

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF MINSHULL VERNON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT ST PETER'S COMMUNITY HALL, MINSHULL VERNON, CREWE  
ON 26th FEBRUARY 2018**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Les Horne Chairman  
Councillor Linda Horne Councillor D Ridings  
Councillor B Palin Councillor C Stringer  
Councillor K Stringer Councillor J Weir  
Councillor D Street Councillor S Kay  
Councillor P Wright Councillor M Stanley

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor M McGlone Vice Chairman

**ABSENT:**

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**145 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor McGlone had notified the Chairman he would not be in attendance.

**146 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that interest, and in respect of disclosable interests, to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

**147 MINUTES – of PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th February 2018 were to be approved as a correct record. The Chairman signed a copy of the minutes as a record of such.

**148 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no questions from members of the public.

**149 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The Clerk/ RFO presented a summary of the reconciled Reserve Account and an update of the Current Account status. –

The budget form was re-presented and further copies handed out for members not on e-mail and new members.

Payments were agreed and issued for the following: -

<b>£35.00</b>	Digital Media ICA – 1 year membership = reimbursed K Stringer
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<b>£1095.10</b>	Zurich Annual Insurance
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<b>£122.40</b>	Councillor P Wright Travel Expenses for Hull Trip
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**150 Co-option of Ian Baxter**

Ian Baxter was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

**151 PLANNING MATTERS**

**18/1124N 14, Bleasdale Road, Leighton, Crewe, CW1 4PZ**  
First floor rear extension to form en suite to existing bedroom..  
**ACTION – No Concerns – no comments**

**18/0989N 29, PHILIP TAYLOR DRIVE, LEIGHTON, CW1 4GU**  
Proposed detached garage  
**ACTION – No Concerns – no comments**

- 18/1328/N LAND NORTH OF PARKERS ROAD , CREWE**  
17 Units with associated access, Infrastructure and landscaping.  
**ACTION – request extension to deadline for comments – until after next meeting.**
- 152 POLICE MATTERS**  
There seems to be confusion as to who the PCSO for the area is.
- 153 SPEED-WATCH**  
Councillor L Horne reported Speed watch activity had recently taken place. There is now a Tru Cam in the area.  
Woolstanwood equipment will become the responsibility of Councillor S Kay
- 154 VICTORIA DIAMOND JUBILEE MEMORIAL CROSS.**  
IMI are scheduled to visit this week weather permitting to Steam clean and hot wax the 2 memorials.  
  
154.1 planting of shrubs committee was not agreed – Spring Project.
- 155 MABLINS LANE COMMUNITY PROJECT**  
It was reported that the land will not be available for a community centre due to new legislation. Allotments will be the only option for the land on Mablins lane.
- 156 STREET NAMING**  
Several names were discussed. The name proposed by the Parish Council for the Mablins Lane development is Bickerton Close.
- 157 LEIGHTON BOUNDARY SIGNS**  
Chairman L Horne has been in discussions with a Highways Engineer regarding the siting of the signs, it has been noted that the signs will have to be identical in design and font to current signs.
- 158 BOUNDARY FENCES ON WAR MEMORIAL SITE- BRADFIELD GREEN**  
Councillor Weir is to get 2 further quotations
- 159 USES OF PARISH FIELDS**  
The proposed tenant has requested revisions to the contract. These were discussed at the meeting. Councillor Weir is revising the wording for a rolling contract.
- 160 SITE VISITS TO WASTEWISE HULL**  
Councillors gave an update on the findings at the plant in Hull. The positive feedback was appreciated. Major points were the absence of odour at the site. The Councillors were surprised at the amount of rubbish which was recycled. Reassured regarding plant operating hours.
- 161 HIGHWAYS PORPOSAL FOR LEIGHTON**  
Chairman L Horne updated on meetings and discussions regarding the proposed changes to the Infrastructure. Councillor D Ridings also reiterated information from the meeting she attended. The response to the 3 meetings held was not as good as anticipated with between 40-80 people in attendance at each.
- 162 CENTENARY WORKING PARTY – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Leighton Academy**  
Update from the working group meeting – Councillor D Ridings gave an update on the contact she has had with the 2 local Schools.  
Various attractions are now booked- Gilly Songbird, Funky Chior  
Food planning is now underway, Councillors are tasked with costings and quotations  
Next meeting is after the monthly Parish Council Meeting.  
Councillor D Ridings is also meeting with Mablins Lane on 26<sup>th</sup> April to discuss their requirements and activities.

**Members were able to share information or report on attendance at recent meetings of outside bodies. The following issues were raised:**

- Councillor Mrs L Horne enquired if the benches would be installed over the Easter Break – this is scheduled -weather permitting.
- Councillor C Stringer was concerned with the smell in the environment of Sulphur hydroxide. Social media has reported this too. And left a number with the Councillors to report should they smell this.
- Councillor L Horne noted the Data protection course available- 3 Councillors expressed an interest if places were available.
- Councillor L Horne advised Councillors that lost/ broken even stolen bins will be charged for at a rate of £35.00 per bin.

**163 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

Approval of **Minutes** (to be made at the subsequent meeting of the Parish Council)

Approved as a true record.....  
(Chairman).....(Date)