

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 1 September 2017

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

Apologies: Mr S Hulme

Minutes: Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 7 July 2017 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

St. Leonard's Church – Churchyard Maintenance: this item was once again adjourned until the next meeting on 3 November 2017

Planning Applications

P/2017/00706 Erection of an agricultural building for the straw & cattle, Newton Hurst Farm, Newton Hurst Lane, Newton Hurst – ESBC permits 7 August 2017

P/2017/00751 Felling of two leylandii trees, Blithfield Forge, School Lane, Admaston – No objection from ESBC 20 July 2017

P/2017/00732 Crown reduction of Beech tree by 3m all round, crown lifting of Yew tree up to 2.4m above ground level and removal of large low branch, crown lifting of Sycamore up to 2.4m above ground level, adj. The Old Rectory, Blithfield Church Road, Admaston – No objection from ESBC 11 August 2017

P/2017/00984 Reduce crown canopy by 5m off the height and 3m off the sides of one Beech tree, Blithfield House, School Lane, Admaston – No objection from Blithfield Parish Council

Financial

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Payments Due

Mrs D Clarke – expenses to 31 August 2017	138.91
Mrs D Clarke – 6 months' salary to 30 September 2017	1,002.70

Any Other Business

HS2 – Two representatives from the company will attend a special meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday 13 September 2017 to address any questions Councillors may have regarding this project.

The Chairman reported that articulated vehicles transporting slurry through the Parish would no longer be a problem as the contract had been terminated.

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday 3 November 2017

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7 p.m.

Signed Date