

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 4 July 2014

Present: Mr A Vernon (Chairman), Mr G Smith, Mrs P Massey, Mr P Riley, Mrs D Clarke (Clerk), Mr D Leech, Miss J Capewell, Mr & Mrs P Atkins

Apologies: Mr S Hulme

Minutes: The minutes of the OGM dated 2 May 2014 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Heart Start Scheme – The British Heart Foundation have granted an award towards the purchase of a defibrillator, the Parish Council contribution being £400. The cabinet to house the defibrillator has been ordered at a cost of £690.00.

Water Problem in Booth Lane – The Chairman has been in contact with Staffordshire Highways and is awaiting further information

Newton Telephone Box – The glass has been replaced and the box cleaned. Miss Capewell was thanked for her work in this regard. It was decided that the box should now be repainted.

Financial

Payments Received

	£
ESBC	1,975.00
Staffs CC Lengthsman Allowance	349.00

Payments Made/Receipts

Aon Insurance renewal for year commencing 1 June 2014	343.46
Abbots Bromley First Responders donation	50.00
Donna Louise Trust donation	50.00
Midlands Air Ambulance donation	50.00
St Giles Hospice donation	50.00
CPRE donation	30.00

Payments Due

Mr W Poultney, Lengthsman (wages to 31/7/14)	210.00
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Correspondence

SPCA Gazette – Spring 2014

Letters of thanks from Abbots Bromley First Responders, Donna Louise Trust, Midlands Air Ambulance, St Giles Hospice for donations

Office of Police Crime Commissioner Staffordshire

Staffordshire CC Highways Agency – Planned road works and diversions

Any Other Business

Rural Housing Policy Review – Questionnaire for Parish Councils – Discussion took place regarding the questionnaire on affordable housing that had been received by the Chairman

Public Questions

Land on the corner of Lea Lane and Newton Lane (known locally as Watering Pit Corner) – It was suggested that a party of local volunteers be asked to tidy the area

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting of Blithfield Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Friday 5 September 2014 in Admaston Village Hall at 6.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.05 p.m.

Signed

Date