

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 9 January 2020

Present: Mr P Atkins (Chairman), Mr A Vernon, Mrs P Massey, Mr K Massey,
Mrs D Clarke (Clerk) and from the Parish Mr P Riley

Apologies: Mr S Hulme

Minutes: Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 7 November 2019 were agreed and signed. Minutes of the Planning Applications Meeting dated 28 November 2019 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Participation in VE Day 2020 Celebration – Discussion took place regarding the event which is to take place on Saturday 9 May at Admaston Village Hall. It was agreed that representatives from all the Parish organisations attend a meeting in February to finalise arrangements.

Planning Applications

P/2019/01037 Felling of 1 Beech tree, Cloister House, Blithfield Hall Drive, Blithfield Hall, Admaston – No objection from ESBC 11 November 2019

P/2019/01293 Crown lifting by 2.5m and crown reduction by a maximum of 2m of 1 Oak tree and crown lifting by 2.5m and crown reduction by a maximum of 1m of 2 Cherry trees, Paris Flat, The Old Rectory, Blithfield Church Road, Admaston – No objection from ESBC 24 December 2019

P/2019/01369 – Listed Building Consent for the retention of two rooflights for the purpose of future roof maintenance, Oriel House, Blithfield Hall Drive, Blithfield Hall, Admaston – ESBC grants Listed Building Consent 19 December 2019

Councillors voiced their concerns regarding the absence of planning applications for certain work undertaken within the Parish - Councillors are in constant contact with the Planning Enforcement Officer.

Correspondence

Staffordshire CC – Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy including a Review of the Cumulative Impact Policy (via email) – this was noted

Staffordshire Community and Voluntary Controlled School Admission Arrangements 2021/2022 Consultation (via email) – this was noted

Campaign to Protect Rural England – Join Us. As we already make a donation to this charity, it was decided to officially join the organisation

Colton Parish Council – Gulley emptying (via email) – it was decided to ask Colton PC for an estimate of cost to Blithfield PC if we joined them in sharing facilities

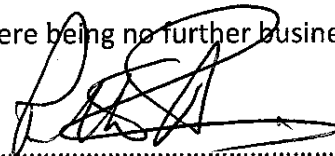
Public Questions

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that Admaston Village Hall Committee were hoping to put a central handrail on the steps to the Hall

Next Meeting

The next Ordinary General Meeting of Blithfield Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday 5 March 2020

With there being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Signed 

Date 5/3/20