

# BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 6 March 2015

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

**Minutes:** The minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 9 January 2015 were agreed and signed. The minutes of the Planning Applications Meeting dated 12 February 2015 were agreed and signed

### Matters Arising

Defibrillator to be sited in Newton telephone box. It was decided to purchase the defibrillator from The British Heart Foundation, which would be the same model as the one sited at Admaston Village Hall, at a reduced cost of £400. Discussion took place regarding insurance and the Clerk was asked to investigate costs

### Planning Applications

P/2015/00333 Felling of 1 Ash tree, Blithfield Forge, School Lane, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

### Financial

<u>Payments Made</u>	£
Admaston Village Hall, defibrillator insurance	26.50
Mr K Massey, Lengthsman (wages to 28/02/2015)	210.00
Admaston Village Hall, room hire	62.50
British Telecom, purchase of kiosk	1.00
<u>Payments Due</u>	
Mrs D Clarke 6 months salary to 31/03/2015	702.70
Mrs D Clarke expenses to 28/02/2015	85.37

### Correspondence

Staffordshire CC – Community Paths Initiative – bids for 2015/2016  
ESBC Civic Pride Awards 2015  
St Giles Hospice News and Review  
Staffordshire Police & Crime Commissioner – People Power Funding

### Any Other Business

Booth Lane. The Chairman reported that he had contacted Staffordshire Highways regarding work they had agreed to undertake to stop the road flooding and informed the meeting that this would be done in the new financial year (i.e. after 1 April 2015)

Councillor Hulme informed the meeting that the path beside the allotments in School Lane still needed to be cleaned and the Clerk was asked to contact Staffordshire Highways to ascertain when this would be completed.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Blithfield Parish Council will be the Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting and an Ordinary General Meeting is scheduled for Friday 15 May 2015 in Admaston Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.

With there being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7 p.m.

Signed ..... Date .....