

BLITHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 3 September 2020

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

Apologies: Mr S Hulme, Mr K Massey

Councillors Declared Interests: Mr A Vernon regarding Any Other Business – St Leonard's Church Blithfield donation.

Minutes: Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting dated 2 July 2020 were agreed and signed. Minutes of the Planning Applications Meeting dated 31 July 2020 were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

Parish Lengthsman – The hourly rate for the lengthsman was reviewed and it was agreed that this should maybe increased after comparing with other parishes.

On-going issues being reported at Blithfield Reservoir – A multi-agency meeting to discuss this issue has been arranged and it was agreed that a representative from the Parish Council should attend. The Chairman advised that he had requested an information pack for Road Safety Week which he thought might contain positive ideas that could be used in this parish.

House in Newton – There has been no further information from ESBC regarding this issue. It was agreed that Greg Hall, Councillor for Bagots Ward, East Staffs Borough Council, be contacted to ascertain whether he can expedite this issue.

Planning Applications

P/2020/00806 Listed Building Consent for the demolition and rebuilding of the south west turret, Coach House Mews, Blithfield Hall Drive, Admaston – no objection from Blithfield Parish Council as long as the ESBC Conservation Officer is happy with the work being undertaken for the rebuilding of the turret.

P/2019/01052 Outline application for the erection of agricultural workers dwelling including details of access, Manor Farm Newton Lane, Newton – ESBC permits 19 August 2020.

Financial

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Payments Made

Parish Council Lengthsman	220.00
Mr P Riley – Handles and fixing for notice boards	38.00
Donations to Parish Council's seven charities	350.00

Payments Due

Mrs D Clarke – Six month's salary to 30 September 2020 (includes national pay award backdated to 1 April 2020)	918.84
Mrs D Clarke – Expenses to 31 August 2020	110.35