

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 7 July 2017

Present: Mr A Vernon (Chairman), Mrs P Massey, Mr P Atkins, Mrs D Clarke (Clerk)

Apologies: Mr D Leech, Mr S Hulme

Councillors Declared Interests: Mrs P Massey regarding P/2017/00706

Minutes: Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 5 May 2017 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Admaston Kiosk – Arrangements are now in hand for painting the kiosk

Planning Applications

P/2016/01267 Change of use of use of agricultural land to facilitate the siting of 10 holiday lodges, for a holiday season of 11 months each year, including installation of septic tank, formation of reed bed, pond/wetland and formation of vehicular access, Land at St Stephens Hill Farm, Steenwood Lane, Admaston – ESBC permits 24 May 2017

P/2017/00300 Erection of a single storey extension on north and east facing elevations, Cherry Tree House, Smithy Lane, Admaston – ESBC permits 19 May 2017

P/2017/00301 Demolition of existing building to facilitate the erection of a replacement agricultural building for animal shelter and storage building, Smithy Lane, Admaston – ESBC permits 31 May 2017

P/2017/00652 Pollard to monolith (3m to 3.5m) of a Weeping Willow tree, Woodland bounded by School Lane, Blithfield Hall Drive, Blithfield Forge, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2017/00480 Felling of one Leylandii tree and one Cherry tree, Holly Cottage, 1 School Lane, Admaston – ESBC no objection 24 May 2017

P/2017/00751 Felling of two Leylandii trees, Blithfield Forge, School Lane, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2017/00580 Conversion of existing stable to provide ancillary domestic accommodation, Vaughans Lane Farm, Lea Lane, Newton – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2017/00584 Listed Building application for the conversion and alterations of existing stable to provide ancillary domestic accommodation including replacement floors, alterations to roof, replacement windows, enclosure of north east elevation by the installation of glazed screen, Vaughans Lane Farm, Lea Lane, Newton – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council

P/2027/00706 Erection of an agricultural building for the straw and cattle, Newton Hurst Farm, Newton Hurst Lane, Newton Hurst - no objection from Blithfield Parish Council,

Financial

Payments Received

Staffordshire CC Lengthsman Allowance
ESBC Precept

£

350.00

2,079.00

Payments Made/Receipts

Aon UK Ltd – Insurance renewal commencing 1 June 2017	388.20
E.A. Roy – Setting up of website	520.00

Correspondence

Seafarers UK – Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day – Councillor Massey to enquire about the possibility of purchasing a flag to be flown on 3 September 2017.

Cyber Safe Staffordshire

HS2 High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill: Deposit of Bill material to be made to Rugeley Library

Any Other Business

St Leonard’s Church, Blithfield – Churchyard Maintenance: this item to be adjourned until the next Parish Council meeting

Erosion of grass verges in Blithfield – The Chairman reported that he was still trying to contact the perpetrators

Concern was expressed regarding the re-surfing of the road on Lea Lane without filling in the pot holes beforehand.

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday 1 September 2017.

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

Signed Date