**Minutes of Meeting**

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| **Subject:** | **Elmley Lovett Parish Council Meeting** |
| **Location:** | **Cutnall Green & District Memorial Hall** |
| **Date and time:** | **Held on 10th Oct 2017 at 19.30 hours** |
| **Present:** |

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| A Campbell (AC) Chair Jane Bache (JB)W Boddy (WB)Councillor P Tomlinson (PT)R Pinner (RP)Councillor T Miller (TM)Councillor L Duffy (LD) |
| N Wright Clerk (NW) |

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| **Apologies:** | James HomerAdrian Aston |  |
| **Distribution** | Parish CouncillorsDistrict CouncillorsCounty CouncillorParish notice board |  |
| **Date issued:** |  Sept 18th 2017 |
| **Item** |  | **Action** |
|  | **Declarations of interests**Mr Aston and Mrs Bache are members of the Memorial Hall Committee. Mr Homer is a member of the Emely Lovett Parochial Church Council. Mr. Campbell & Mr Homer are members of the Foster Trust.  |  |
| 2. | **Minutes of meeting held on 12th Sept 2017**The minutes of the above meetings were approved  |  |
| 3 | **Progress Reports** |  |
| 3.1 | **Lengthsman’s work:** Invoices were now required from the lengthsman on a monthly basis.AC summarised the work that Dave Sireshuk carried out and asked if there were any other matters that needed his attention. |  |
| 3.2 | **Playground Equipment and New Homes Bonus:** LD explained that Wychavon DC was trying to get away from small expenditure and concentrate on larger projects. No other suggestions had been received from the locality on how to spend the money allocated to the New Homes bonus scheme, and so the application would be submitted to buy a roundabout for the playing fields. It was suggested that the Tennis & Cricket club might benefit from a cash sum to renovate the showers and changing areas. |  |
| 3.3 | **Playing fields**: The Football pitch needed cutting again. NW to ask Phil Kirkham to seed the area cleared by the playing equipment. WB reported that dog owners were not picking up the dog mess and suggested replacing the signs and asking for visits by the dog warden. PT explained that the law on dog fouling had been tightened up and that waterproof notices and other useful information can be obtained from the website. NW to look at plastic bag dispensers and another dog litter bin.  | NW |
| 3.4 | **Bollards outside church:** PT reported that these would now be removed and the fencing repairs carried out. |  |
| 4. | **Planning:** There had been one planning application by Mr.& Mrs.Fletcher for a single story side extension at Woodside, Sneads Green (17/01852/HP). There were no comments.There was a discussion about the inability of local councils to affect the outcome of planning proposals. TM explained that councils would have a stronger say in the future and that objections would be listened to. It was necessary to put forward a planning reason why a proposal was unacceptable. If in doubt, speak to the planning officer, and if necessary speak to him at Pershore or attend and speak at a planning meeting.  |  |
| 5. | **Bank balances and financial transactions requiring authorisation.**  |  |
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| Bank balancesAt **30.09.17** | £12375.95 |
| Barclays current account no. 40319465National savings account no. 138040611Nationwide Building Society | £11718.46 |
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| £222.25 |
| £435.24 |
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| 5.2 | **Income due**Worcs CC (Lengthsman) £420.00 |  |
| 6. | **Correspondence for circulation**Correspondence already circulated: Envirecover, and police crime report. County Councillor’s report. No other correspondence. |  |
| 7 | **Items of Parochial Interest:**1. NW to meet Gerry Brienza to arrange for speed strips to be put on the A442 to assess traffic speed.
2. PT reported on the outcome of the VELO cycle race. A decision would have to be taken by the Highways dept. before the middle of November to decide whether it will be run again next year.
3. A request by JH to plant a tulip tree by the playing area. Deferred until the next meeting.
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| 8 | **County Councillors:** PT had circulated a report to all councillors. He reported on the budget and how difficult it was at this time to keep within it. The Labour opposition had tabled a motion of no confidence to be brought up at the meeting on October 19th.TM explained that the County had to save £30million and that the budget had not been signed off. £12million more being spent on children’s special measures.**District Councillor:** LD reported that Wychavon DC was within budget and running efficiently. |  |
| 8. | **Next meeting**Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 19.30 hours at Cutnall Green & District Memorial Hall**.**  |  |

9. **Meeting closed**: 20:30 hours

Nicolas Wright

Clerk to Elmley Lovett Parish Council