

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 9 January 2015

Present: Mr A Vernon (Chairman), Mrs P Massey, Mr P Riley, Mr S Hulme, Mrs D Clarke (Clerk), and from the Parish, Mr J Walker, Miss J Capewell

Apologies: Mr G Smith

Minutes: The minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 7 November 2014 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Defibrillator to be sited in Newton telephone box – It was reported that the British Heart Foundation would be supplying two more defibrillators to the Parish without charge. One of which would be in Newton and the other at a site to be decided on after consultation within the Parish. It was agreed that a memorial plaque could be placed at the site of the existing defibrillator outside Admaston Village Hall

Planning Applications

P/2014/01309 Change of use of ancillary living accommodation to form a holiday let, Blythmoor, School Lane, Admaston – ESBC permission granted 18 November 2014

P/2014/01445 Erection of a single storey extension and extension to existing detached garage, The Cottage, Newton Hurst Lane, Dapple Heath – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2014/01574 Removal of existing LPG tank and ivy hedge and installation of air handling units including the erection of a 1.47m high screening wall, Oriel House, Blithfield Hall Drive, Blithfield Hall, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2014/01575 Listed Building application for the removal of existing LPG tank and ivy hedge and installation of air handling units including the erection of a 1.47m high screening wall, Oriel House, Blithfield Hall Drive, Blithfield Hall, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2014/01609 Felling of 2 Oak trees, 2 Silver Birch trees and 1 Maple tree, The Old Rectory, Blithfield Church Road, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2014/00292 Installation of a wind turbine with a hub height of 50 metres and a height to blade tip of 74 metres, including associated equipment cabinet, Manor Farm, Manor Lane, Newton – appeal allowed by Planning Inspectorate 8 December 2014

Financial

Payments Received

VAT repayment - £207.33

2015/16 Budget – Precept – resulting in a Parish Council Tax Rate Freeze

Correspondence

Community Council of Staffordshire – Funding cut
Best Kept Village Competition 2015

Any Other Business

It was reported that trees were being felled/pruned without planning permission in the grounds of Blithfield Hall

Concern was expressed regarding the poor state of the road in School Lane, Admaston. The Clerk to contact Staffordshire Highways
Councillor Riley informed the meeting that to stop local residents parking vehicles in Admaston Village Hall car park, 'no parking signs' had been erected. Discussion then took place regarding the pruning of the yew tree in order to leave more space in the car park

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Blithfield Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Friday 6 March in Admaston Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.

With there being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.

Signed Date