL.