

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE LOWER PEOVER PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT LOWER PEOVER SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 AT 7.30PM**

**Present** Cllr L Corlett (Chair) Cllr S Wilson, Cllr R Kendall, Cllr R Taylor, Cllr A Brown, Cllr G Dutton, Cllr S Geake  
Cllr G Walton (CE Borough Council)  
Clerk Mrs E A McGrath

**18.01 Vacancy on the Parish Council.** – the vacancy has been published and the deadline for parishioners to call an election is 23<sup>rd</sup> January. If this is not done then the parish council can co-opt a member to the council at the march meeting.

**18.02 Police Report** Pc Cameron Mair attended from Northwich police station. He reported that there had been a joint initiative with Knutsford rural police to target incidents of burglary in the rural area. To date this has brought about 7 arrests covering 8/10 offences to agricultural or rural businesses. The other benefit if this operation is that it has opened up a dialogue between the two rural policing teams who cover Lower Peover and it is hoped this will continue and will help provide a more cohesive policing team for the village.

PC Mair knew nothing of the burglary on free green lane and would ask PCSO Cox to follow this up with the council. He would also find out from PCSO Cox what the situation is regarding the Selecta DNA packs.

About the speed radar gun he would contact PCSO Hambleton or Chris Burnham regarding any specific requirements that are needed before the council purchases a new one.

Regarding the speed averaging system explained to the council at the November meeting he can see no reason why the parish council cannot implement it as an advisory system to work as a deterrent. He will again ask the question and report back.

**18.03 Parishioners Question Time - None**

**18.04 Apologies – None**

**18.05 Declarations of Interest None**

**18.06- Minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

The Chairperson explained the inclusion of an action list to the bottom of the minutes. They were approved by the meeting and signed by the Chairperson as a true record.

**18.07 Matters arising from the minutes not already covered in an agenda item. –None**

**18.08 Reports from the Unitary Authorities –** Cllr Walton recommended the spatial planning newsletter to the meeting. The Clerk is to circulate them to all members.

He spoke about the route review of Plumley Moor Road and Middlewich Lane. There has been a cabinet reshuffle.

Cllr Walton was asked regarding the extra homes in Chelford, what provision is made for the impact on the local doctor's surgeries and NHS facilities? Cllr Walton said that was not within the gift of the planning authority.

**18.09 Finance**

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

The budget was agreed and the precept was set at £6500.

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

**18.11 Highways and Footpaths**

**Footpath Nether Peover fp5** – the dumping has been reported to Cheshire west Public Rights of Way and the environment agency. Both have asked to feedback their findings and action taken to the Parish Council.

**Highway Markers** - Clerk is to circulate details and find out cost of installation for the march meeting.

**Speedwatch** – Plumley have bought a Bushnell Radar Gun 101911. Cost approx. £100. Clerk to proceed with purchasing this for the Parish.

CWAC smile app is to be publicised in the next newsletter.

**18.12 Housekeeping and Maintenance**

**Walk to school** - Alan Brown and Deb Rutter (School Governor) met PROW officer to walk the proposed path. He will look at the costing of doing the whole path, but a possible route change may be a possibility as official route is longer than you think. Clerk to circulate costs as soon as Peter Atkinson has sent them through.

**Dates of meetings 2018/19** were agreed and will be published on the website.

Calendar and roles of the Parish Council were agreed. These are to be added to the newsletter

**18.13 Correspondence** – a list was circulated to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.

The Best Kept Village competition is running this year and it is the parish council's intention to enter. Ros Kendall is to investigate the entry forms and what is required for an entry. Cost is £45 and entry has to be in for 9<sup>th</sup> March. Early thoughts are that Warburtons need to take over the swan green playground upkeep and some work needs to be done on the village seats and benches. This is to go on the newsletter to advertise the best kept village competition.

**18.14 Matters for the next Agenda**

Best Kept Village

Newsletter

Bin on Smithy Green

Speedgun

Feedback on Average speed check scheme

Potholes (Highways)

Meeting closed 21.20

Signed:

Date:

Action by?	Meeting Action
Clerk	Purchase speedgun
Clerk	Highway markers cost of installation
AB	Update on dumping issue
Clerk	Draft Newslette
Clerk	Cost of alternative route for walk to school
RK	Best Kept Village