

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 10 May 2019

Present: Mr P Atkins (Chairman), Mr S Hulme (Vice Chairman), Mrs P Massey, Mr A Vernon, Mr K Massey, Mrs D Clarke (Clerk) and from the Parish Mr P Riley, Mr J Hough, Ms T Hurst

Councillor Kevin Massey was welcomed to his first Parish Council meeting.

Minutes: Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 1 March 2019 were agreed and signed. Minutes of the Planning Applications Meeting dated 8 April 2019 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

Meeting on 28 March 2019 with Cadent Gas Ltd – Councillors attending the meeting were concerned that heavy vehicles visiting the site would have a detrimental affect on the local road surface and asked if a contribution could be made towards repairing potholes. This was rejected by the company.

Gas Distribution Centre, Booth Lane – The overgrown hedges have now been cut on just one side of the lane.

Planning Applications

P/2019/00251 Crown reduction to one oak tree to give a height of 11m and width of 8m after pruning and crown reduction of one silver birch tree to give a height of 6m after pruning, Clover Grass, The Old Rectory, Blithfield Church Road, Admaston – no objection by ESBC 25 April 2019

Financial

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| <u>Payments Made</u> | |
| SPCA Subscription | 85.00 |
| <u>Payments Due</u> | |
| BHIB Insurance for Blithfield Parish Council – June 2019 | 349.38 |
| EA Roy – 12 months hosting & support for web pages | 120.00 |
| Donna Louise Trust donation | 50.00 |
| Midlands Air Ambulance donation | 50.00 |
| St Giles Hospice donation | 50.00 |
| British Heart Foundation donation | 50.00 |
| Katherine House Hospice donation | 50.00 |
| CPRE donation | 50.00 |
| Rugeley First Responders donation | 50.00 |

Any Other Business

Appointment of new Lengthsman – It was agreed that the Clerk advertise on the parish notice board for applicants.

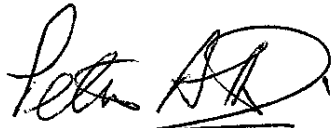
Reflector Posts in Lea Lane – Complaints had been received regarding the safety aspect of the small posts at the side of the road in Lea Lane. It was agreed that Staffordshire Highways be asked to investigate.

Admaston Village Hall Car Park – It was reported that the water problem at the entrance to the car park had now been rectified.

Parish Council Meetings – It was agreed to change the meeting dates for the foreseeable future to a Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting of Blithfield Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday 4 July 2019

Signed  Date 4 July 2019